2023 AUA Academic Conference on Corpus Linguistics:
New Trends in Language and Linguistics Studies

CALL FOR PAPERS

Introduction

Welcome to the AUA International Academic International Conference on Corpus Linguistics (AUA-CL2023) organised by Universiti. The conference will be held **online** on **Friday 24th November and Saturday 25th November 2023.**

This conference aims to showcase the latest innovations in language and linguistics research, highlighting the significant contributions of corpus linguistics in uncovering linguistic patterns and driving breakthroughs in various domains. In the two-day conference, innovations in corpus linguistics will be explored through keynote and plenary speeches as well as parallel sessions and workshops. The conference will serve as an important platform for researchers, students and educators to exchange best practices, ideas, establish networking and gain knowledge of current trends in the area of Corpus Linguistics.

Call for Papers

We invite submission of abstracts for papers addressing various aspects of language and linguistics, with a focus on innovative approaches and novel applications in corpus linguistics based on any topic relevant to the list of themes provided below.

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the conference programme committee.

Presentations will consist of a 20-minute talk followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion. Submissions should present either complete research, or research in progress where at least some substantial results have been achieved.

Abstract: 300 words

Key Themes

The conference topics include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

1. Corpus Linguistics: Empowering Language Analysis

- Exploiting large-scale language data to uncover linguistic patterns
- Methods for building and managing linguistic corpora
- Leveraging technology for efficient corpus analysis

2. Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing

- Harnessing computational tools and algorithms for language analysis
- Automated approaches for syntactic and semantic parsing
- Machine learning techniques for language modeling and text classification

3. Sociolinguistics and Language Variation

- Investigating language variation and change across social groups
- Exploring dialectal and regional differences in language usage
- Analyzing language attitudes and sociocultural influences on linguistic behavior

4. Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics

- Extracting discourse features from large corpora for pragmatic analysis
- Identifying discourse markers and speech acts in different contexts
- Studying the role of context in meaning construction and interpretation

5. Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching

- Enhancing language teaching methodologies using corpus-based approaches
- Developing learner corpora for assessing language proficiency and performance
- Exploring the application of corpus linguistics in translation and language technology

Publication Opportunities

Presenters are invited to submit original, unpublished research papers for publication in an edited book in the field of corpus linguistics. The maximum length of the paper should be 6,000 words (excluding references). All submissions must be in English.

Submissions should follow the prescribed conference paper template which will be provided.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **15th October 2023**
- Notification of Acceptance: **1st November 2023**
- Conference Dates: **24th to 25th September 2023**

Conference Registration Fees

AUA members: **Free**

Join us at this exciting conference to explore the forefront of language and linguistics research, as we unlock new insights and pave the way for future innovations through the power of corpus linguistics.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to AUA-CL 2023. The registration link is https://bit.ly/AUA-UMConferencecorpuslinguistics.

For more information and updates, please contact the Conference Chair: Associate Professor Dr Sheena Kaur (sheena@um.edu.my) or Deputy Chair, Dr Siti Zaidah Zainuddin (zaidah75@um.edu.my).

Appendix 1 Programme Schedule (Tentative)

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Day 1 (24th November 2023)

Time	Activities	Online Duration
9:00am - 9:30am	Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Remarks by the Dean of the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics	0.5 hr
9:30am - 10:30am	Keynote Speech 1	1 hr
10:30am - 12:30pm	Plenary Speech 1	1 hr
11:30am - 12:30pm	Plenary Speech 2	1 hr
12:30pm - 2:00pm	BREAK	1.5 hr
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Workshop 1	2 hr
4.30pm - 5:00pm	VIRTUAL SOCIAL NETWORKING	0.5 hr

Day 2 (25th November 2023)

Time	Activities	Online Duration
9:00am - 10:30am	Parallel session 1 & 2 (8 presenters)	1.5 hr
10:30am - 11:00am	BREAK	0.5 hr
11:00am - 12:30pm	Parallel session 3 & 4 (8 presenters)	1.5 hr
12:30pm - 2:00pm	BREAK	1.5 hr
2:00pm - 4.30pm	Workshop 2	2 hr
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Special Interest Group (SIG) discussion and closing	1 hr