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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Applied Linguistics Conference

"Discourse Studies: Advances  
and Applications"

**02-03 May, 2023**

*Hybrid conference*

**CALL FOR PAPERS**



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## Conference Description

Humans' ability to use language does not only simplify daily communication, but indeed defines who we are. The use of language is an indispensable element to everyday life, where it is reflected in roughly all what we accomplish. Language incarcerates our vision and discernment to the world around us since it is engaged in every facet of our life. In view of that, linguists attempt to ascertain the way we use the language for a better understanding of ourselves and to fathom the rationale behind this behavior. Linguists endeavor, among other pursuits, to explore how language is used in different contexts: social, cultural, political, and historical, which lead us straightforwardly to the realm of discourse analysis. Indeed, discourse studies, being centered on language use, continue to represent a fertile venue of research that feeds linguistics and many other disciplines. The various methodological strands of discourse analysis are constantly and productively employed to resolve the problems related to language use, hence fulfilling the chief goal of applied linguistic research. The application of discourse-oriented research in a variety of fields is the key to the multidisciplinary magnitude of discourse analysis. To mention but a few applications, discourse analysis can be used to uncover social impediments such as favoritism, to reveal politicians' ideologies through their speech or customers' views on new products, to scrutinize government policy documents, to analyze websites' contents or virtual communities' tendencies or even to quantify trending topics in social media for marketing purposes. In other words, discourse analysis can be relevant to countless areas of research, in an analytic routine fundamentally connected to its hypothetical and practical underpinnings. Researching the expansions made in discourse approaches and their inexhaustible possible contributions to enhance our understanding of the world and to resolve language-related dilemmas is therefore practically very rewarding.

In consideration of the foregoing, The **Second International Applied Linguistics Conference (IALC)**, whose theme for this edition is '*Discourse studies: advances and applications*,' will bring together researchers, practitioners and scholars from academia to share their research findings on discourse studies and their applications. This will be a platform to discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical uses of discourse research in relation to such fields as language learning and teaching, analytical research, literary stylistics, culturally distinctive communication, translation and interpretation, and other related fields. This academic event will offer an interdisciplinary podium for sharing knowledge and disseminating original thoughts and research findings in discourse analysis.

## Call for papers

The IALC organizing committee invites researchers and scholars to participate in the conference by submitting research abstracts (between 250 and 300 words) on original *conceptual* or *empirical* works addressing issues related to the conference theme and tracks.

# Tracks

## 1. New directions in discourse analysis

- Intercultural communication
- Multimodal discourse analysis
- Corpus-based discourse analysis
- Computational perspectives on discourse

## 2. Applications of discourse analysis

- Workplace discourse
- Academic discourse
- Gender, race, identity, culture & discourse
- Psychotherapy
- Classroom discourse
- Marketing
- Discourse & language learning/teaching
- Translation & interpreting
- Language pathology
- News & media studies
- Political ideologies and power relationships
- Advertising
- Medical communication & health support
- Internet-based communication
- Sacred texts
- Legal language
- Literary studies
- Discourse & other related phenomena

## Important dates

- **Abstracts Due:** February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **Initial acceptance/ rejection notification:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- **Full Papers Due:** April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **Final acceptance notification:** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **PPT presentation due:** April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **Conference Days:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## Participation Types

-  Oral Presentation (15 minutes)
-  Virtual Presentation (15 minutes) / a supplementary video version is required

## Publication

The collection of presented papers will be published on-line in the conference proceedings.

## Guidelines on Abstract/Paper Submission

- Abstracts should represent an original work.
- Abstracts should be assigned to one of the tracks / topics of the conference.
- In empirical papers' abstracts, the research problem(s), the objective(s) of the study, the basic design & methods, and the major/expected findings or trends should be clearly outlined.
- In conceptual papers' abstracts, the research problem, the objectives, the structure of the paper and its outcomes should be explicitly stated.
- Participants can have a maximum of ONE paper in the conference programme.
- Presenting authors of initially accepted abstracts will be asked to send their PPT presentations as well as the full papers prior to the event.
- Full papers will undergo blind peer-reviewing for final acceptance.
- Virtual presenters are required to send a good quality video version of their presentations before the event.
- The PPT presentations and papers ought to follow the conference templates.
- Documents received after the given deadline, due to any reason, cannot be accepted unless the deadline is extended.
- Abstracts should be submitted using [the abstract submission form](#) at the following email address:  
[IALCONFERENCE2@gmail.com](mailto:IALCONFERENCE2@gmail.com)

## Fees

Participation is free of charge.

## Accommodation

The conference organizers do not take in charge the accommodation of participants.

## Conference Venue

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