

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### First ELC International Postgraduate Conference on English Linguistics (ELC1)

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10-11 May 2008

#### MEETING DESCRIPTION

We are pleased to announce the **First ELC Postgraduate Conference on English Linguistics (ELC1)**, to be held at the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) between 10-11 May 2008. ELC1 aims to provide linguistics postgraduate students with an opportunity to present and discuss their research in an informal and intellectually stimulating setting.

The conference is organised by postgraduate students from the English Departments of the Universities of Santiago de Compostela and Vigo. It is supported by these two universities and by the *English Linguistics Circle* (<http://www.elc.org.es>), a discussion group involving the following research teams:

- 1) **Variation, Linguistic Change and Grammaticalisation** (VLCG; University of Santiago de Compostela; Director: Prof. Teresa Fanego).  
<http://www.usc-vcg.es/index.html>
- 2) **Santiago University Learner of English Corpus** (SULEC; University of Santiago de Compostela; Director: Prof. Ignacio Palacios Martínez).  
<http://www.usc.es/ia303/SULEC/research.htm>
- 3) **Language Variation and Textual Categorisation** (LVTG; University of Vigo; Director: Prof. Javier Pérez Guerra).  
<http://lvtcuvigo.blogspot.com/>

#### Previous international conferences organised by the supporting research teams:

*Eleventh International Conference on English Historical Linguistics* (11ICEHL),  
Santiago de Compostela, 7-11 September 2000

*Second International Conference on the English Language in the Late Modern  
English Period 1700-1900*, Vigo, 25-27 November 2004

*New Reflections on Grammaticalisation 3* (NRG3), Santiago de Compostela, 17-  
20 July 2005

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Postgraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations on all fields of linguistic research, whether synchronic or diachronic. Papers are to be 20 minutes in length plus 10 minutes for discussion. The conference language is English.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be anonymous and not exceed 400 words. They should preferably be submitted via e-mail as an attachment (Microsoft Word, Rich Text Format, or PDF files) to the address [elcpostgrad@uvigo.es](mailto:elcpostgrad@uvigo.es)

Abstracts should include:

1. The title of the paper.
2. A list of 5-10 keywords.
3. The research focus.
4. The research methodology.
5. A brief summary of findings (if applicable).
6. A short list of key references (restrict references to a minimum).

The e-mail message accompanying the abstract should contain the following information:

1. The name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s).
2. The author's e-mail address and contact details.
3. Audiovisual equipment required.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Abstracts ~~must be received by 1 January 2008~~. **Extended deadline: 21 January 2008.** Abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by the programme committee and the authors will be notified of acceptance by 1 February 2008 (by e-mail).

Please send your abstracts to: [elcpostgrad@uvigo.es](mailto:elcpostgrad@uvigo.es)

## PROCEEDINGS

Authors of papers accepted for presentation will be invited to submit their paper for publication (length to be determined) in the volume of conference proceedings. Papers will be subjected to refereeing.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the conference please download the registration form from the conference website:

<http://www.elc-postgraduateconference.es>

The fee includes coffee, tea and refreshments during the conference days as well as an informal dinner (Saturday 10 May, evening) and a walking tour of the Old Town of Santiago (Sunday 11 May, afternoon).

The registration fees are as follows:

**45 €** fee for registration by 15 April 2008.

**55 €** fee for registration after 15 April 2008.

The registration fee can be paid by bank transfer; further information on the bank account number will be available soon.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Philology of the University of Santiago de Compostela in the North Campus. The campus is located within walking distance from the city centre. Santiago de Compostela is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1985, and the University of Santiago de Compostela, established in 1495, is one of the leading academic institutions in Europe.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For general enquiries send an e-mail message to: [elcpostgrad@uvigo.es](mailto:elcpostgrad@uvigo.es)

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