

Dear SALC member,

As the President of SALC, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and successful 2012.

The beginning of the year also seems to be the appropriate time to update you on SALC related events and developments during the past year and encourage you to take an active part in SALC affairs, both in terms of conference participation and between our conferences. I encourage you all to post relevant information on our homepage, to let us know about courses and workshops (send your text to Mats, [mats.andren@ling.lu.se](mailto:mats.andren@ling.lu.se) and ask him to post it for you – thanks Mats for doing this for us).

Also, I am pleased to let you know that you can now follow SALC on *Facebook* as well. We are grateful to Marlene Johansson-Falck for setting this up. Please, join!

Last year's main event was of course SALC III at Copenhagen, which was a success in all respects, both in terms of being extremely friendly and well-organized, and in terms of interesting keynote speakers and high academic standard more generally. Thanks for all this to Elisabeth and her team. We are now looking forward to SALC IV at University of Eastern Finland at Joensuu on 12-14 June 2013.

Finally, the board will have a SKYPE-meeting on 19 January.

Again, all the best for 2012,

Carita Paradis