

EMOTIONS IN & AROUND LANGUAGE

TIME: 23th-24th September, 2010

LOCATION: Institute of the Estonian Language, Tallinn, Estonia

PURPOSE: Our purpose is to assemble the researchers and students interested in the interaction of language and emotion in order to exchange ideas and information. Presentations on the following topics are welcomed: literal emotion terms, figurative descriptions, metaphors, expression of emotion in speech and written text, morphology, syntax, the emotional speech acts etc. How does language express, convey, or even arouse emotions? The process of acquisition of emotion language by children or L2 speakers is also a topic of high interest. Which emotions are related to one's mother tongue and its usage? And possibly many more topics related to the ones mentioned above.

New! KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & TENTATIVE TITLES:

Ad Foolen	(Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands): The relevance of emotion for language and linguistics.
Jordan Zlatev	(Lund University, Sweden): Emotion as Motion: A matter of language, cognition, or both?
Aivars Glaznieks	(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany) The appearance of idioms in children's emotion lexicon

PARTICIPANTS: We invite linguists as well as psychologists, anthropologists and even students of political science or media and advertising to participate. Basically everyone who feels that the topic of emotion—language interaction (or the affectivity in language in more general terms) is or will be relevant in the purpose of their own research is welcomed at the seminar.

LANGUAGE: The presentations will be held either in English or Estonian.

CONTRIBUTION: The event will be free of charge.

THE DATES: Please submit the title of your presentation and a short abstract by June the 15th at the latest. In case you already have an idea, please do not hesitate to submit it sooner – the earlier we will know the people and potential topics, the more time we will have to organize a high-quality event. Feedback about acceptance to the seminar will be sent by the 1st of July 2010.

REGISTRATION: September, the 1st via e-mail: Ene.Vainik@eki.ee.

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PROPOSALS: We welcome ideas and proposals and also some volunteers in order to help us make the event as interesting and pleasant as possible.

MORE INFORMATION: keep your eye on the web page of the event
<http://portaal.eki.ee/kalender.html> for the latest updates.

New! ACCOMODATION:

Hotel St Barbara

<http://www.stbarbara.ee/Default.aspx?LangID=12&PageID=157&Redirect=true>

We have an agreement of special price – for the period 22.09.10—25.09.10. You have to mention the booking number **025268**. This offer is valid until 15.06.10

Single room 700 EEK (about 45 EUR).

Double room 800 EEK (about 52 EUR)

A student option — hostel „Euphoria“ <http://www.euphoria.ee/Euphoria.html>

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