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We are pleased to announce that the [10th Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English](#) (BICLCE) will be held from **26 to 28 September 2024** in Spain, at the **University of Alicante**.

We would like to invite researchers to submit their abstracts addressing every aspect of contemporary English, and especially encourage proposals that engage with variation in English, second language acquisition and development, learner corpora, discourse analysis and metadiscourse, constructions, metaphor, politeness, formulaic language, academic writing, language contact, corpus-based studies and statistical models.

Please note that any proposals on historical and contrastive topics should be related to the study of present-day English.

### **Invited Speakers**

We are delighted to announce the following [plenary speakers](#):

- Bernd Kortmann
- Monika Kavalir
- Elisa Mattiello
- Tony McEnery

### **Abstract Submission**

At this stage, abstract submissions for **individual papers** and **poster presentations** are invited. Please submit your proposals via [easyabs](#) by **15 January, 2024**. Please specify the type of submission (individual paper, poster presentation, thematic workshop) in the 'comments' slot and make sure that the abstracts do not exceed 300 words and contain no names of the authors. The abstracts should conform to the following template.

All inquiries about the conference should be sent to [biclce2024@ua.es](mailto:biclce2024@ua.es).

### **Thematic Workshops**

The conference will include a series of workshops/panels centered around topical issues in English linguistics. All the workshops (see below) are still open, so potential contributors are invited to submit their proposals to the convenor(s) of the workshop.



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#### *Workshop 1*

“Corpus Phonology: Current Approaches and Future Directions”

**Convenors:**

Philipp Meer (University of Münster, [philipp.meer@uni-muenster.de](mailto:philipp.meer@uni-muenster.de))

Ulrike Gut (University of Münster, [gut@uni-muenster.de](mailto:gut@uni-muenster.de))

Full CfP available [here](#).

#### *Workshop 2*

“Lexical and Phraseological Neologisms in Contemporary English”

**Convenors:**

Ramón Martí Solano (Université de Limoges, [ramon.marti-solano@unilim.fr](mailto:ramon.marti-solano@unilim.fr))

Raluca Nita (Université de Poitiers, [raluca.nita@univ-poitiers.fr](mailto:raluca.nita@univ-poitiers.fr))

Vincent Renner (Université Lumière Lyon 2, [vincent.renner@univ-lyon2.fr](mailto:vincent.renner@univ-lyon2.fr))

Full CfP available [here](#).

#### *Workshop 3*

“Language Attitudes and World Englishes: Methods, Insights, and Challenges” (FULL)

**Convenors:**

Giuliana Regnoli (University of Pisa/University of Regensburg, [giuliana.regnoli@unipi.it](mailto:giuliana.regnoli@unipi.it))

Mirjam Schmalz (independent researcher, [mirjam.schmalz@bluewin.ch](mailto:mirjam.schmalz@bluewin.ch))

Full CfP available [here](#).

#### *Workshop 4*

“Epistemic and Effective Stance in British Newspaper Discourse: An Analysis of Opinion Articles on Refugees and Illegal Immigrants” (FULL)

**Convenors:**

Marta Carretero (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, [mcarrete@ucm.es](mailto:mcarrete@ucm.es))

Elena Domínguez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, [elenadominguez@filol.ucm.es](mailto:elenadominguez@filol.ucm.es))

Full CfP available [here](#).

#### *Workshop 5*

“Language and Urban Space: Exploring the Use and Function of English in Highly Diverse and Dynamic Multilingual Settings”

**Convenors:**

Ninja Schulz (University of Würzburg, [ninja.schulz@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:ninja.schulz@uni-wuerzburg.de))

Richard Lemoine Rodriguez (University of Würzburg/German Aerospace Centre, [richard.lemoine-rodriguez@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:richard.lemoine-rodriguez@uni-wuerzburg.de))

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