**Corpora & Discourse International Conference: Call for Papers**

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We invite proposals which combine **corpus linguistics** and **discourse analysis** in all forms and under all names. This might include work that self-describes as: *corpus-assisted discourse studies*, *corpus-based (critical) discourse studies*, *corpus-based sociolinguistics*, *corpus-driven discourse studies*, *corpus pragmatics*,*corpus stylistics*, or corpus & discourse work that does not go under any particular label.

Our aim is to bring together all researchers who are interested in how discourse/s are structured, patterned or received and who use corpus linguistics in their work.

We encourage different kinds of paper. Please specify in your abstract which you are proposing.

**A. Research papers**

Topics of interest may include, but are not limited to:

* discourse organisation including cohesion and coherence
* language ideology
* language policy
* discourse analyses of socially important issues
* discourse analyses of ecological issues
* discourse/s and identity
* discourse/s in translation studies
* stylistic analyses of discourse
* discourse/s in literary texts
* discourse/s in language learning
* discourse/s in language teaching
* discourse/s in languages for specialised purposes
* organisational discourse/s
* investigations of non-literal language in discourse (e.g. metaphor, metonymy, irony)
* comparative studies of different discourse/s and discourse types
* comparative studies of discourse/s over different periods of time
* investigations of cultural and cross-cultural topics

**B. Research posters**

For work-in-progress, projects in the early stages of development or descriptions of new corpora, we encourage poster presentations. There will be a dedicated poster session on the first day of the conference.

C**. Position papers**

We also welcome papers which include reflective considerations on theoretico-methodological issues. These might include discussion of questions such as:

* How is the combination of corpus and discourse analysis developing?
* What is the future of corpus and discourse analysis?
* What counts as best practice and are there any practices best avoided?
* How can we increase our awareness andreflexivity as researchers in this field?
* What forms can triangulation in corpus and discourse take?
* What future directions should we be aware of / consider?
* How might recent developments in (critical) discourse studies impact the combination?
* What new software may be of particular relevance to the area?
* What challenges do particular forms of corpus and discourse face? (e.g. analysis of social media, responsive analysis of fast-moving topics, analysis of historical discourse/s etc.)
* What can a corpus and discourse approach do with big data that was not collected/designed for corpus work?

**D. Practical sessions**

Proposals for workshops show-casing and providing hands-on experience with new software or methods are also encouraged. Please label your abstract clearly to indicate if you are proposing a workshop.