TimeLing 2012 Conference
TIME & TEMPORALITY IN LANGUAGE AND HUMAN EXPERIENCE
Call for papers

Chair of English Language & Applied Linguistics
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University of Lodz, Poland

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Date: 11-13 October, 2012
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Time In MEntaL ativitY: theoretical, behavioral, bioimaging and clinical perspectives (TIMELY)
The conference will offer a forum for the presentation of multidisciplinary perspectives on the concept of time and its embodied, phenomenological experience as expressed in diverse systems, above all human language, and should thus be of interest to students and researchers in philosophy, anthropology and psychology of time. Also welcome are scholars who investigate temporal experience, time expressions and categorization in language and literature, including metaphor and figurative language, learning-acquisition of temporal concepts as well as annotation and identification of temporal structures in language corpora. In addition, the organizers hope to attract researchers who propose cognitive, formal and other models of time and time-related dimensions in the framework of event structures. Presentations pertaining to the construal and coding of events in linguistic or non-linguistic narrative, gestures and other forms of human communication systems would be relevant.

Each individual paper (including discussion) will be allotted a 30-minute slot.
A poster session will be allotted a 2-hour period on one of the conference days.
A selection of papers will be published by an international publisher.

Plenary speakers (confirmed) & (provisional) titles of lectures

- **Prof. Roy Ellen**, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK - *The Cultural Cognition of Time: Some Anthropological Perspectives*
- **Prof. Vyvyan Evans**, Bangor University, UK - *Temporal Frames of Reference*
- **Prof. Katarzyna Jaszczołt**, Cambridge University, UK - *Temporality and Epistemic Commitment: An Unresolved Question*
- **Prof. James Pustejovsky**, Brandeis University, Mass., USA - *Locating Events in Time and Space*
- **Prof. Elżbieta Szeląg & Prof. Joanna Skolimowska**, M. Nencki Department of Neuropsychology, Institute of Experimental Biology PAN (Polish Academy of Science), Warsaw, POLAND - *Cognitive Function in Elderly can be Ameliorated by Training in Temporal Information Processing*
- **Prof. Rolf Ulrich**, University of Tübingen, GERMANY - *Processing of Temporal Sentence Information: Automatic Mapping of Space onto Time*
- **Dr. Argiro Vatakis**, Cognitive Systems Research Institute, Athens, GREECE - *Multisensory and Temporal Integration of Audiovisual Speech*

Deadlines

**Abstracts (max. 500 words):** May 15<sup>th</sup> 2012
**Notification of acceptance:** June 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

All participants are kindly requested to register for the conference using a registration form at [http://www.timeling.pl](http://www.timeling.pl)
Conference fees (including conference materials and tea/coffee breaks)

Early bird registration (on-site) (till June 30th, 2012)

Regular participants 130 Euro  Students  80 Euro

Regular registration (on-site) (after June 30th, 2012)

Regular participants 150 Euro  Students  100 Euro

Students expecting a discount (see above) must have an appropriate certificate to present to the organizers.

Meals (package): 75 Euro

Bank account

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Venue (and accommodation)

The venue of the conference as well as the hotel (accommodation) is the University Conference Centre in Lodz, Kopcińskiego 16/18 (www.csk.uni.lodz.pl/en/noclegi). The venue offers conference facilities, accommodation and meals on the premises. The organizers have reserved enough rooms for their guests, so there is no need to contact the hotel (Conference Centre) about reservation. However, please do indicate you accommodation preferences in the registration form.

The room prices in the Conference Centre range between 120 PLN (30 Euro) and 210 PLN (50 Euro). All prices include breakfast.

The conference centre is conveniently situated near the city centre, with easy access from the airport, train and bus stations. If you need assistance in planning your journey, please contact us at: timeling@uni.lodz.pl

If you do not wish to stay at the University of Lodz Conference Centre, you can find alternative accommodation through the http://www.rezerwuje.pl website. Please do not hesitate to contact the organizers for assistance.
Travel

Lodz is accessible by plane, although the local airport has a limited number of flights (mainly low-cost airlines). Among others, it has a regular service to London (Stansted), Birmingham, UK, Milan, Italy and Israel. General guidelines: due to rebuilding of Lodz Fabryczna Railway Station, trains from Warsaw and Cracow stop at Lodz Widzew Station or Lodz Kaliska Station.

Please view railway info at http://rozklad-pkp.pl/?q=en/node/143

Transport from Warsaw:

- The easiest way to travel from Warsaw Chopin Airport to Lodz is by train. Trains from Warsaw to Lo are fast and frequent, but they need to be taken from the centre of Warsaw. There is a direct bus connection between Warsaw Airport and Warsaw Central Railway Station, called Warsaw Airport Transfer.

- The journey from Warsaw Central Railway Station to Lodz Widzew Station or Lodz Kaliska Station lasts approximately 2 hours and 2 hours 30 minutes respectively.

- To reach the University of Lodz Conference Centre, it is best to take a taxi. Taxi fare from both railway stations in Lodz should not exceed 25 PLN.

Tourist information about Lodz:
http://www.lodz-online.eu/introducing.php
http://www.lodz.world-guides.com/
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