



Call for Papers

Confirmed plenary speakers: Professor Paula Buttery (University of Cambridge)
Dr David Wright (Nottingham Trent University)

The School of Social Sciences and Humanities at Aston University is delighted to open the Call for Papers for the upcoming BAAL/Cambridge University Press seminar: *Corpora in Applied Linguistics: Broadening the Agenda*. Given the increasing role that corpus research plays within the field of Applied Linguistics, we believe that now is the time to take stock of progress in applied corpus linguistics. In doing so, we can capture and expand upon that current state of the art in the use of corpora to generate impact in areas both within and outside of the academy. The objectives of this seminar are:

- to bring together researchers who are using corpora in Applied Linguistics (broadly defined);
- to facilitate discussion of the ways in which corpora are used in contemporary Applied Linguistics research, and how these may be used in future;
- to explore the opportunities and challenges of engaging with stakeholders and achieving impact within applied corpus linguistic research.

We invite papers on the use of corpora in all areas of Applied Linguistics, including (but not limited to): clinical linguistics, community linguistics, contrastive linguistics, forensic linguistics, health(care) communication, language assessment, language (in) education, language policy, lexicography, literary linguistics, online communication, professional communication, sign linguistics and translation. We particularly welcome papers that discuss the achieved (or anticipated) impacts of the research.

Abstract submission

Abstracts should be between 200-300 words (excluding references). Authors can download the abstract submission form from our website: <https://baalcupaston2021.wordpress.com/>. Completed forms should be submitted to r.love@aston.ac.uk by the deadline of **Friday 29th January 2021**. Authors will be notified of the outcome in the first week of February.

Important information

Due to the ever-changing outlook of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we are yet to confirm whether the seminar will take place face-to-face at the Aston University campus or, alternatively, online. We ask all authors to indicate in the abstract submission form how they are willing to participate. We will make a decision before registration for the seminar opens in February.

If you have any questions about the seminar, please contact a member of the organising committee:

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