

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

----- First Call for Papers -----

Formulaic Language Research Network (FLaRN)

Fourth International FLaRN Conference

Tuesday 23 – Friday 26 March, 2010

University of Paderborn, Germany

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Professor Alison Wray

Cardiff University, U.K.

Professor Diana Van Lancker-Sidtis

New York University, U. S. A.

Professor Manfred Pienemann

University of Paderborn, Germany, and University of Newcastle, U. K.

The purpose of the Formulaic Language Research Network (FLaRN) is to coordinate research work in the field of formulaic language, to share ideas and resources, and to create a sense of community between researchers who are not necessarily in geographical proximity. The network is a tool for keeping a group of like-minded people from around the world in touch with each other, and has been the focal point for three postgraduate conferences in Cardiff 2004, Twickenham 2005 and Nottingham 2008.

The 2010 FLaRN conference will be a full conference which addresses postgraduates and professionals alike. We invite professional and student

academic researchers working on topics associated with formulaic language such as idioms, chunks, phrases, recurrent strings from any theoretical framework and any area of linguistics (e.g. corpus research, L1 acquisition, L2 acquisition/learning/teaching, language disorders, etc).

Deadlines

Abstracts (no more than 300 words in WORD) for a 20-minute paper are to be submitted by **22 November 2009**.

Please send abstracts to flarn2010@uni-paderborn.de

Successful applicants will be notified by **20 December 2009**.

Additional information

The conference will take place in the monastery 'Haus Maria Immaculata' in the heart of Paderborn. We have been able to pre-book a number of rooms directly at the venue and nearby. Information on accommodation and fees will be uploaded shortly.

Paderborn has its own airport (http://www.airport-paderborn.com/?__lang=en) but can also easily be reached from airports such as Hanover, Dortmund, Düsseldorf or Cologne-Bonn.

Information on Paderborn: http://viewer.dialogperfect.de/903/CityGuide.html?dia_id=2

More information will be made available at our **conference website** soon:

<http://kw.uni-paderborn.de/institute-einrichtungen/institut-fuer-anglistik-und-amerikanistik/konferenzen/flarn/>

We look forward to welcoming you to Paderborn

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