

Societas Linguistica Europaea

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2020



Annual meeting

The SLE 2020 Platform

Covid-19 has forced us to cancel the physical SLE 2020 conference planned to be held in Bucharest from 26 to 29 August 2020. The digital alternative is the **SLE 2020 Platform**, from 26 August to 1 September 2020. Visit www.sle2020.eu and read more below.

Elections

Vacant positions

From this year on the Nominating Committee will consider applications for the officer positions available.

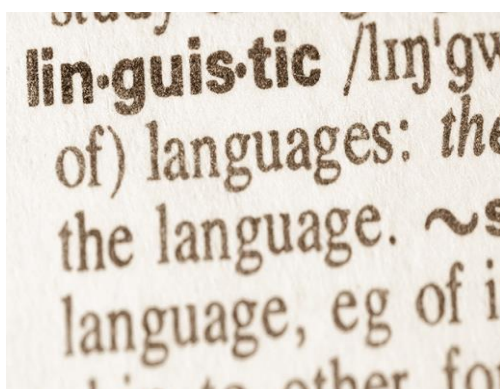
Please consider serving the SLE from within. The deadline for applications is 31 May. Read more below.

Folia Linguistica

Latest issues

De Gruyter apologizes for the technical problems that have impeded access to *Folia Linguistica* and *Folia Linguistica Historica*.

Below we present the titles of the papers and explain how they can be accessed. More below



FEEDING THE NEWSLETTER

A working newsletter can only be successful if there is enough incoming information.

Members are invited to submit their announcements of meetings and publications [here](#).

SLE 2020 Platform

The **Platform** will be organized by means of the repository of the **Open Science Framework (OSF)**. The SLE 2020 Platform is reserved for the presentation of papers whose abstracts were accepted for the Bucharest meeting. Nevertheless, all members are welcome to attend and to discuss.

All participants are requested to **register**. Registration is free, but must be completed by 31 May 2020 for participants with a paper. Other participants are invited to register before 31 July.



Application for SLE officer

If you are interested in serving the SLE from within, please send your short CV and motivation letter to sle@kuleuven.be by **31 May** at the latest. The document should specify the function(s) and not be longer than 2 pages.

The Nominating Committee will take a decision before the end of June 2020. Once decided, the slate will be communicated to the membership.

Vacant positions:

- President-elect
- One member of the Executive Committee
- One member of the Scientific Committee
- One member of the Nominating Committee

Next venues:

SLE 2021: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

(31 August to 3 September 2021)

SLE 2022: University of Bucharest

SLE 2023: University of Helsinki

Comité Permanent des Linguistes (CIPL)

The SLE is a member association of the CIPL umbrella organization. The CIPL newsletters can be found on [our website](#):

Newsletter 1:

Travel grants for advanced students - Organizing the ICL21 – Presenting Abralin and HiSoN - Crowdfunding for Endangered Languages - The Linguistic Bibliography 2018 - Indigenous languages of Russia - Rethinking the 20th International Congress of Linguists

Newsletter 2:

Travel grants - CIPSH Chair: Ethnolinguistic Vitality and Diversity – WS ‘Sociolinguistics of Language Endangerment’ - Linguistic Bibliography – SHESL - Brazilian indigenous languages - The Evolution of Language - The Centenary of Euskaltzaindia – WS ‘Disrupting Digital Monolingualism’ - Lexicography in (computer) science (computer) science



YOUR FREE ACCESS TO FOLIA LINGUISTICA

Dear Member,

As a member of the Societas Linguistica Europaea you are entitled to complimentary access to the journal ***Folia Linguistica***. In the past you received access tokens via mailings, which allowed you unlimited access to the content of the journal and its supplement *Folia Linguistica Historica* published between 1967 and 2020. Please accept our sincere apologies if due to an unfortunate error on our part you did not receive access by mail last year. This was an omission which we intend to urgently rectify by offering an improved service with immediate effect.

In order to simplify access to the content of the journal, we are now providing access using the following link:

[SLE Members' Area](#)

Please contact our [Customer Service](#), if you have any difficulties accessing the Online Edition. They will be more than happy to help!

Best regards, De Gruyter Online

Since the website offered by De Gruyter did not work for various EC members, SLE is temporarily offering pdfs of the 2019 and 2020 issues on [our website](#).

Folia Linguistica: please send your manuscript to [Olga Fischer](#) and [Sune Gregersen](#).

Folia Linguistica Historica: please send your manuscript to [Muriel Norde](#) and [Maria Napoli](#).

Papers can be submitted in PDF and Word format.

[More information.](#)

Folia Linguistica

Volume 54: Issue 1 (April 2020)

Éva Dékány, Katalin Gugán and Orsolya Tánczos: Contact-induced change in Surgut Khanty relative clauses

Olli O. Silvennoinen: From constructions to functions and back: Contrastive negation in English and Finnish

Dawei Jin: Copula functions in a cross-Sinitic perspective

Tatiana Nikitina and Alexandra Vydrina: Reported speech in Kakabe: Loose syntax with flexible indexicality

Maria Reile, Helen Plado, Harmen B. Gudde and Kenny R. Coventry: Demonstratives as spatial deictics or something more? Evidence from Common Estonian and Võro

Fayssal Tayalati and Lieven Danckaert: The syntax and semantics of Modern Standard Arabic resumptive tough-constructions

Reviews:

Sabina Halupka-Rešetar: Anja Šarić, *Nominalizations, double genitives and possessives* Lu Li: Geoff Thompson, Wendy L. Bowcher, Lise Fontaine & David Schönthal (eds.). *The Cambridge handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics*

Åshild Næss: Fernando Zúñiga & Seppo Kittilä. *Grammatical voice*

Louisa Sadler: Abdelkader Fassi Fehri. *Constructing feminine to mean: Gender, number, numeral, and quantifier extensions in Arabic*

Rong Wang and Kun Sun: Bodo Winter. *Sensory linguistics: Language, perception and metaphor*

Ke Zhang: Hussein Abdul-Raof. *Text linguistics of Qur'anic discourse: An analysis*

Folia Linguistica Historica

Volume 40: Issue 1 (August 2019): Special Issue: Diachronic phonotactics

Guest Editor: Nikolaus Ritt

Nikolaus Ritt: Introduction

Patrick Honeybone: Can phonotactic constraints inhibit segmental change? Arguments from lenition and syncope

Warren Maguire, Rhona Alcorn, Benjamin Molineaux, Joanna Kopaczyk, Silios Karaiskos and Bettelou Los: Charting the rise and demise of a phonotactically motivated change in Scots

Elissa Pustka: Sibilant-stop onsets in Romance: Explaining phonotactic complexity

Wolfgang U. Dressler, Alona Kononenko, Sabine Sommer-Lolei, Katharina Korecky-Kröll, Paulina Zydorowicz and Laura Kamandulytė-Merfeldienė: Morphological richness, transparency and the evolution of morphonotactic patterns

Katarzyna Dziubalska-Kołaczyk: On the structure, survival and change of consonant clusters

Andreas Baumann, Christina Prömer and Nikolaus Ritt: Word form shapes are selected to be morphotactically indicative

Elżbieta Adamczyk and Arjen P. Versloot: Phonological constraints on morphology: Evidence from Old English nominal inflection

Julia Schlüter: Tracing the (re-)emergence of /h/ and /j/ onsets through 350 years of books: Mergers and merger reversals at the interface of phonetics and phonology

Donka Minkova and Michael Lefkowitz: The history of /-n/ loss in English: Phonotactic change with lexical and grammatical specificity

Andrew Wedel, Adam Ussishkin and Adam King: Incremental word processing influences the evolution of phonotactic patterns

Folia Linguistica Historica

Volume 40: Issue 2 (November 2019):

Kevin Buckley & Carl Vogel: Using character N-grams to explore diachronic change in medieval English

Fernando O. de Carvalho: The diachrony of velar coronalization in Mojeño (Arawakan)

Eugen Hill: Prosodic change and the (apparent) irregularities in the development of segments

Georgios Ioannou: From Athenian fleet to prophetic eschatology. Correlating formal features to themes of discourse in Ancient Greek

Aleksandra Jarosz: Fine details of a larger picture: Proto-Sakishima *au and *ao diphthongs

Olga Krasnoukhova & Johan van der Auwera: Standard negation in Awa Pit: From synchrony to diachrony

Jan Nuyts & Karolien Janssens: Parentheticals revisited: The case of Dutch denken

Rebecca Paterson: On the development of two progressive constructions in U̇t-Ma'in

Juan G. Vázquez-González & Jóhanna Barðdal. Reconstructing the ditransitive construction for Proto-Germanic: Gothic, Old English and Old Norse-Icelandic

Todd B. Krause: IE5.com. Historical Linguistics pro populo

Folia Linguistica

Volume 53: Issue 2 (October 2019)

Marc Tang and One-Soon Her: Insights on the Greenberg-Sanches-Slobin generalization: Quantitative typological data on classifiers and plural markers

Olga Steriopolo: Gender in Ninilchik Russian: A morphosyntactic account

Marwan Jarrah: A cartographic approach to embedded word order in Jordanian Arabic

Bernd Heine: Some observations on the dualistic nature of discourse processing

Roey J. Gafter, Scott Spicer and Mira Ariel: How does 'bring' (not) change to 'give'?

Irene Checa-Garcia: Resumptive elements in Spanish relative clauses and processing difficulties: A multifactorial analysis

Timofey Arkhangelskiy: Russian verbal borrowings in Udmurt

Reviews:

Remi van Trijp: Adele E. Goldberg. *Explain me this. Creativity, competition, and the partial productivity of constructions*

Taiwo Soneye: David Jowitt. *Nigerian English*

József Andor: András Kertész. *The historiography of generative linguistics*

Kailing Lu: Michael Robbins. *Consciousness, language, and self. Psychoanalytic, linguistic, and anthropological explorations of the dual nature of mind*

Christopher D. Sapp: Joseph Salmons. *A history of German: What the past reveals about today's language*

Gergana Popova: Thomas W. Stewart. *Contemporary morphological theories: A user's guide*

Folia Linguistica

Volume 53: Issue 1 (April 2019)

Jeffrey Heath: The dance of expressive adverbials ("ideophones") in Jamsay (Dogon)

Barbara Sonnenhauser and Paul Widmer: Prefixal articles across domains: Syntactic licensing in Albanian

Caroline Gentens and Juhani Rudanko: The Great Complement Shift and the role of understood subjects: The case of fearful

Maria Khachatryan: Inclusory pronouns in Mande: The emergence of a typological rarum

Markus Rheindorf and Ruth Wodak: Genre-related language change: Discourse- and corpus-linguistic perspectives on Austrian German 1970–2010

Osama Omari and Aziz Jaber: Variation in the acoustic correlates of emphasis in Jordanian Arabic: Gender and social class

Branimir Belaj, Darko Matovac and Goran Tanacković Faletar: Article-like constructions and the definite-indefinite continuum in Croatian

Félix Rodríguez González and Sebastian Knospe: The variation of calques in European languages, with particular reference to Spanish and German: Main patterns and trends

Reviews:

Angela Ralli: Laurie Bauer. *Compounds and compounding*

Pius ten Hacken: Elisa Mattiello. *Analogy in word-formation: A study of English neologisms and occasionalisms*

Heli Tissari: Douglas Biber and Bethany Gray. *Grammatical complexity in academic English*

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Online Linguistics Teaching:
[Questions, Tips & Tricks](#)

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Recommend SLE to your colleagues. Tell them about the SLE 2020 Platform.

Invite them to participate.

