Call for Papers

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The **11ᵗʰ *Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference*** (HiSoN) will be held on June 1-3, 2022, at the University of Murcia, Spain. The HiSoN conferences were begun in 2003 by a group of historical sociolinguists who saw the need for a forum to discuss research findings and to debate theoretical and methodological issues concerning language from a socio-historical perspective within this network.

Macro and Micro Perspectives in Historical Sociolinguistics will be the thematic orientation for our Murcia edition of the HiSoN conferences in 2022. Macroscopic research in Historical Sociolinguistics has traditionally been able to reconstruct the sociolinguistic contexts of language variation and change as occurred in remote periods largely at the inter-writer level of the speech community. Additionally, microscopic perspectives are focussing on individuals and their microcosm, which is complementarily enriching research through intra-writer designs.

HiSoN-2022 invites contributions that call for interdisciplinary approaches to historical sociolinguistic phenomena and apply macro- or/and micro- perspectives to the individual and/or to the community focussing on:

- Koineisation and new dialect formation (in the past)
- Hispanic historical sociolinguistics
- Historical cognitive sociolinguistics
- Historical dialectology and geolinguistics
- Historical discourse analysis
- Historical language contact and multilingualism. Code-switching
- Historical pragmatics
- History of the discipline
- Language and gender (in the past)
- Identity and prestige patterns
- Language birth (pidgins and creoles) and language death (in the past)
- Language history 'from below'
- Language ideology
- Language policy in the past
- Linguistic attitudes in history
- Methodology and the use of corpora
- Norms, standardisation, purism and prescriptivism
- Registers, genres and text-types (in the past)
- Third-wave historical sociolinguistics: intra-speaker variation and communities of practice
- Variationist sociolinguistics: inter-speaker variation (age, gender, class, social networks…)
- Etc.

In addition to this major trend, contributions to any of the directions within the spectrum of the socio-historical linguistic paradigm are welcome. The plenary speakers for HiSoN-2022 will be:

- Carol Percy (University of Toronto, Canada)
- Gijsbert Rutten (Leiden University, The Netherlands)
- Donald Tuten (Emory University, USA)

PROPOSALS: http://eventos.um.es/go/hison2022
The three categories for proposals are (1) individual papers, (2) thematic panels and (3) posters.

1) **Individual papers** are formal presentations on original research by one or more authors, lasting a total of 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion). Please note that the time limit will be strictly adhered to. The length of abstracts for individual papers is max 500 words.

2) **Thematic Panels** allow for extended discussion on a particular topic with a cluster of several independent papers and a joint discussion. It is expected that panel organiser(s) have invited contributors, including a potential discussant, in advance. It is the panel organiser(s) who take(s) active responsibility for the quality of the contributions to their panel (i.e. they decide what is accepted). *Panel organisers are expected to guide invited participants in this process*, so that all formal requirements are duly fulfilled and the abstracts satisfy the expected international standards.

3) **Posters**: Poster sessions are for displaying research and they offer the opportunity for individualised informal discussions. Poster is a good format for presenting work-in-progress, fieldwork and results of empirical research when data can be presented visually (e.g. charts, graphs, tables). A block of time will be designated when presenters are available to discuss their posters. The length of abstracts for posters is max 500 words. Detailed instructions regarding the appropriate format for on-line exhibition will be sent to presenters once they have received notification that their proposals have been accepted.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: https://www.conftool.net/hison2022/
Submission of **proposals for papers, posters, and thematic panels** opens on 1st October, 2021.
Submissions: https://www.conftool.net/hison2022/
Please consult the conference website for more information.

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS
Proposals for **individual papers, posters, and thematic panels** will be evaluated by the HiSoN Scientific and Organising Committees in terms of quality of content, significance, originality, thematic relevance and quality of abstract presentation.

HiSoN CONFERENCE PRESENTATION POLICIES
- Because of heavy competition for slots in the program, no-one can be considered for more than two contributions (whether individual or panel contributions). This restriction does not affect the possibility of taking the role of organiser of a panel or acting as a discussant in a panel.
- It is assumed that all proposals represent original and unpublished work that is not yet available to the research community.
- In the case of multiple authorship, information about your co-authors must be provided when submitting the abstract and they must also register to appear as coauthors in the Conference Program.
- The language of the conference is English.
- The conference policy is that the author will present the paper on the day and time assigned by the conference program committee.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration and Fees

Registration and payment for HiSoN-2022 should be completed via the **Online Registration Form**. Please read the instructions below before beginning registration (The Conference Management Tool ConfTool also provides you with useful information).

HiSoN-2022: Registration Fees (VAT 0%)		
Registration status	**Regular Fee** **1 March – 30 April 2022**	**Late Fee** **1 May – 25 May 2022**
Professionals	EUR **150**	EUR **220**
Students (A proof of a student status will be requested on-site upon registration)	EUR **60**	EUR **60**
Accompanying Partner	EUR **60**	EUR **60**
Sponsor/Exhibitor Persons	EUR **60**	EUR **60**

The fee includes:
- Access to all sessions
- Conference material
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome Reception (Wednesday evening, 1st June)
- Excursion: City Walk

Not included in the Registration fee, booking through the registration form:
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Conference Dinner (3rd June)
- Excursions (Saturday 4th / Sunday 5th)

Payment Method: **Bank transfer**

If you have submitted an abstract, please use its ID and your password to enter the registration system. This will help us connect your presentation with your registration. Note that the abstract will be included in the Conference program only if registration and payment is completed **before 1st May 2022**.

If you have not submitted an abstract, you can naturally enter the registration system without any abstract ID. By registering for the conference, you agree to have your basic information published on the official delegate list. Please contact the Conference secretariat should you wish to have this information removed, e-mail: hison2022@um.es

Terms of registration and cancellation

Registration is binding. Only cancellations received in writing will be considered. Please contact the secretariat at hison2022@um.es regarding all cancellations. Refunding policy: cancellations received by **10th May** are subject to a EUR 50 processing fee. Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the conference. Refunds will not be granted for cancellations received after 10th May nor will they be given for no-shows.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the conference fee. Further details on accommodation options can be found in the Accommodation section of the conference website.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Start of Submission Process: 1st October 2021
- Deadline for submission of proposals: 30th November 2021
- Notification of acceptance: mid-January 2022
- Registration: 1st March – 25th May 2022
- Conference date: June 1st – 3rd, 2022

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