



# 4<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Linguistics of English

Poznań, 18-21 September 2016



## First Circular and Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to take part in the 4th Conference of the International Society for Linguistics of English hosted by the Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland.

The Conference Organisers are planning three plenary lectures, a series of workshops, individual paper sessions and thematic paper sessions, along with a poster session.

Our key speakers for this edition include:

1. Prof. Anne Curzan, University of Michigan
2. Prof. Katarzyna Dziubalska-Kořaczyk, Adam Mickiewicz University
3. Prof. Bao Zhiming, National University of Singapore
4. Prof. Olga Fischer, University of Amsterdam (Presidential Address)

Participants not planning on delivering a presentation are also welcome.





## PROPOSALS

ISLE4 Organisers welcome proposals pertaining to any field of linguistic enquiry provided they deal with the English language.

### 1. Workshops

A series of workshops is planned. The description of the planned workshops and contact information of the conveners may be found on [ISLE4](#) website, under Workshops. Please consider contacting the conveners before submitting a proposal. Workshops include:

1. Pop culture and linguistics
2. Grammar-discourse-context: Widening the horizon for a theory of grammatical change
3. Getting more out of corpus data: expanding the empirical evidence for semantic change
4. New Horizons in Ellipsis in English: its syntax, semantics and language processing
5. Diachronic change in New Englishes

### 2. Individual Papers

Individual paper sessions are the core of each conference. The ISLE4 Organisers plan on a variety of sessions concerning both synchronically and diachronically oriented papers relating to all possible linguistic research areas.

### 3. Posters

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

All submissions are to be handed in online via [EasyChair](#). Please make sure that the abstract you submit does comply with our formal requirements:

- the abstract must remain fully anonymous. Please make sure that your files do not include your name in the document properties either.
- the abstracts have to be between 300-500 words, excluding the title, linguistic examples and references, if any;
- the preferred format is A4 sheet with 2cm margins; font Times New Roman 14pts bold (title) and 12 pts (body)
- the only file format accepted is .pdf . However, please observe that should your proposal be accepted you will be asked to send in an editable copy (.doc or .odt)

For further guidelines please refer to the conference web page, under [Submission of Abstracts](#).

Main submission deadline for all abstracts is 15th March 2016.

Notification of acceptance for papers and poster is 25th April 2016.





#### CONFERENCE VENUE & ACCOMODATION

The Conference will take place in Collegium Minus, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, one of the University's oldest buildings, happily situated in the city centre within a convenient distance from the Main Railway Station and Ławica Airport.

For your convenience, a hotel pool has been arranged including hotels closest to the conference venue:

- Sheraton – a five star hotel within a walking distance from the conference venue.
- Ikar – a three star hotel also within a walking distance from the conference venue.
- Włoski – a three star hotel near the city centre, just a few tram stops away from the conference venue

Please remember to specify, where needed, that you are booking for the ISLE4 conference, otherwise regular cost per stay apply. For a direct link to booking sites of the recommended hotels please visit the [conference website](#).

You may also have a look at other accommodation available in Poznań [here](#).

#### REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE FEES

Online Registration will be available through ISLE4 website under Registration & Conference Fees (currently not active) in the beginning of May 2016.

Early-bird Registration:

opening: early May 2016  
closing: 31 June 2016

Registration late:

opening: 1 July 2016  
closing: 10 September 2016

Conference fees

early registration: EUR 120 (ISLE members only)  
late registration: EUR 140 (ISLE members only)  
students & PhD students: EUR 60 (ISLE members only)

#### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Organisers would also like to invite you to explore the host city of Poznań and offer you a chance at getting to know its rich history and vibrant atmosphere through a few organised tours:

- Tour 1 – a walking tour through the Old Town taking you through the Old Market Square, with its tiny tenant houses and a Town Hall that is referred to as the most beautiful pearl of renaissance north of the Alps.
- Tour 2 – an excursion to a nearby former aristocratic residence, the Kórnik Castle, boasting a rich collection of armoury and furniture. The Castle also host a branch of the library for the





Polish Academy of Sciences and its Institute of Dendrology. An additional treat is the arboretum surrounding the Castle, with an interesting assortment of trees and shrubs.

- Tour 3 – a trip exploring one of Europe's oldest palm houses. Situated in the city centre, the Poznań Palm House provides a breath of fresh air and a moment of quiet relaxation in the bustling centre. A walk takes you through various climatic zones only to end with an aquarium hall displaying a variety of exotic fish.

You will be able to book your tour along with your registration for the conference. Please note that tours are not included in the conference fee and will be charged extra.

#### CONTACT

For a more detailed information please refer to the [ISLE4](#) web page. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Organisers directly at [isle4@wa.amu.edu.pl](mailto:isle4@wa.amu.edu.pl).

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