



THE FIFTH NEWCASTLE POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE IN LINGUISTICS

Tuesday 23rd March, 2010

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SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce **The Fifth Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics**.

This one-day conference is intended for **linguistics postgraduates in all research areas** to be an opportunity to present and discuss research in an informal and intellectually stimulating setting. The conference will take place at Newcastle University on **Tuesday 23rd March 2010**, in the Research Beehive, Newcastle University, with a conference dinner in the evening. In addition to student presentations, there will be guest plenary lectures from the following speakers.

Professor Neil Smith, of University College London, and
Professor Karen Corrigan, of Newcastle University

We invite postgraduate students to **submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations** on ANY area of linguistics, theoretical or applied (see below for abstract submission guidelines).

● KEY DATES

The **deadline** for submission of abstracts is **Sunday, 3rd January 2010**.

● PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Accepted abstracts for oral presentations will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. For poster presentations, there will be a dedicated poster session on the day of the conference, and posters will be on display for the whole day. Presenters will also be invited to submit their papers to be considered for inclusion in ***Newcastle Working Papers in Linguistics***.

● ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We will accept e-mail submissions only (in Microsoft Word or PDF format). Please follow the detailed guidelines on the following pages (or on the website www.ncl.ac.uk/linguistics/postgrad/conference.htm); these apply to abstracts for both oral and poster presentations. Abstracts should be sent to pgconfiling@ncl.ac.uk.

● TRAVEL BURSARIES

A number of small travel bursaries will be available to supplement presenters' travel expenses. Further details will be announced shortly.

● FURTHER INFORMATION

More information can be found at the conference website, www.ncl.ac.uk/linguistics/postgrad/conference.htm
If you have any queries, please email pgconfiling@ncl.ac.uk.



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● GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All the following guidelines apply to abstracts for both oral presentations and poster presentations, except where otherwise stated.

- Electronic submissions **only**, please. Please send to pgconfing@ncl.ac.uk
- Your abstract **must** be in either Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. In addition, you should make sure that your abstract conforms to the formatting guidelines below.
- Please send **two** copies of your abstract file attached to your email. One copy should be **anonymous** (title and abstract only) and the other **named** abstract should contain the following identifying information: title of abstract; author's name; author's affiliation; along with the abstract text itself. The filename of your **anonymous** abstract should be in the following format: surname_initial_anon (e.g. *Smith_P_anon.doc*). The filename of your **named** abstract should be in the following format: surname_initial_named (e.g. *Smith_P_named.doc*).
- The email message to which you attach your abstract should contain the subject line: 'abstract submission' (without quotes). The body of the email message should contain the following information: 1) title of abstract; 2) full name; 3) affiliation; 4) contact email address (if different from the address in the email header); 5) contact telephone number; 6) whether the abstract is for an oral presentation or a poster presentation; 7) primary & secondary subfield of linguistics from the list below:

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| A. | Syntax |
| B. | Morphology |
| C. | Psycholinguistics |
| D. | Phonetics/Phonology |
| E. | Language Teaching |
| F. | L1 Language Acquisition |
| G. | L2 Language Acquisition |
| H. | Semantics |
| I. | Pragmatics |
| J. | Historical Linguistics |
| K. | Evolutionary Linguistics |
| L. | Stylistics |
| M. | Language Variation/Change |
| N. | Translation |
| O. | Discourse Analysis |
| P. | Anthropological Linguistics |
| Q. | Computational Linguistics |
| R. | Sociolinguistics |
| S. | Other (please specify) |



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● ABSTRACT FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- Your abstract should be no more than 1 A4 page in length.
- Please format the page as follows: line spacing: 1.5

all margins: 2.5cm

text alignment: justified

title text: Times New Roman, 14pt, bold, centred (nb. this includes name and affiliation on the named abstract file)

body text: Times New Roman, 12pt

paragraphs: don't indent; leave one clear line between paragraphs

● ABSTRACT REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE

- All abstracts which conform to the above guidelines will be anonymously reviewed by two reviewers. Once the review process is complete, you will be notified by the organising committee if your abstract has been accepted for oral or poster presentation.
- Accepted abstracts will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. There will be a dedicated poster session on the day of the conference and posters will be on display for the whole day.
- Presenters will also be invited to submit their papers to be considered for inclusion in ***Newcastle Working Papers in Linguistics***.