New *Journal of Corpora and Discourse Studies* announced

Cardiff University Press has announced the forthcoming publication of the *Journal of Corpora and Discourse Studies* (*JCaDS*), a new peer-reviewed, open-access journal dedicated to the computer-assisted study of language in use as a vehicle of communication. Edited by an international team of scholars led by Professor Alan Partington of the University of Bologna (Italy), *JCaDS* breaks new ground as the first linguistics journal to fully embrace the principles of open science, offering not only open access to the journal's articles but also open data that can be reanalysed and reused. In addition to original empirical research, *JCaDS* will publish reviews of books, software tools and corpora.

As growing numbers of scholars across diverse disciplines adopt corpus methods for the study of language and interaction, *JCaDS* aims to host the interdisciplinary richness and broad scope of the field. As Editor-in-chief, Professor Partington, observed "interest in integrating corpus linguistics techniques in the study of discourse has been building a head of steam for quite some time. CaDS already boasts a two-yearly international conference and a good number of volumes and collections have appeared, as well as articles published in either discourse journals or corpus linguistics journals. So we felt the time had come to launch a journal specifically dedicated to showcasing studies which use corpus methods to research discourse phenomena and which explicitly fuse quantitative and qualitative approaches to discourse analysis".

In order to foster open and critical analysis, *JCaDS* places emphasis on the explicit and comprehensive documentation of discovery procedures. The journal encourages authors to publicly deposit the data and methods used in their articles, giving readers not only full and transparent access to the details of the analysis but also the opportunity to innovatively expand on them and collaboratively build knowledge across disciplines and communities. The data deposit scheme, managed in collaboration with Harvard Dataverse, allows authors to gain maximum visibility and credit for the datasets they have collected.

Cardiff University Press is unique in operating the Diamond model of Open Access, where charges are made neither to authors nor to readers ('free in, free out'), making *JCaDS* entirely open access. The journal is hosted in collaboration with leading open-access publisher Ubiquity Press.

The debut issue of JCaDS will appear in summer 2018.

Call for contributions

JCaDS would like to invite contributions for its first issue, due to appear in summer 2018.

The journal will consider original research articles using corpus techniques for the systematic examination of naturally-occurring language in specific settings and contexts.

Aspects and areas of interest include but are not limited to applied linguistics; pragmatics; psycholinguistics; semantics; sociolinguistics; stylistics; translation; cohesion; conversation; evaluation; lexical priming; lexicogrammar; politeness; (cross-)cultural studies; discourse approaches to the study of business and organisations, education, healthcare, history, law, the media, politics, the professions, and sexuality and gender; and the digital humanities and social sciences. We welcome work from any disciplinary standpoint.

The language of publication is English, but we welcome submissions working on any language. Original manuscripts should be no longer than 9,000 words. For further guidance please visit https://publications.cardiffuniversitypress.org/index.php/JCaDS/about/submissions. Authors need to register with the journal prior to submitting their manuscript online.

JCaDS also invites reviews of books, corpus software tools and corpora. Please contact the book review editor, Sylvia Jaworska <JaworskaS@cardiff.ac.uk>, with details of your proposed review.

To discuss potential special issues in 2019 and beyond, please contact the editorial team at jcads@cardiff.ac.uk.

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The *Journal of Corpora and Discourse Studies* is a twice-yearly, peer-reviewed, online, open-access journal publishing corpus-assisted research into discourse, defined as language in use as a vehicle of communication. *JCaDS* is pluridisciplinary: we welcome studies from all areas of the humanities and social sciences that incorporate corpus techniques in investigating how spoken and written language is used and how meanings are created and explored.