

International conference "Discourse Studies in the Slavic Domain"

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Conference languages: French, English, Russian Languages under study: all the Slavic languages

Length of the oral presentations: 25 minutes followed by a 10-minute discussion

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: March 31st

Discourse is the only empirical object for linguistics, since language is readily observable only in situated discursive practices; yet paradoxically, it was long neglected by linguists, who preferred to work on coined examples. Even corpus-based studies often forget to study discourse itself. If this type of linguistics, exclusively oriented towards language as an abstract system, has some legitimacy, the point of studying discourse in its manifold manifestations has become obvious for some decades and has given birth to various and varied investigations related to discourse types and their linguistic structures (i.e. the traditional field of text linguistics) and to the way discourse is inserted in inter-individual interactions, and in social and cultural organization (Interactionist Sociolinguistics, Conversation Analysis, Ethnography of Communication, Critical Discourse Analysis...).

The present conference aims to gather specialists in various Slavic languages with an interest in oral as well as written discourse, and will endeavour to highlight the variety of possible perspectives.

Presentations may tackle the following topics (but not exclusively):

- Investigation of linguistic phenomena involved in the structuring of discourse, and especially in maintaining text coherence: discourse particles, tense sequences, markers of modality, anaphora and reference chains, prosodic organization, etc.;
- Text linguistics: linguistic structures of texts by fields (literary, journalistic, educational, medical, political...), by text types (editorials, everyday conversation, lectures, interviews, conferences, doctor-patient consultations...), by types of textual sequences (narrative, argumentative, descriptive, explicative, exhortatory), etc.;
- Structuration of oral dialogue interactions, since it is a domain which has now gained autonomy (turn taking rules, linguistic politeness, speech acts interpretation, types of interaction, implicitness in discourse, paralinguistic aspects: gestures, mimics...);
- Investigation of intercultural communication, contrastive discourse studies;
- Critical discourse analysis: study of ideologies and power relations involved in different discourse types (press, political discourse, literature), be they conscious or not;
- Applied discourse studies (foreign language teaching studies, natural language processing, translations studies).

The studies shall be based on linguistic elements taken not as autonomous entities, but in the overall framework of text or discourse. Special attention should be given to the way those entities fit in this larger framework and interact with it. No theoretical framework shall be imposed on contributors. The studies shall rely on corpus data, on analyses of particular texts, or on recordings of oral speech. the Abstracts shall not exceed one page (simple spacing, 12-point font), and shall be uploaded in PDF. All the abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by the scientific committee. The decisions will be sent by early May 2019.