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BILINGUALISM AND BILINGUAL EDUCATION: SOCIOLINGUISTIC APPROACHES

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CALL FOR PAPERS

With a view to gaining an insight into the various concepts that intersect with bilingualism, we decided to organise a series of biennial international conferences which would enable researchers to present ground-breaking research and eventually cause positive changes in academia and society at large.

While the first edition (2018) dealt with the challenges, limits and solutions involved when considering bilingualism and interculturality, and the second edition (2020) addressed the relationship between bilingualism and migration, this third conference will concentrate on **the confluence of bilingualism and bilingual education with their immediate and extended social contexts**.

Bilingualism and Bilingual Education are more than ever present in our society due to an increase in the sensitization of society towards the advantages of developing competences in more than one language. On many other occasions, the adoption of bilingualism and bilingual education in a particular social context may just respond to the fact that bilingualism and multilingualism have become the norm in today's globalised world. This international conference thus aims to provide a platform for researchers interested in discussing bilingualism and bilingual education against the backdrop of sociolinguistics. We welcome proposals that deal with bilingualism (involving English and/or Spanish) and are related, but not exclusively, to the following topics:

- the sociolinguistics of learning a foreign language

- the interface between learning a language and learning the culture

- attitudes towards bilingualism and foreign language learning

- heritage languages

- linguistic choices and migration

- bilingual education in monolingual and bilingual contexts

- family bilingualism

- bilingualism in migrant families

- the effects of new technologies on bilingualism and bilingual education in relation to the context

- language planning

- language variation and language learning

- bilingualism and demographics

- policies towards bilingualism and bilingual education

- English as a lingua franca

- interculturality

Plenary speakers

Professor Åsa Palviainen (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

Professor Antonella Sorace (University of Edinburgh, UK)

Professor Francisco Moreno Hernández (University of Heidelberg, Germany)

All interested participants should take note of the following steps:

1. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Participation is open to all researchers interested in the conference theme. Proposals for papers in **English or Spanish** are welcomed. It is worth noting that presentations will last 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. The deadline for the submission of proposals is **July 15th**, 2022.

Your proposal should include:

- A title (max. 15 words)
- Key words (max. 5 words)

- An abstract (300-400 words, not including references), followed by 5-10 references.
- A short biography (max. 200 words)

All proposals must be submitted online via EasyChair. While abstracts can be inserted (typed/pasted) directly into the relevant section on EasyChair, authors' biodata must be uploaded as PDF files. The procedure for creating an EasyChair account, if you don't have one, and submitting your proposal is as follows (skip steps 1-3 if you have an EasyChair account already)

1. Go to https://easychair.org/account/signup

2. Complete the CAPTCHA authentication procedure (if need be) and click on "Continue"

3. After you've filled in the form, EasyChair will send you an email with a link that you can use to confirm the creation of your account.

4. Log into your Easychair account, click on the following link or copy and paste it into your browser's address bar https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=biuned2022

5. Click on "Enter as an Author"

6. Add your proposal and click on "Submit"

2. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

A written acceptance or refusal of proposals will be sent by e-mail no later than **September 5th, 2022.**

3. REGISTRATION

Once a proposal has been accepted, participants should proceed to register for the conference and pay the conference fees. Registration and payment will take place from **October 1st** to **November 5th**, inclusive. Information on how to complete payment will be available on the conference website by mid-September 2022.

The conference fees are as follows:

Speakers:

Early-bird registration (Until Sept. 30th) €110

Late registration (from Oct. 1st) €140

Attendees:

Early-bird registration (Until Sept. 30th) €40

Late registration (from Oct. 1st) €55

Reduced fee:

Doctoral students and speakers based in developing countries (Africa, Asia and Latin America) may apply for a 50% **fee reduction** by getting in touch with the Organising Committee after the acceptance of their proposal.

All attendees and speakers will be entitled to a certificate which will serve as evidence of their participation in the conference.

(NOTE: In case of co-authorship, only one presenter or participant should register for the conference.)

4. PUBLICATION

A selection of the papers presented at the conference will be published in Spanish journal *Studies in Applied English Linguistics / Estudios de Lingüística Inglesa Aplicada* (ELIA) (http://revistas.uned.es/index.php/ELIA/index). All oral presenters will be invited to submit paper manuscripts for possible inclusion in the journal. In addition, the best manuscripts we receive may be published as an edited volume with a high impact publisher. The deadline for paper submissions will be November 30th, 2022.

5. CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

You can find more information relating to the conference on our website:

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You may also reach out to the Organizing Committee by email or ordinary mail at the following addresses:

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