

FINAL CIRCULAR SLE 2016

CONFERENCE VENUE. The main conference building is the University of Naples Federico II [Conference Centre \(Centro Congressi\)](#), situated on the seafront (Via Partenope 36). Registration, poster sessions and most talks will be scheduled in this building. Some workshops (WS) and General Session (GS) talks will be scheduled in two other buildings close to the main conference building: Hotel Royal Continental (Via Partenope 38), which will host the plenary sessions; and Palazzo du Mensil (University L'Orientale) (Via Chiatamone 61). For information on how to reach these buildings please see the [Conference website](#).

PROGRAMME. All the information concerning the scientific programme can be found on the [conference website](#). You will find a copy of the schedule and the extended programme in your conference bags which you will get at the registration desk. The [book of abstracts](#) is only available on the conference website.

REGISTRATION. The registration desk will be located in the main conference building on two different floors. Participants with surnames A-K can register on the ground floor and participants with surnames starting with letters L-Z on the first floor. The conference registration will be open on Tuesday 30th (16.00 – 20.00 pm) and Wednesday 31st August (8.00 – 9.00 am). Due to the high number of participants, it is highly recommended to register on Tuesday 30th rather than on Wednesday 31st. The registration desk will remain open on the ground floor during the duration of the conference for latecomers, inquiries, social dinner tickets and excursions.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS. Oral presentations last 25 minutes. The actual presentation should be 20 minutes, leaving 5 minutes for questions. We reserve 5 minutes for room changes. It is recommended to upload your presentation in advance, during the coffee or lunch breaks, at least 30 minutes before the session starts. All the rooms have a PC. If you use a Mac or other, we recommend that you bring your presentation both as a ppt and as a pdf.

WI-FI. There is WIFI access in all venues: i) Centro Congressi: SSID: guestpartenope; Key: xs4cn131v (whilst those who use eduroam can continue to use it); ii) Palazzo du Mensil: SSID: convegnojunior; Key: convegnojunior; iii) Hotel Royal Continental: SSID: rgmeeting; Key: royalmeeting (for the conference rooms; for WIFI access in the rest of the building ask at Reception)).

POSTER SESSIONS. This year there will be two poster sessions: on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September, overlapping with the afternoon coffee break. Maximum poster size is 1m (width) x 2m (height). Poster presenters can send their poster to the [conference manager](#) if they wish to have their poster on the [conference website](#).

HANDOUTS. We expect around 600 participants distributed over 14 parallel sessions so, if you are bringing handouts, it would be advisable to bring at least between 40-50 copies. We recommend that you print them before you come to Naples.

PUBLISHERS. Representatives of John Benjamins, Brill, De Gruyter, Edinburgh University Press, Oxford University Press and Peter Lang will attend the conference.

SLE PRIZES for the best presentation/poster. We award prizes in the categories of best presentation by a PhD-student, best presentation by a Postdoc and best poster presentation. The presentations will be reviewed by the members of the Editorial Board of *Folia Linguistica*, *Folia Linguistica Historica* and the SLE 2016 Scientific Committee who are present at the conference. Nominees will be contacted and notified of their nomination before the conference.

LUNCHES (included in the fee). Buffet lunches will be served in the restaurant [Zi Teresa](#), 2 mins. from the conference venue. Address: Via Borgo Marinari, 1.

WELCOME RECEPTION (included in the registration fee). The welcome reception will take place on Wednesday 31st August at 20.00 at the yacht club [Circolo Canottieri Napoli](#), 10 mins. from the main conference venue (Centro Congressi). Address: Via Molosiglio 1 (<http://www.circolocanottierinapoli.it/>). Meeting point: main conference building (Centro Congressi) at 19.50.

CITY WALK (included in the fee). The city walk will take place on Thursday 1st September at 19:10. Meeting point: the main conference building (Centro Congressi).

CONFERENCE DINNER. The conference dinner will take place on Friday 2nd September at 20:00 at the Restaurant 'Al Castello', [Hotel Royal Continental](#), one of the conference venues, featuring live music after the dinner. Address: Via Partenope, 38.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. A number of excursions have been organised to the most fascinating historical sites nearby. If you haven't joined any of the excursions yet, registration on site is also possible. More information about the excursions can be found [here](#).