



Dear colleagues and participants,

on 11-14 October 2017, the annual meeting of the *Società Italiana di Glottologia* and the *Indogermanische Gesellschaft* will be held in Verona (beginning October 11, 14:30 - 13:30 hours ending October 14) with the title:

Between semantics and syntax: The role of historical linguistics

In the 200 years of life of our discipline the landscape of the Indo-European linguistics has gradually become more and more articulated, and new fields of research have been developed, especially thanks to the interaction of research instruments with a number of theoretical frameworks of general linguistics and linguistic typology. Our conference aims at highlighting those new perspectives of study within historical linguistics that reflect the interface between syntax and semantics. Therefore, we welcome contributions related to methodological perspectives as well as to concepts, categories and structures that relate to the theme of the conference from the point of view of the historical linguistics.

The conference registration fee is 90,- €, while for students (with valid registration) the participation is free. We will notify soon the terms of payment.

Those who wish to give a talk must submit a title (even provisional) and a short abstract (no more than 300 words) filling up the attached form and sending it by e-mail to Paola Cotticelli (paola.cotticelli@univr.it) or Sabine Ziegler (ziegler@saw-leipzig.de). The deadline for the submission of proposals for 30 minute contributions (20 minutes for talk and 10 for discussion) is fixed at 31 May 2017, while registering for the conference without giving a talk will be possible until the beginning of the conference itself. In case the number of submissions exceeds the capacity of the program, we will proceed to a selection basing on criteria relating to the relevance of the proposal for the theme of the conference, as well as to the originality of the research. The acceptance or rejection of your proposal will be announced by the end of June 2017. The conference does not feature parallel sessions. Contributions will be published in a single volume that will be submitted to peer-reviewing. More detailed communications on this point will be given during the conference.

On Friday, October 13 there will be a dinner starting at 20.00, that will be described more in detail in the program or in the next circular; the cost should be around 40,- €.

On Thursday, October 12, at the end of the paper session, around 5 o'clock p.m., a visit of the

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Museum of Castelvechio will be organized (museodicastelvechio.comune.verona.it); on Saturday, October 14th we will organize a visit to the city of Verona starting from 3:30 p.m. You are asked to confirm your participation in the cultural activities and your presence at the social dinner in the attached form.

Finally, we recommend you booking early for an accommodation in Verona.

A list of possible accommodations is attached to this message.

Best regards,

Paola Cotticelli und Sabine Ziegler

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