



Call for Papers

Linguistics Colloquium 51 ***Foreign and Own Languages. Linguistic Perspectives*** **8–10 September 2016, Vilnius**

Dear colleagues,

we are pleased to invite you to the 51st Linguistics Colloquium focusing on the linguistic perspectives of ‘foreign’ and ‘own’ languages. The Conference will be held between the 8th and 10th of September 2016 at the Faculty of Philology, Vilnius University. The Conference aims to contribute to disseminating research on the role, function and use of “foreign” and “own” languages in our modern world. The Conference also intends to provide a platform for the discussion of related theoretical and practical questions arising in various academic circles. We are proud to announce that our plenary speakers, who will be focusing on different aspects of the main topic, have already confirmed their participation at the conference. The plenary speakers and their talks are listed below:

Prof. Dr. Axel Holvoet (Vilnius) *Rendering speech at different levels*

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Pöckl (Innsbruck) *Das Fremde in der eigenen Sprache*

Dr. Diana Šileikaitė-Kaishauri (Vilnius) *Wie eine fremde Sprache zur eigenen wird*

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Stickel (Mannheim) *Die eigene Sprache in Europa*

We invite contributions dealing with different aspects of the role, function and use of ‘foreign’ and ‘own’ languages. We welcome researchers from any country of the world and from different linguistic backgrounds. Especially welcome are papers in contrastive linguistics which might eventually lead to new insights regarding the relation and interaction of “foreign” and “own” languages. We look forward to abstracts of presentations focusing on, but not limited to, one or more of the following aspects of study:

phonetics and phonology
grammar and grammaticography
word formation
lexicology and lexicography
semantics and pragmatics
phraseology
historical linguistics
text linguistics and discourse analysis
sociolinguistics
contrastive linguistics
intercultural communication

translation
corpus and computational linguistics
language acquisition and didactics

The official languages of the Conference are German and English. Conference presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. In addition, 10 minutes are given for discussion.

The Organizing Committee are planning to publish a collection of articles based on the Conference presentations. Blind peer review procedure is applicable before the publication.

Abstracts of the papers (250–300 words) should be submitted by 17 May 2016.

The Conference fee is 100 €. The deadline for the transfer of the registration fee is 1 August 2016. The Conference fee includes registration, Conference materials, coffee breaks and Conference dinner.

On 10 September 2016, Saturday, a guided city tour in Vilnius and a trip to Trakai are planned. The participants will be able to pay for the tour and the trip upon arrival (15 €).

More details are available at www.linguistisches-kolloquium.flf.vu.lt

Important dates

17 May	abstract submission
1 June	notification of abstract acceptance
1 August	deadline of paying the Conference fee (bank transfer)
15 August	online publication of the Conference programme

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