

41st Poznań Linguistic Meeting

PLM2010, 23–26 September 2010, Gniezno, Poland



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PLM2010 Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the 41st Poznań Linguistic Meeting (PLM2010) will be held on 23–26 September 2010 in Gniezno, Poland. The leitmotif will be “Competitive explanations in linguistics: In search of a framework”.

PLM2010 will comprise three thematic discussion sessions and general sessions.

We invite submissions of abstracts for oral presentations at three special thematic discussion sessions, each of which will have space for six presentations. We also invite abstracts for oral or poster presentations at the general sessions (not necessarily related to the conference theme).

Each oral presentation will be given 30 minutes, including 10 minutes for discussion. Poster presentations will be an integral part of the conference programme. The language of the conference is English.

The three thematic discussion sessions are as follows:

- Competitive explanations of language change and variation
Conveners: Piotr Gašiorowski & Jarosław Weckwerth
- Competitive explanations of phonology
Conveners: Katarzyna Dziubalska-Kołaczyk & Grzegorz Michalski
- Lexical and functional decomposition in syntax
Conveners: Jacek Witkoś & Bartosz Wiland

The thematic discussion sessions will take place on Friday, 24 September (Language change and variation), Saturday, 25 September (Phonology) and Sunday, 26 September (Syntax), and will be preceded by invited plenary talks related to the session themes.

The **keynote address** will be delivered by **William Labov** (University of Pennsylvania).

Confirmed invited plenary speakers: Nikolaus Ritt (Vienna University).

Guidelines for abstracts

Abstracts must be between 250 and 500 words excluding linguistic examples and references, if any. Detailed guidelines will be available from our website.

Submission

All abstracts (both for the thematic sessions and the general session) should be submitted through the Linguist List’s EasyAbs system. Upon registration in EasyAbs, the author will first upload the abstract and then select the submission type from the drop-down menu (thematic discussion sessions or general sessions).

Submissions for the general sessions will be reviewed by our International Advisory Board.

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline: **15 March 2010**

Notification of acceptance: **10 April 2010**

The venue

Collegium Europaeum Gnesense (CEG) is located in the city of Gniezno. The main CEG building has lecture halls, computer labs, and offices. Lodging for participants will be provided in two high standard dormitories with single and double rooms, each with a private bathroom. The campus is located within walking distance (20 minutes) from the city centre.

Gniezno is a city of about 70,000 inhabitants, located some 50 km east of Poznań. It boasts a history of over a thousand years, having been the first capital of Poland in the 10th and 11th centuries. The city centre includes the magnificent 14th-century Gniezno Cathedral, while several tourist routes traverse the surrounding scenic countryside.

Please visit our website for updates and details!

Looking forward to seeing you in Gniezno!

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