

› ICAME 41 - Circular III

Dear ICAMERs,

As you know, we have made the decision to make ICAME 41 happen in a fully digital format. In this circular, we would like to inform you about the current state of planning, our preliminary program, as well as the new procedure for registration and the updated conference fees.

We are committed to moving the whole conference, including all presentations and workshops, into the digital space. Therefore, we are currently preparing the necessary infrastructure for sharing and discussing all of your outstanding projects and research.

In addition, we decided to turn the planned in-person workshop “Corpus Linguistics Goes Public” into an exciting online design thinking workshop in cooperation with an experienced partner. Since, contrary to the main conference, this workshop will have a limitation regarding the number of participants, there will be two types of packages (see below for details).

While you will find all of the key information in this circular, you can find detailed information on our [website regarding moving into the digital space](#).

▶ Preliminary Program

This year’s ICAME - running from Wednesday, May 20th to Saturday, May 23 - will feature both a number of **live events** as well as a large number of **asynchronous contributions by conference participants**, which will be available for watching and discussing **during the whole conference**.

You will find a preliminary program of our planned live events on the following page.

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	Wednesday, May 20, 2020	Thursday, May 21, 2020	Friday, May 22, 2020	Saturday, May 23, 2020
8:00 9:00				
9:00 10:00	CONFERENCE OPENING	KEYNOTE Laurence Anthony <i>tba</i>	DESIGN THINKING WORKSHOP <i>Corpus Linguistics Goes Public</i> Part I	DESIGN THINKING WORKSHOP <i>Corpus Linguistics Goes Public</i> Part II
10:00 11:00				
11:00 12:00				
12:00 13:00				
13:00 14:00				
14:00 15:00			KEYNOTE Berenike Herrmann <i>Digital Literary Stylistics: How Corpora are Changing Literary Studies</i>	KEYNOTE Miriam Meyerhoff <i>tba</i>
15:00 16:00				
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17:00 18:00	KEYNOTE Douglas Biber <i>Inspecting the foundation of corpus linguistic research to build for the next generation: Forward to the past</i>	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>At the Tipping Point: To Be (Public) or Not To Be (Public) in Corpus Linguistics</i>	KEYNOTE Laurel Brinton <i>Addressing the "Whatever" Generation: The Rise of What-General Extenders</i>	CONFERENCE CLOSING

► Registration and Pricing

Due to the shift towards a fully digital conference, participants will have to register again.

The limit regarding the number of participants has been waived given the digital format. However, due to the nature of the event, there will only be a limited number of tickets available for the Design Thinking Workshop.

Regular Package

Given the various types of content that we are compiling as part of ICAME, we have decided to offer different packages to the participants. The **regular package** includes:

- Access to the keynote speaker plenaries and the opportunity to ask the speakers questions in a livestream format.
- Access to the asynchronous presentations, such as full papers, work-in-progress reports and poster presentations which were selected to be part of the program.
- Access to the virtual panel discussion “At the Tipping Point: To Be (Public) or Not To Be (Public) in Corpus Linguistics” by leading experts in the field.
- Access to the digital opening and closing ceremonies streamed by the ICAME 41 team in Heidelberg.
- The compilation of extended abstracts by all the contributors as conference output of ICAME 41.

As you can imagine, there are certain costs associated with hosting a digital conference. Therefore, we request a participation fee of € 75.00 for the regular package.

Regular plus Design Thinking Workshop Package

We are also offering a unique opportunity for a ***Design Thinking Workshop package*** as part of ICAME 41. **In addition to the content of the regular package**, this includes training by specialists in creative problem solving and synergy in the digital space. This is an exciting and innovative approach to scrutinize the challenges faced by (corpus) linguists and to discuss potential future collaborative research projects. We have decided that the theme of the workshop is “Corpus Linguistics goes Public”, and we are interested in exploring outreach potential and the impact of (corpus) linguistics on society and in interplay with a variety of disciplines. The workshop will use a very hands-on iterative approach spread over the course of two days for several hours. We shall try to come up with concrete ways of how (Corpus)

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linguistics research and findings can/should have an impact on society. The participation fee is € 150.00 and there is a **limited number of places** available.

Please register using our registration system, which can be found here:

<https://www.conftool.net/icame41-digital>

▶ Digital Social Space

During the conference, we will stay connected via a shared *Slack* workspace. We will use this digital social space to communicate information and announcements during the conference as well as to socialize and share ideas.

You will receive an invitation to the Slack workspace after you have registered for the conference.

▶ Reminders for Contributors and Participants

Contributors:

- Deadline for confirming your digital papers: 30 April 2020
- Deadline for signing the consent form: 30 April 2020
- Deadline for sending in your digital papers: 13 May 2020

All participants:

- Deadline for registration: 13 May 2020

We look forward to ICAME with you!

The ICAME 41 team