

ÖLT 2021: 1st Call for Papers

1. New Date and Mode of the ÖLT 2021

We are pleased to announce that the **46th Austrian Linguistics Conference**, which was originally planned for 2020 but had to be postponed due to the pandemic, will be held at the University of Vienna this year. We would like to ask you to save the following date:

December 9 to 12, 2021

Due to the current situation, the conference will be partially held **in a digital format**, therefore **December 9, 2021** will be reserved for online-workshops only (all events held on-site, including opening events, will start on December 10 if circumstances allow).

Currently the conference is planned as a **hybrid event**. This means that we plan to hold presentations and workshops **on-site too** if the development of the pandemic as well as official regulations of the Federal Government and safety precautions allow it. However, workshops are not supposed to be hybrid themselves: they will be held either in a digital *or* on-site format under this scenario.

In case that it will not be possible or if we do not consider it responsible to meet on-site, the ÖLT 2021 will be held as an online event only. There will not be any further postponements.

The **final decision about the mode** (hybrid or online only) will be made on **October 9, 2021** before the registration starts.

2. Agenda and Conception

Since its inception, the Austrian Linguistics Conference has functioned as an open forum for researchers in all areas and subfields of linguistics. In keeping with this tradition, we invite you to submit proposals for workshops and presentations in all areas of theoretical, applied and historical linguistics.

The conference will consist of the respective general sessions as well as of a limited number of workshops. Presentations in workshops need to follow the regular conference format of **20 min + 10 min discussion**.

We are very pleased to announce the following plenary speakers:

- ◆ **Artemis Alexiadou** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) and
- ◆ **Manfred Kienpointner** (Universität Innsbruck)

3. Proposals for Workshops and Presentations

If you intend to organize a **workshop**, please submit your proposal (in German or English) by

June 20, 2021

Presentations in workshops need to follow the regular conference format of **20 min + 10 min discussion** to ensure compatibility with the general sessions and other workshops.

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Proposals for workshops need to include:

- ◆ The title of the workshop
- ◆ A short description of the topic and purpose of the workshop (max. 400 words)
- ◆ Information on the planned number of papers
- ◆ The contact details of the workshop organizer(s)

Please also indicate with your workshop proposal whether you would like to hold the workshop **on-site** (given that the pandemic situation allows for it) or **online**.

Workshop organizers will be **notified of the acceptance** of their proposals by **mid-July 2021** and are responsible for selecting papers and setting up the workshop programme.

For **paper or poster presentations**, you are invited to submit a title and an abstract (German or English, max. 300 words excluding references) by

July 20, 2021

Please indicate whether you intend to give a poster presentation or a talk.

If you intend to present in a workshop, please indicate in which one. In this case, the language of abstracts is determined by the workshop organizers.

Please also inform us with your proposal for a paper or poster presentation whether you would like to present **on-site** (given that the pandemic situation allows for it) or **online**.

Abstracts need to be **anonymous**; notification of **acceptance will be sent** out around the **beginning of September 2021**.

Please submit your workshop proposal, abstract for presentations or posters via the **online submission form** on the conference website (www.oelt2021.univie.ac.at).

Should you have submitted your **proposal** already **last year**, please let us know within the deadline whether the proposal is still valid for the ÖLT 2021. In case of updates please also note the deadline.

4. Organizational Matters

Conference fees (registration will start on October 9, 2021):

- ◆ EUR 45.– (early bird rate until Nov. 10: EUR 40.–)
- ◆ EUR 20.– (for students; early bird rate until Nov. 10: EUR 15.–)

There will be **50 % reduction** of all fees for **digital only** attendance.

Start of the conference: Online events: Thursday, December 9, 2021
On-site events: Friday, December 10, 2021

Anticipated end: Sunday, December 12, 2021, early afternoon



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You will find further information concerning the conference on the conference site soon:

oelt2021.univie.ac.at

We look forward to meeting you in Vienna!

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