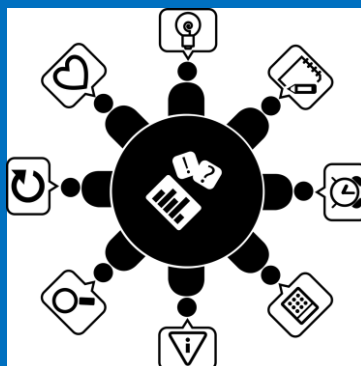# Societas Linguistica Europaea

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2023

Coming up: SLE 2023 conference

SLE 2023
Next conference

The next Annual Meeting of the SLE will be held at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Registration opened on 1 April 2023.

Athens is ready to bring us all together in an inspiring environment.

Read all information on the SLE website.

Grant awardees
6 grants awarded
Take a look at the list of awardees on p. 4.

Research Grants
See new call on p. 4

Anna Siewierska Award
Under evaluation. See p. 5.

Eugenio Coseriu Award
Extended till June 1st. See p.5.

Lectures, conferences and publications
Stay up to date on some recent lectures, conferences and publications on p. 3, 9–15.

Vacant officer positions
New members needed

For September SLE is looking for new officers. Please consider contributing your part to the SLE by serving from within the society. See p. 6–8.

Online lectures on Ukrainian studies

The University of Athens and the SLE co-sponsor a series of lectures by Ukrainian scholars in Athens. See the details here and on p. 10.

SLE currently has 1231 members in good standing.

Please renew your membership at the beginning of the year and also encourage your colleagues to become members!

Share your experience and tell your fellow scholars that it makes sense to be part of the SLE community!

SLE 2023 Athens

56th Annual SLE Meeting

https://societaslinguistica.eu/sle2023/

Presentation

SLE 2023

The list of accepted papers is published here.

Please have a look at the descriptions of the accepted workshops.

The deadline for registration for presenters is 31 May 2023.

Presidential address: Arie Verhagen (Leiden University)
Plenary speakers: Dag Haug (University of Oslo), Lena Borise (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics), Tammy Ganster (Trier University)

ROUND TABLE "The study of language change in the 21st century: Theories and tools", moderator: Nikolaos Lavidas (University of Athens), invited speakers: Michela Cennamo (University of Naples), Jonathan Culpeper (Lancaster University), Mirjam Fried (Charles University, Prague)

All the activities of the Athens SLE meeting will be held at the School of Philosophy, University Campus, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in the district of Zografou. The campus is located away from the city noise, yet is easy to reach.

There will be a welcome reception (included in the registration fee), a guided walking tour in Athens' historical city centre (included in the registration fee) and a conference dinner and party (not included in the conference fee). On Friday afternoon and on Saturday, there will be a number of activities to choose from, including excursions to the Acropolis Museum, Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon, Argolis [Mycenae, Nafplio and Epidaurus], and Delphi, a Corinth Canal crossing combined with swimming and lunch, and a one-day cruise to Hydra, Poros and Aegina (these activities are not included in the registration fee).

Linguistics outreach: call for participations

At the Athens conference there will be a **special slot** on Thursday, 31 August, from 2:00 until 3:30 PM.

This slot is dedicated to the topic of **outreach** and **communicating linguistics** to a wider audience in Europe.

Main goals:

- To establish contact between individuals and groups engaged in linguistic outreach activities of any kind in various European countries;
- To exchange experiences and ideas;
- To explore possibilities for cooperation;
- To discuss desirability, pros and cons of European outreach activities.

We call upon conference participants engaged in outreach and/or linguistics communication activities, as well as anyone interested in such activities, to participate in this session.

If you know you will be attending this session, please send an email expressing your intention to Arie Verhagen (a.verhagen@hum.leidenuniv.nl), indicating, when relevant, what kind of activities in which country you are presently engaged in, or would be interested to get involved in.

If you have links to any resources, feel free to share these as well.

For inspiration, here are two interesting websites:

- Linguistic Society of America (LSA): https://www.linguisticsociety.org/content/public-outreach

- LingComm, a group of linguistics communication enthusiasts mainly based in the US and part of a broader science communication initiative: https://lingcomm.org/ (check out the Conferences and Resources pages in particular)

Grant awardees

We congratulate the following awardees of research grants announced in the previous newsletter:

Joint Initiatives grants:

Joint initiatives

Muriel Norde (Humboldt University of Berlin), Francesca Masini (University of Bologna) & Kristel Van Goethem (Catholic University of Leuven). Project title: Unlocking evaluative morphology: Conceptual and methodological challenges.

Student conferences

1. 20th Linguistics Conference for PhD Students (STaPs), "Sprachwissenschaftliche Tagung für Promotionsstudierende", 24-26 February 2023.
2. 32nd Conference for Students of Linguistics, Computational Linguistics, Computer Science and Digital Humanities (TaCoS), University of Düsseldorf, 29 June-2 July 2023.

Lecture series

Nikolaos Lavidas (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens). Series of lectures by Ukrainian scholars at University of Athens as part of a solidarity campaign.

PhD Student grants:

Dimitra Filippou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens). Project title: Impoliteness and identity construction in online conflicts about three criminal cases in Greece.

Early Career grants:

Pingping Jia (Free University of Berlin). Project title: Perception and production tests on reanalysis of two-tone sequences as tone compounds.

New call - Research grants:

For:
- **Two junior researcher/early career research grants**
- **Two doctoral candidate research grants**
- **One joint initiatives grant**

When:
Next Application deadline: 15 December 2023
Notification of the selection: 15 January 2024

How:
Via the online application form.

Application package:
→ a document proving the status of the applicant
→ a short CV (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)
→ a research project proposal including the aims, scope and relevance of the project (max. 2 pages)
→ motivation letter that describes how the funding will be used and how it will help advance the project – a budget proposal (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)

Applications will be peer reviewed for scientific merit by the Award Committee members.
A written financial report will need to be submitted upon completion of the grant by the end of the year.

Siewierska and Coseriu awards

Submissions for the Siewierska award are currently under evaluation.

Summary of the award is as follows:

	Anna Siewierska Award 2023 (annual) for the best *FL* or *FoLH* paper. All articles published in *FL* and *FoLH* in 2022 are eligible. Award Committee: Silvia Luraghi (chair), Olga Fischer, Maria Napoli, Heiko Narrog, Muriel Norde

There were not enough submissions for the Coseriu award. The deadline for nominations is currently <u>extended until June 1st 2023</u>. Summary of the award is as follows:

(Source: https://coseriu.ch/)	**Eugenio Coseriu Award 2023** (biannual) for an outstanding research monograph by a junior scholar. Books must be first published in 2019, 2020, 2021 or 2022. Award Committee: Silvia Luraghi (chair), Bridget Drinka, Peter Arkadiev, Gabriele Diewald, Francesco Gardani, Eitan Grossman

<u>Selection criteria</u>:

- Novelty (says something that is not part of the published literature)
- Depth and breadth of the study, both theoretically and empirically
- Relevance for further research in the field
- Clarity (arguments are clearly presented; text is comprehensible to a broad audience)

Award submissions to be sent to: sle@kuleuven.be

See all details concerning all SLE awards, including instructions on how to apply, on the SLE web page.

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Scientific Committee	Nominating Committe
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Vacant Officer positions

For next year SLE is looking for:

- **a Treasurer;**
- **an Editor-in-Chief of *Folia Linguistica*.**
- **two members of the Executive Committee;**
- **one member of the Scientific Committee;**
- **one member of the Nominating Committee.**

(for job descriptions see further below)

If you are interested to start one of these positions from 1 September 2023, please send your short CV (1 page) and motivation letter, specifying the function you want to apply for to sle@kuleuven.be by **1 June 2023, 12pm**. Put the CV and the letter together in one document that bears your name.

Any member in good standing is eligible for these positions.

The Nominating Committee will make a decision by **early July 2023**.

Job description for SLE Treasurer:

- Responsibilities of the SLE Treasurer include:

  o Membership administration, including the 'master list' of members, and fee collection;
  o The SLE bank accounts (now with ING Bank);
  o All financial aspects of the annual conference (including the budget in coordination with the Local Organizers, refunds for plenarists, etc.);
  o Business relations with third parties (invoices, receipts, etc.);
  o Annual financial report and annual budget.

- Potential applicants should bear in mind that the SLE is officially registered as a non-profit organization with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, it may be convenient to have the Netherlands as the country of residence. However, candidates with other countries of residence are also strongly encouraged to apply.

Job description for Editor-in-Chief of *Folia Linguistica*:

- The journal welcomes work from various theoretical perspectives, but contributions should be directed towards a general linguistic audience.

- *Folia Linguistica* publishes 2 issues per year, each about 300 pages long.

- The Editor-in-Chief is supported by two Associate Editors, as well as an Editorial Board, which is actively involved in the first selection of submissions.

- Responsibilities of the editor include:

  o Appointing an Editorial Board;
  o Creating and maintaining the journal's guidelines;
  o Organization of the review of manuscripts;
  o Coordination with De Gruyter;
  o Taking care of special issues, in collaboration with the *Folia Linguistica Historica* editor;
  o Ensuring that manuscripts are submitted to peer review and language polishing;
  o Ensuring timely and orderly publication.

- The editor serves for a period of three years, and may be re-elected for one term.

New financial auditing committee

Call for committee members

The Societas's new Articles of Association were adopted at the 2022 Annual Members' Meeting.

This means that from now on an annual financial report, stating the Societas's income and expenditure, must be presented to the Annual Member's Meeting for approval.

The decision on approval has to be prepared by an ad hoc financial committee of (at least) two SLE members who are not in the Executive Committee.

Tasks to be carried out by the committee members:

- Checking the accuracy and completeness of SLE's financial administration (accounting of income and expenditure);
- Reporting the audit's findings to the Annual Members' Meeting.

The Societas is looking for candidates to audit the financial administration of the year 2022. The task is to be carried out in spring 2023.

Profile:
While no in-depth financial knowledge is required, an accurate eye for detail will be an advantage.

Applications should be sent to: ashild.nass@iln.uio.no before **1 June 2023**.

SLE Online Lecture series

SLE is proud to announce the start of the SLE Online Lecture Series:

The Linguistics of Deep Learning: ChatGPT and Large Language Models

Willem Zuidema (University of Amsterdam)

Thursday 25 May 2023

5:30 – 6:30 PM (CET – Paris – Brussels)

The platform is Zoom, and the link to the Zoom meeting can be accessed by logging in to the members' area on the SLE website (https://societaslinguistica.eu/members/login/).

The recording of the lecture will be made available afterwards.

Below are the title and the abstract of the lecture.

The Linguistics of Deep Learning: ChatGPT and Large Language Models

Willem Zuidema, Associate Professor in Natural Language Processing, Explainable AI and Cognitive Modelling at the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation of the University of Amsterdam.

Abstract

Large Language Models, such as those underlying ChatGPT, have shown the world how far deep learning for natural language processing has advanced. How do these models work, and to what extent have they really discovered the underlying regularities of natural languages? I will briefly discuss the architecture and training regimes of these models, and ways to probe their capabilities. I will argue that the many differences with how humans learn and use language do not mean that LLMs are irrelevant for linguistics and cognitive science; on the contrary: they offer new opportunities, new risks, and new perspectives on old dilemmas.

Please register to follow the online lecture (the zoom link will be sent to you 48 hours prior to the event):

https://forms.gle/NLZgsobQp5EonFij8

Series of lectures "Ukrainian scholars in Athens"

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & Societas Linguistica Europaea

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Series of lectures by Ukrainian scholars organised by the Faculty of English Language and Literature

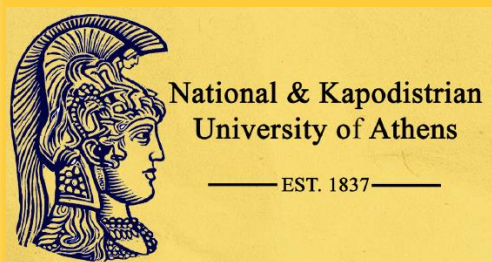**MA Program in English Language, Linguistics and Translation**

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Ukrainian scholars in Athens – Day 4 (May 24):
https://youtube.com/live/PPYoeZYAW7I?feature=share

Ukrainian scholars in Athens – Day 5 (May 31):
https://youtube.com/live/531coCNPyhQ?feature=share

Detailed programme and recordings of previous lectures here:

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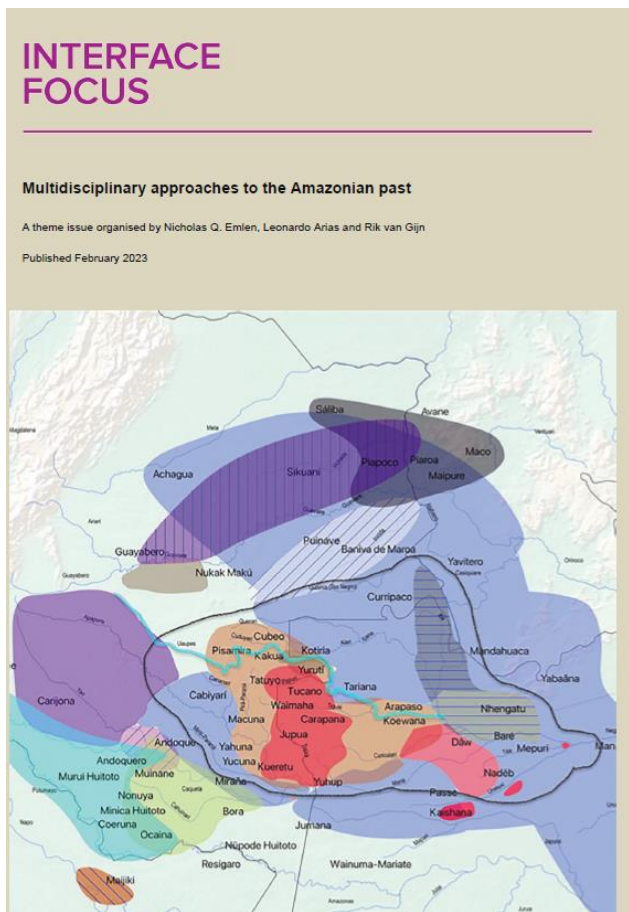
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Special Issue of *Interface Focus*, "Multidisciplinary approaches to the Amazonian past"

Editors: Nicholas Q Emlen, Leonardo Arias & Rik van Gijn

Publisher: Royal Society Publishing

Articles can be accessed at: https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsfs/2023/13/1
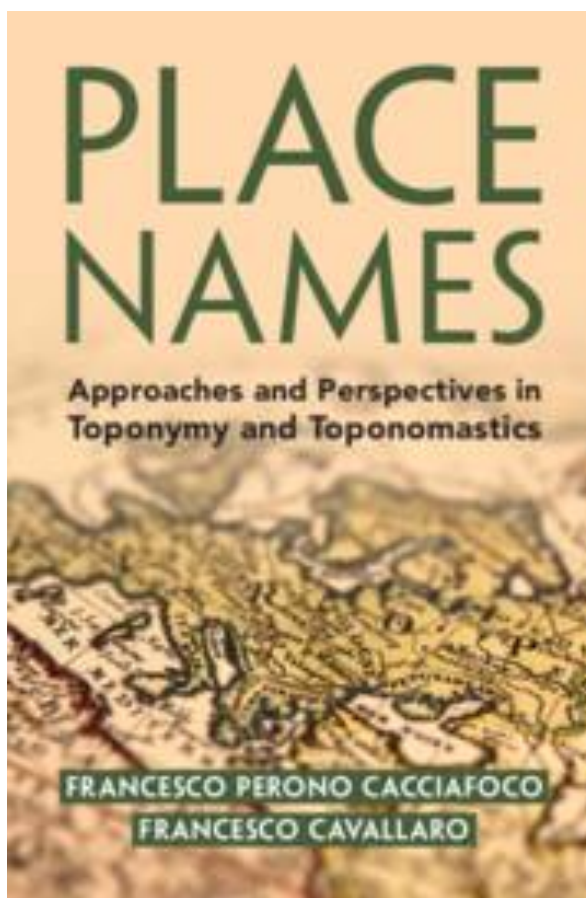
Find out more details in this blog post.

A new book on:
"Place Names Approaches and Perspectives in Toponymy and Toponomastics"

Authors: Francesco Perono Cacciafoco (*Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University*, China) and Francesco Cavallaro (*Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore)

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

For more information, see https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/place-names/B6C6CB54DF0896D31CAE470C710D22D1#fndtn-information

10th Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics (SIDG)

Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti Institute of Linguistics of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

together with

Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest and Faculty of Letters, Baia Mare, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Bucharest, Romania, September 4–8 2023

Conference on Natural Language Processing – Konferenz zur Verarbeitung natürlicher Sprache (KONVENS 2023)

Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt

Ingolstadt, Germany, September 18–22 2023

For more information, see

https://www.thi.de/konvens-2023/

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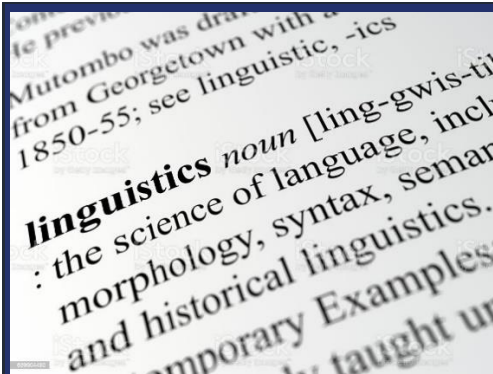
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