

# LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA: NEW CHALLENGES FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING LINGUISTICS

<b>Date</b>	26-27 April 2012
<b>Place</b>	University of Leicester
<b>Co-ordinator</b>	Dr Ruth Page
<b>Keynote speakers</b>	Jannis Androutsopoulos (University of Hamburg) Caroline Tagg (University of Birmingham) Ashraf Abdullah (University of Leeds)

## Call for Papers

We invite submissions in all areas of language and social media including:

- Language and social network sites
- Language, mobile technologies, space and place
- Identity and interaction
- Performativity, authenticity, authority and fiction
- Gaming, transmedial narrative and intertextuality
- Teaching linguistics using social media

We welcome a range of approaches including:

- Anthropological Linguistics
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Conversation or Discourse Analysis
- Multimodality
- Corpus Linguistics
- Systemic Functional Linguistics

Possible themes include:

- Challenges that social media pose for the research methods used in applied linguistics
- The value of terms like 'text', 'context', 'community' and 'interaction' for the analysis of social media

## Papers and Posters

30 minute papers (20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion) or poster presentations should address one or more of the seminar topics listed above.

## Format for Proposals

Proposals should be submitted as a Word or Pdf file to Dr Ruth Page ([rep22@le.ac.uk](mailto:rep22@le.ac.uk)), containing the following information:

- Title of proposal in bold
- Indicate whether the proposal is for a paper or a poster presentation
- Name of presenter
- Name and address of institution, telephone and email
- Text 300 words maximum
- 12 pt font, Left-aligned, single-spaced

Proposals will be reviewed by the seminar co-ordinator and a panel of reviewers.

## Seminar Deadlines

24 February 2012 Receipt of Proposals

9 March 2012 Notification of Proposal acceptances

12 April 2012 Payment of fees

For more details please see:

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/english/news/conferences/language-and-social-media>