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Linguistics 2026 Athens

International Conference on Linguistic Research and Applications

Programme

22–24 April 2026 (UTC)

Wednesday 22

05:30–06:45 Registration: Amphitheatre Alkis Argyriadis

06:50–07:00 Welcome Address

Oral Session ([Virtual Connection, click to connect](#))

Chair: Anna Sfakianaki

07:00 Keynote Lecture 1

From Deficiency to Integration: English as a Lingua Franca, Translanguaging, and Linguistic Theory Reimagined
Nicos Sifakis

07:30: Oral presentation 1

Cluster Concepts and Structured Lexical Entries
Carlos Benavides

07:45: Oral presentation 2

The Public Image of Artificial Intelligence in Memes
Oksana Ivanova | **Zane Senko**

08:00: Oral presentation 3

Gender-inclusive translation techniques and constraints through national comparable corpora
Vasiliki Chelidoni

08:15: Oral presentation 4

Language Technology in Combatting Propaganda: Master or Servant
Marina Platonova | Tatjana Smirnova

08.30 Coffee and Poster Session and Exhibition

Poster 3: *The interplay of L1 and L2 reading proficiency and executive functions on metacognition in reading*
Diane Blank Bencke

Poster 4: *Gastronomic Romance Loanwords in Japanese*
Denisa Spurná

10:00 End of oral and poster sessions



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14:00–16:00 Online session 1: [\(Virtual Connection, click to connect\)](#)

Moderator: Katie Pirsoaga

14.00: Keynote lecture 2

What is morphology? Theoretical linguistics meets computational modelling

Ingo Plag

14.30: Oral presentation 1

The Effects of Linguistic Context's Emotional Valence on the Acquisition of Novel Vocabulary in EFL Learners

Tram Thai

14.45: Oral presentation 2

Language Choice on Social Media Platforms: The Case of Kuwaiti Arabic

Munirah AlAjlan

15.00: Oral presentation 3

Syntactic Boundaries and Pronominal Agreement with British Collective Nouns

Awasha Atiega | Asma Al-Hawi

15.15: Oral presentation 4

Ancient Greek-to-Italian Translation with ChatGPT

Riccardo Vicari | Castrenze Nigrelli

15.30: Oral presentation 5

Vowel realisation in the Rimenian variety of Kefalovryso

Dorothea Bilbili | Anna Sfakianaki

Thursday 23

12:00–14:00 Online session 2: [\(Virtual Connection, click to connect\)](#)

Moderator: Millana Booyen

12.00: Keynote lecture 3

Social influences on pronunciation

Jette Hansen Edwards

12.30: Online presentation 1

The Impact of Pause Distribution and Duration in Chinese-Portuguese Interpretation: An Analysis of Meaning Disruption and Communicative Consequences

Ana Margarida Belém Nunes

12.45: Online presentation 2

Prosodic-Acoustic Features in L2 Brazilian Portuguese Speech Production by Native Irish English Speakers

Karla Lidiane Santos Macêdo | Ana Margarida Belém Nunes | Leônidas Silva Jr

13.00: Online presentation 3

Academic Podcasting for Prosody Education

Leonidas Silva Jr. | Luciani Tenani



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- 13:15: Online presentation 4
Innovative interventions for young children's phonological working memory: The case of Dutch
Jing Lin | Luis Morgado da Costa | Amarilis Mulder
- 13:30: Online presentation 5
Training Effects on the Perception of Final Melodic Contours in L2 French Questions
Samantha Bellomo-Skvasik | Rebekah Rast | Fabian Santiago
- 13:45 Online presentation 6
AI-Mediated Communication and Language Development: Sociolinguistic, Pragmatic and Pedagogical Risks and Implications for EMI and ESL Education
Elina Stepanyan

Friday 24

12:45–14:45 Online session 3: [\(Virtual Connection, click to connect\)](#)

Moderator: Millana Booysen

- 12:45: Online presentation 1
Decoding Morphosyntax: Can LLMs Handle Inflection and Derivation in English and Greek?
Athanasios Karasimos | Vasiliki Makri
- 13:00: Online presentation 2
Indexicality and Enregisterment in X Discourse on Dalgona Coffee
Bageshree Bageshwar
- 13:15: Online presentation 3
Cultural Linguistic Approach to Cultural Symbols
Svitlana Shurma
- 13:30 Online presentation 5
New Insights on Motion Event Encoding in Chinese
Gloria Caracappa | **Castrenze Nigrelli**
- 13:45 Online presentation 5
The interplay of L1 and L2 reading proficiency and executive functions on metacognition in reading
Diane Blank Bencke
- 14:15: Keynote lecture 4**
How to Identify Multi-Word Expressions in Corpora?
Vaclav Brezina
- 14:45 **Closing Session**