



13th ALSFAL CONFERENCE

LATIN AMERICAN SYSTEMIC FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION

Dialogues among disciplines, approaches and practices

NOVEMBER 6-10, 2017
FACULTAD DE LENGUAS, UNC
VALPARAÍSO S/N, CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA
5000 - CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

This document includes information about the scheduled activities as well as some details about the conference organization.

ACTIVITIES

We are pleased to announce a **new Round Table** with guest speakers from **Brazil**.

13 th Latin American Systemic Functional Linguistics Association Conference Dialogues among disciplines, approaches and practices	
MONDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2017	
9 to 13	Registration
9 to 13.30 and 15.30 to 20	Course: Reading to Learn: Literacy Acceleration Pedagogy (evaluation: optional) Claire Acevedo Limited to 30 participants

9.00 to 13.30	Course: SFL as Applicable Linguistics Christian Matthiessen Limited to 30 participants
	Course: Cultural or Lexical Competence: A Systemic Functional Trinocular Investigation (course on translation) Elaine Espíndola Limited to 30 participants
15.30 to 20	Course: La Lingüística Sistémico-Funcional: desarrollos teóricos y aplicaciones al español Ann Montemayor-Borsinger Limited to 30 participants
	Course: An Introduction to Appraisal Susan Hood Limited to 30 participants
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2017	
9 to 13	Registration
9 to 13.30 and 15.30 to 20	Course: Reading to Learn: Literacy Acceleration Pedagogy Claire Acevedo
9.00 to 13.30	Course: SFL as Applicable Linguistics Christian Matthiessen
	Course: Cultural or Lexical Competence: A Systemic Functional Trinocular Investigation Elaine Espíndola
15.30 to 20	Course: La Lingüística Sistémico-Funcional: desarrollos teóricos y aplicaciones al español Ann Montemayor-Borsinger

	Course: An Introduction to Appraisal Susan Hood	
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2017		
8 to 9	Registration	
9.15 to 10	OPENING CEREMONY	
10 to 11	OPENING PLENARY Christian Matthiessen: <i>Dimensions of disciplinary dialogues: The SFL potential</i>	
11 to 11.30	COFFEE BREAK	
11.30 to 13	ROUND TABLE 1 <i>Diálogo en torno a la alfabetización escolar (primaria y secundaria)</i> C. Acevedo B. Amado G. Moss	ROUND TABLE 2 <i>O uso da Linguística Sistêmica-Funcional no ensino brasileiro: dificuldades e alinhamentos</i> D. Motta Roth D. Almeida R. Esteves de Lima Lopes
13 to 14.30	LUNCH	
14.30 to 16	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
16 to 16.30	COFFEE BREAK	
16.30 to 17.30	PLENARY Cecilia Colombi: <i>Creando puentes: Un enfoque funcional del lenguaje para la enseñanza del español como lengua heredada o L2 en los Estados Unidos</i>	
17.30 to 18.30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
18.30 to 19	BOOK PRESENTATION <i>Obras esenciales de M.A.K. Halliday</i> Federico Navarro, Elsa Ghio, Fabián Mónaco PRESENTATION of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios de la Escritura en Educación Superior y Contextos Profesionales (ALES)	
19	Reception	
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2017		
9 to 10.30	ROUND TABLE 3 <i>Diálogo en torno a la naturaleza del lenguaje</i> C. Defagó M. Palacio B. Quiroz	

10.30 to 11	COFFEE BREAK	
11 to 12	PLENARY Len Unsworth: <i>Image analyses in school science research: Systemic functional semiotic perspectives on interpretation of image comprehension and creation</i>	
12 to 13.30	ROUND TABLE 4 <i>Diálogo en torno al análisis del discurso</i> A. Borsinger G. Ferrero T. Oteíza	
13.30 to 14.30	LUNCH	
14.30 to 16.30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
16.30 to 17	COFFEE BREAK	
17 to 18	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
18.30 to 21	Buffet social *	
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2017		
9.30 to 11	ROUND TABLE 4 <i>Diálogo en torno a la aplicación de la LSF en contextos locales de enseñanza</i> C.Boccia I. Martínez E. Moyano	
11 to 11.30	COFFEE BREAK	
11.30 to 12.30	PLENARY Désirée Motta Roth: <i>Letramentos acadêmicos e participação periférica legítima na produção de conhecimento</i>	
12.30 to 14.30	LUNCH	
14.30 to 16.30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
16.30 to 17	COFFEE BREAK	
17 to 18	TRILINGUAL GLOSSARY **	SFL IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING **
18 to 19	CLOSING PLENARY James Martin: <i>Ideational semiosis: Field, discourse semantics and lexicogrammar</i>	
19 to 20.30	ALSFAL GENERAL CONVENTION	

Notes:

* The buffet social will take place Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Capilla del Buen Pastor, Av. Hipólito Yrigoyen 325. Cost per person: \$450.

For organizational purposes, reservations need to be made before October 30 via email. An email message should be sent to this address: alsfal2017@gmail.com, with 'cocktail-last name' typed on the subject line.

IMPORTANT: The tickets for the social need to be paid at the time of registration.

** These two activities, which will take place simultaneously, have been included in the program in response to participants' and ALSFAL members' requests. One of the activities aims at setting the basis for the compilation of a trilingual glossary listing systemic-functional terms. The other activity intends to gather foreign language teachers who have been working along the theoretical and methodological tenets of SFL, with a view to exchange reflections about their experiences, lines of research, bibliography, etc.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS**Organization**

The sessions have been scheduled so that presenters and attendees can select the presentations that are of interest to them and move from one room to the next at the end of each presentation if they wish.

Each individual presentation will last 15 minutes with a 5-minute period for questions and comments. At the end of each presentation, presenters or attendees will have 10 minutes to change rooms to attend another presentation.

This arrangement will ensure that the presentations go as scheduled. If a presentation is cancelled, the next presentation will not start earlier. This arrangement will also allow for a wider variety when choosing presentations.

Panels will be allotted 70 minutes, after which 10 minutes will be devoted to questions.

Requirements

In order to optimize the organization and avoid delays, it will be necessary for presenters to send their presentations in advance. They should do so until October 30th to alsfal2017@gmail.com, writing in the subject line "Surname – first four words of the title of the paper."

IMPORTANT:

The formats accepted for the presentations are the following:

- Microsoft Power Point (ppt, pptx, pps, ppsx)
- PDF
- LibreOffice (odp)
- Prezi

If the file is heavier than 40 MB, presenters are required to upload it to the cloud (google drive, dropbox, etc.) and share the link. A file is usually heavier when the presentation contains audio or video files, in which case it is advisable to use pps or ppsx format of Power Point.

Those who choose to bring their own laptop should have a VGA-HDMI adapter (if the laptop does not have a VGA port).

REGISTRATION

In order to avoid delays in the registration on the day of the conference opening, all those who are in Córdoba city are encouraged to register from 9 to 13 on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November.

PAYMENT

During the conference, payments can be made from 8:30 to 13:30.

If you need a receipt with the name of a person or institution **different from** the one who made the payment, you should make the request explicit by sending an email to depositos@fl.unc.edu.ar.

GRANTS

Four grants will be awarded, two to Argentinian participants and two to other Latin American participants, to cover the registration fee and hotel accommodation for the nights of November 8th and 9th. The information concerning the requirements to apply for the grants is available on the Conference webpage:

<https://alsfal2017.wixsite.com/cordoba>.

TOURIST ACTIVITY

Jesuit Triangle. Jesuit monasteries, testimony of our identity (Private service with guided tour in English)

Date: Saturday 11th November. From 9 to 19.

Booking: write an email to agencias@nativoviajes.com.ar with copy to alsfal2017@gmail.com until November 1st.

COST: \$820 per person provided there is a minimum number of 8 people in the group. Total \$ 6560.

PAYMENT: VALPARAÍSO S/N, CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA or NATIVO VIAJES -
Independencia 174 - Centro
CÓRDOBA – ARGENTINA (until November 9th)

FURTHER INFORMATION

The final schedule of papers will be available soon on the conference webpage:

<https://alsfal2017.wixsite.com/cordoba>.

Organizing Committee
XIII ALSFAL Conference
Córdoba, Argentina -- 2017