

SLE 2024 Special Outreach Session

### ***Communicating linguistics research: results and prospects***

The 2023 SLE conference in Athens included an outreach session, in which a number of conference participants reported on some national and local initiatives aiming for dispersing linguistic knowledge more widely among the general public (video recording available at the SLE YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/@Societas\\_Linguistica\\_Europaea/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/@Societas_Linguistica_Europaea/playlists)). As a result, a number of future activities are being prepared, among which a manifesto about Linguistics in Schools (see p. 8 in the SLE Newsletter from October 2023: [https://societaslinguistica.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Newsletter\\_SLE\\_October\\_2023.pdf](https://societaslinguistica.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Newsletter_SLE_October_2023.pdf)).

At SLE 2024 in Helsinki, a special session will be organized on science communication **research** related to linguistics. The goal is to present and discuss results from actual research that is relevant to communicating linguistics. This may range from empirical research or practical experience on factors determining the success (or lack thereof) of a specific linguistics communication project, to consequences or implications of general science communication research for the specific field of linguistics.

Linguists and science communication researchers are hereby invited to submit an abstract for a presentation in this special session. Abstracts are **not** to be submitted through EasyChair, but should be sent as an email-attachment (docx or pdf format) to Alexandru Nicolae ([alexandru.nicolae@unibuc.ro](mailto:alexandru.nicolae@unibuc.ro)) and Arie Verhagen ([A.Verhagen@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:A.Verhagen@hum.leidenuniv.nl)) simultaneously. Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the SLE Executive Committee.

The deadline for abstracts for this special session is Monday, 26 February, 2024. Notification of acceptance/rejection will be given by 31 March 2024.