

First circular



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organize an international conference

ARANEA 2020

Web Corpora as a Research and Education Tool

Bratislava 6 – 7 november 2020

Second year of the international conference *Aranea 2020 Web Corpora as a Research and Education Tool* aims to continue the conference tradition and to provide space for meetings and discussion between experts and educators in this field. The aim of the conference is to take further scientific research in corpus linguistics, and specifically in the use of web corpora, and exhibit sociolinguistic research, where these corpora can become an effective tool in obtaining up-to-date data on the language behaviour of speakers. Other scientific areas where it is possible and useful to involve web corpora as a research tool are e.g. cognitive sciences and artificial intelligence. The broad thematic scope of the conference points out that web corpora can become a research tool not only for philological sciences, but also for other social sciences and humanities.

The thematic framework of the conference includes the use of web corpora in research (e.g. in linguistics, translatology, didactics, sociolinguistics, pragmalinguistics, philosophy, cognitive sciences, computer science and artificial intelligence), as well as methods of working with corpora, their technical parameters as well as the use of corpora in translation, interpreting and teaching practice or in the compilation of multilingual dictionaries, dictionaries of slang and dictionaries of various language registers.

Themes for papers:

Use of Web Corpora in Research and Education

- use of corpora in linguistic research: the degree of neologisms and anglicisms in contemporary language, collocations and fixed phrases, contrastive linguistics
- use of corpora in sociolinguistics: variation research, colloquial and sub-standard language, language differentiation, otherness in language, language on social networks and discussion forums, etc.
- cognitive sciences: discourse analysis and public opinion study

- use of source and target language corpora in training of translators and interpreters: compilation of glossaries, the issue of language automatism, professional terminology, thematic training of interpreters
- didactic aspects of corpus use in language teaching: corpus-aided creation of teaching materials and exercises, corpus didactization in native and foreign language teaching, reflexive grammar
- use of corpora in non-philological social sciences and humanities
- computer science and mathematics
- creation of web corpora, language data acquisition from the Internet, technical aspects of corpus creation: tokenization, annotation, corpus manager, etc.

To express your interest in participating in the conference, please send **an extended abstract of your paper** (800–1000 words, bibliography, images or graphs not counted) to these addresses:

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Languages:

- Slovak
- Czech
- French
- English

Important deadlines:

20 April 2020

15 May 2020

15 June 2020

30 September 2020

6–7 November 2020

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Extended abstracts submission

Notification of review results

Conference programme and further instructions

Conference

Publication:

Accepted peer reviewed articles will be published in the journal *Jazykovedný časopis (Linguistic journal)* (Scopus indexed) (L. Štúr Institute of Linguistic, Slovak Academy of Sciences), estimated date of publication is February (2021).

Conference venue:

Faculty of Arts
Comenius University in Bratislava
Gondova 2
811 02 Bratislava

Fees:

The conference fee is 80 € (40 € for students and PhD students). It covers organization expenses, coffee breaks, lunch and cocktail reception (6 November).

The conference will be held under the aegis of:

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