



4th ZADAR LINGUISTIC FORUM

Research Methods in Applied Linguistics

June 9-10, 2017, Zadar, Croatia

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

The Linguistics Department at the University of Zadar organizes a scientific workshop entitled **4th ZADAR LINGUISTIC FORUM: Research Methods in Applied Linguistics**, which will be held on 9th and 10th June, 2017. The workshop is aimed at doctoral students of linguistics and related disciplines (Croatian and Slavic Studies, English Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, etc.) as well as other doctoral researchers who investigate different aspects of language. Graduate students are also encouraged to apply for poster presentations only.

During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to attend plenary lectures on applied linguistic research methods as well as participate in workshops on ethics of research and quality literature searching for linguists. Participants will have the opportunity to present the topics of their dissertations or of other research projects and discuss methodological issues they came across with experienced researchers. Contributions based on research methods such as surveys, experiments, case studies, ethnographic research, action research, and other approaches, are welcome.

Special emphasis will be placed on the methodology of research in the domain of applied linguistics – i.e. research of bilingualism and multilingualism, first, second and third language acquisition, language pedagogy, language planning and policy, discourse analysis – areas particularly interesting to many doctoral students.

INVITED SPEAKERS (titles TBC):

Professor **Kees de Bot**, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
dr. sc. **Stela Letica Krevelj**, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb

APPLICATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

There are two categories for which authors can apply: (1) papers and (2) posters. Papers are formal presentations of original research, lasting a total of 20 minutes (15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion). Posters offer the opportunity for a more individualized, informal presentation and discussion of the research. Posters are especially effective for presenting work in progress, fieldwork and results of empirical research where data can be presented visually (e.g. charts, graphs, tables).

English and Croatian are official languages of the workshop. Authors should apply for presenting at the conference by submitting an abstract of their presentation. Abstract proposals (300 – 500 words) may be submitted either in English or in Croatian and English. Each presenter may submit only one abstract proposal, co-authored by one or more authors. Abstract proposals should be carefully checked and proofread. All accepted abstracts will be subsequently available in both printed and electronic form.



Applicants should fill in the application form available at the Zadar Linguistic Forum website (<http://zadarskilingvistickiforum.blogspot.com/>).

The deadline for abstract submission is March 1, 2017. Authors will receive a notification of acceptance no later than March 15, 2017. Online registration of presenters will be open from March 15, 2017 until May 1, 2017. Non-presenting participants may apply until June 1, 2017.

All workshop participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used at their home institutions for the assignment of ECTS credit.

A registration fee in the amount of 200 HRK (or 25 EUR) should be paid at the time of the online registration. The payment receipt must be shown on the day of the conference. It will not be possible to pay the registration fee during the workshop itself.

All additional information about the **4th ZADAR LINGUISTIC FORUM: Research Methods in Applied Linguistics**, including the application form and contacts, may be found on the Zadar Linguistic Forum website:

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