

SECOND CALL

VI International Conference on Applied Linguistics to Foreign Language Teaching: Towards Multilingualism

Nebrija University is pleased to invite you to the *VI International Conference on Applied Linguistics to Foreign Language Teaching*, which will be held from July 2nd to 4th, 2025.

PRESENTATION

The Conference is designed to be a **meeting point for researchers and educators, both experience and early-career**, dedicated to language teaching and to **contributing to the development and dissemination of new research** in the field of Linguistics, specifically as it applies to the didactics of foreign languages.

The Conference features four main languages: **English, French, German and Spanish**, each with a dedicated panel. The panels will include the following sections: **oral presentations, posters, and junior research projects**. In addition, this year's edition introduces a **Italian** as a guest language.

The programme will conclude with a series of **keynote lectures** delivered by leading international experts in the Conference key areas. For this fifth edition, the invited speakers are **Dr Victoria Escandell Vidal** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), **Dr Irene Fioravanti** (Università per Stranieri di Perugia), and **Dr M. Carmen Fonseca-Mora** (Universidad de Huelva).

CONFERENCE THEMES:

- Applied Linguistics to teaching:
 - Language acquisition and learning
 - Heritage and immigration languages
 - Contributions of contrastive linguistics to teaching
 - Translation in FL teaching/learning

- Psycholinguistics and FL teaching
- Sociolinguistics and FL teaching
- Language assessment and certification

- Didactics of Foreign Language:
 - Current developments in the application of methods and approaches to FL teaching
 - Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
 - Bilingualism, plurilingualism and multilingualism
 - New methodological and didactic approaches in FL teaching
 - FL learning in online and blended teaching
 - ITC for FL teaching
 - FL teaching for academic, scientific and professional purposes
 - Development of communicative competencies and language skills
 - Design of teaching materials
 - Sociocultural contents and intercultural competence
 - The language portfolio

- Migration languages (languages of migrants, refugees and heritage speakers):
 - Acquisition and learning of languages in contexts of migration and refugees
 - Language assessment and certification for migrants and refugees
 - Language teaching for migrants and refugees
 - Design of didactic materials for the teaching of languages in the contexts of migration and refugees

Communications and posters will be accepted in any of these areas.

OPEN SECTIONS IN EACH LANGUAGE (ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH)

- **Oral presentations:** with a predominantly theoretical focus; research results must be connected to the thematic areas of the Conference.
- **Posters:** related to research findings or teaching experiences in the classroom.
- **Junior researchers:** a space for students interested in the teaching of foreign languages and pursuing further academic training and research to present their end-of-course projects.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for submissions: Monday, February 3, 2025

Deadline for submissions: Monday, March 24, 2025

Notification of acceptance: Thursday, April 10, 2025

Publication of final programme: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Registration deadline:

Speakers presenting papers or posters, until Friday, May 16, 2025

General public, until Friday, June 13, 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

General public and speakers:

Until 16 May 2025: €100

From 17 May to 13 June 2025: €120

Students, unemployed people, NGO collaborators related to refugees and Nebrija Alumni:

Until 16 May 2025: €25

From 17 May to 13 June 2025: €40

Nebrija students and lecturers: Free

CERTIFICATION

Participants will receive a certificate for 20 hours of training.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPERS, WORKSHOPS AND POSTERS

Contributions must be presented in the language of the corresponding language panel (English, French, German, Spanish). and should focus on the teaching of that language No more than two contributions will be accepted by the same author.

Oral presentations should have a predominantly theoretical focus and establish a clear connection between research findings and the thematic areas of the Conference. Presentations may be signed by more than one author.

Posters will illustrate both research findings and teaching experiences in the classroom.

Junior researchers will present their End-of-Course Projects, followed by a discussion with the audience.

AWARDS

- The author of the best **Final Degree Project** presented at the Conference (according to an Assessment Committee) will be awarded 50% scholarship discount on the enrollment fee for an official Master's degree in the Applied Languages Department at Nebrija University. Eligible programs include: *Máster Universitario en Español como Lengua Extranjera*:

didáctica e investigación, Máster Universitario en Enseñanza Bilingüe para Profesores de Enseñanza Primaria y Secundaria or Máster Universitario en Formación del Profesorado de ESO y Bachillerato, FP y Enseñanza de idiomas.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals for presentations, workshops and posters will be reviewed and, if appropriate, accepted for presentation by at least two members of the Scientific Committee. Proposals must include the following information:

- Title
- Type of contribution: Oral presentation, Poster or Final Degree Project
- Full name of the author/authors, along with postal address, telephone and e-mail
- Affiliated Institution (Work or Study Centre)
- Abstract (maximum 500 words) clearly outlining the topic, objectives, conclusions, and references
- Brief CV of the author/authors (maximum 10 lines)

Once a work has been accepted for its presentation at the Conference, all authors must registered as participants. Unregistered authors will not have their work included in the final program.

INFORMATION

For further information about the Conference, please visit www.congresolenguasnebrija.es or send an e-mail congresolenguas@nebrija.es.

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