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UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CUYO, FACULTAD DE FILOSOFÍA Y LETRAS,

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

APRIL 14th to 19th, 2014

Systemic Functional Linguistics and Language Education:
Novel applications of well-established and evolving lines of enquiry to language education
theory and practice

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

Why SFL and Language Education?

In choosing this as the theme of the congress we would like to invite SFL researchers within well-established and evolving lines of inquiry to reconsider or reconnect with traditional applications and also to contemplate novel applications of the theory to Language Education in ways that can further enhance our understanding of Language Education and improve our language education practices, while, at the same time, fostering the development of the theory along well-established and new directions. There is a long tradition of intensive and fruitful exchange between SFL and Language Education, inspiringly chronicled by M. A. K. Halliday, Ruqaiya Hassan, Frances Christie and Len Unsworth in recent retrospective articles. Some recent regional conferences have also explored the theme of Literacy in relation to grammar and to discourse, both verbal and multisemiotic. Still the theme seems appropriate for an international conference to be held in Latin America, where Language Education and Literacy development continue to pose challenges that demand a permanent renewal of connections between theory and practice.

MAIN THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- o Language education and language in education
- o Child language development
- o Language typology
- o SFL and translation studies
- o Multilingual studies
- o Register and genre theory
- o (Critical) discourse analysis
- o Multimodality and multimodal literacy
- o Appraisal theory
- o Language and knowledge
- o SFL and other language theories
- o Computational linguistics

PLENARY SPEAKERS

- o Ann Borsinger
- o Cecilia Colombi
- o Susan Hood
- o Ruqaiya Hassan
- o James Martin
- o Karl Maton
- o Christian Matthiessen
- o Teresa Oteíza

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- o Cristina Boccia
- o Laura Dorado
- o Samiah Hassan
- o Laura Hlavacka
- o Cecilia Montorsi
- o Paola Parra
- o Grisel Salmaso

PRESENTATION MODES

Papers: Papers, individual or co-authored, will have a 25 minutes slot, with 5 more minutes for questions and discussion, and they will be presented in parallel sessions. Congress participants can present up to two papers.

Colloquia: Duration of colloquia will depend on how many papers are presented as part of it. Each paper will be assigned a 25 minutes slot and time should be set aside for questions and discussion either in between papers or at the end of the Colloquium, and for opening and closing the session. The estimated time should be communicated to the organizing committee in the coordinator abstract.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

There are two deadlines for abstract submission. The first deadline is **November 25th, 2013**. This is the deadline for people who need an acceptance confirmation before the end of 2013. Acceptance will be communicated **on December 20th, 2013**. The second deadline is **December 20th, 2013**. Acceptance in this case will be communicated on **February 7th, 2014**.

Abstracts should be sent to ponencias.isfl@gmail.com in rich text format .rtf.

What to include in the abstracts:

The **abstracts for papers** will be 300 or 350 words long, references included. They should provide the following information: title of paper, name and surname of author(s), affiliation, a contact e-mail, Congress theme the paper relates to, up to three key words. In the body of the abstract include: statement of purpose, brief description of theoretical framework, methodology and results to be presented, as well as most important conclusions and/or indication of theoretical or applied relevance of the paper.

For **colloquia**, the abstract for each of the papers to be presented as part of the Colloquium should be written following the suggestions for paper abstracts above. The Colloquium organizer(s) or coordinator(s) should additionally submit an abstract for the Colloquium as a whole, indicating the purpose of the Colloquium, the name and surname of people presenting as part of the Colloquium as well as a brief evaluation of the contribution of the Colloquium to theory or its application to education or the area the Colloquium relates to.

PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS INSTITUTE

Dates: April 7 to 11th, 2014 and April 21st to 25th, 2014

We will be sending more information about the Pre- and Post-Congress Institute (teachers, themes, costs, etc.) in a third call soon.

CONGRESS FEES

PARTICIPANTS	ARGENTINA		LATIN-AMERICA		OTHER COUNTRIES	
	Early-bird (Prior to February 15 th , 2014)	Later enrolment (As for February 15 th , 2014)	Early-bird (Prior to February 15 th , 2014)	Later enrolment (As for February 15 th , 2014)	Early-bird (Prior to February 15 th , 2014)	Later enrolment (As for February 15 th , 2014)
PRESENTERS /ATTENDEES	ARS 700	ARS 850	USD 300	USD 360	USD 380	USD 450
STUDENTS	ARS 450	ARS 540	USD 150	USD 180	USD 200	USD 240

- o The fees include coffee breaks and a light lunch.

PAYMENT

Payment of the fee is necessary for certificate of co-authorship to be extended.

Local participants and presenters can pay on site at Contaduría, at the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, UNCuyo.

All participants can pay by deposit in the following account. Please send scanned receipt to the conference e-mail and keep this receipt to show it when you enrol at the conference.

Account

HSBC. Account holder: IDEAS, Instituto de Estudios, Asesoramiento y Servicios. Mendoza branch.

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GRANTS

The organizing committee will offer two grants covering the conference fee and lodging for two participants presenting in the congress: one from a province in Argentina other than Mendoza and one from a Latin American country. The requirements to apply for the grant and the selection criteria will be communicated in the next call for papers or in the webpage soon.

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail: isfc.mza2014@gmail.com

Congress web-page: <http://isfc2014mendoza.weebly.com>

The page is under construction. We will be soon uploading information on Accommodation and on other areas of interest to potential participants.



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