

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Poetics and Linguistics Association (PALA) and the University of Maribor invite you to the PALA Annual Conference 2014 entitled:

Everybody's Got Style! Testing the Boundaries of Contemporary Stylistics

Over the years, stylistics has explored various venues in search of the best methods and tools for analyzing style. By doing so, it has crossed boundaries with many other disciplines dedicated to the study of language, such as discourse analysis, pragmatics or narratology. More recently, stylistic analyses have been heavily influenced by the rapid development of information technology, most notably so in the domains of corpus studies and text-processing. The influence has not been unidirectional. On the contrary, many analytical methods and tools from stylistics have crossed into and found successful application in other disciplines including language teaching, media and translation studies, and others. This intense and continuous interrelationship between stylistics and other disciplines raises numerous questions: What are the boundaries of stylistics? Where does it end and other disciplines begin (or vice versa)? What are the benefits of interdisciplinarity, or its downsides, if any? Should stylistics be more territorial? What new areas should it explore?

These and similar questions will be addressed on **16-20 July 2014** at the **University of Maribor, Slovenia**, at the PALA annual conference.

We are honored to confirm the following keynote speakers:

- Jean Boase-Beier (University of East Anglia)
- Michael Burke (University College Roosevelt, Utrecht University)
- Michelle Gadpaille (University of Maribor)
- John Kennedy (University of Toronto at Scarborough)
- Bernhard Kettemann (University of Graz)
- Geoffrey Leech (University of Lancaster)

Scholars are encouraged to submit papers addressing various aspects of stylistics in relation to other scholarly disciplines such as pragmatics, discourse analysis, narratology, cultural studies, language teaching, translation and others.

Please send an abstract of between 150 and 250 words to the conference email address: pala.2014@uni-mb.si

Abstracts should be sent as Word attachments. Please include your full name, academic title, affiliation, postal address, email address, the title of your presentation and five keywords.

Conference fee	280 €	regular, PALA members
	140 €	student, PALA members (please send a copy of student ID)
	320 €	regular*
	160 €	student* (please send a copy of student ID)
	40 €	late registration fee (applies to all registrations after 20 April 2014)

The submission deadline for abstracts is **20 January 2014**. Email notifications of acceptance will be sent to the authors by **20 February 2014**.

Please visit the [conference website](#) for more information.

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