



Newsletter December 2017

Dear SALC members,

Welcome to the second 2017 newsletter of the [Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition](#).

SALC6 and new governing board of SALC:

This year was the year of the *6th Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition (SALC6)* which took place at Lund University, Sweden, on April 20-22. SALC6 offered thought-provoking plenary presentations by Raymond Gibbs, Ivana Bianchi, Joanna Rączaszek-Leonardi, Mark Dingemanse, Iraide Ibarretxe-Antuñano & Rosario Caballero, and Dirk Geeraerts, and interesting presentations and discussions on many different themes (i.e. motion semantics, atypical language-cognition, syntax and cognition, multimodality and signed languages, multimodality and metaphor, multimodality and sound symbolism, metaphor, metaphor and (un)consciousness, analogy, cross-cultural communication, lexicon and grammar, psycholinguistics, opposites, cognitive typology, constructions, aspect and verbs, language learning, and language and culture). The conference also hosted our SALC business meeting, in which the new governing board of SALC was nominated (for the period of 22 April, 2017 – SALC 7, 2019). Here is the current governing board of SALC:

The SALC Governing Board

SALC President: Marlene Johansson Falck, Umeå University

SALC Vice President: Kristian Tylén, Aarhus University

SALC Secretary: Tore Nessel, University of Tromsø

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Tore Nessel, University of Tromsø

Sweden: Carita Lundmark, Kristianstad University College
Marlene Johansson Falck, Umeå University
Mikko Höglund, Stockholm University

Information about various events and links to interesting sites can be found on the [SALC website](#) and on [Facebook](#).

SALC meeting with ICLC and other affiliate organizations:

This year was also the year of the [fourteenth *International Cognitive Linguistics Conference \(ICLC - 14\) 10-14 July, in Tartu, Estonia*](#). During the conference a meeting was held for all affiliate organizations of ICLA. The meeting was led by ICLA president Maarten Lemmens and representatives from various affiliate organizations were present. SALC was represented by Tore Nettet who also represented NORKOG, and SCLA, and here is some information from the meeting. The question discussed was how to improve the collaboration among the affiliate organizations and between the affiliate organizations and ICLA. A number of suggestions have been considered in the past (e.g. automatic membership of ICLA if you are member of an affiliate organization), but most of the proposals have been found impracticable.

Areas of possible cooperation that were discussed at the meeting include summer schools and conferences for junior scholars. No general agreement was reached.

The most concrete point that came out of the meeting was a strong encouragement to share information through ICLA's webpage. Affiliate organizations have the opportunity to post information about their events on the web page, and there is also a blog function which affiliate organizations are welcome to use. Naturally, it was wished that information about ICLA would mutually be shared on the affiliate organizations' webpages.

There are [links to all affiliate organizations on the ICLA web page](#).

Partnership Programme with Routledge continues: discount of 20% on all Routledge titles

Our Partnership Programme with Routledge continues still till the end of this year. For our members, this means that you get a discount of 20% on all titles published by Routledge. The details are as follows:

- The discount is valid through www.routledge.com only
- The discount is 20% on all Routledge titles
- To take advantage of the discount, the members need to enter the discount code SALC7 when they reach the checkout (the code is valid until December 31, 2017 and it is mentioned on the SALC opening page, which can be accessed through the following link: https://www.routledge.com/collections/11731?utm_source=shared_link&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=170402914

Scandinavian Metaphor Network (MetNet)

If you are interested in joining a Scandinavian network on metaphor that is currently being formed please contact the organizers of the past [RaAM seminar](#) in Odense, [Linda Greve](#), Astrid Jensen, or Thomas Wien Jensen, MetNet Denmark. The network is intended to benefit the cooperation across countries, potentially help develop the understanding of metaphors in Scandinavian

languages, and lead to joint research applications, research visits, new research and publications. One suggestion from the group is for the network to meet in connection with the next SALC conference in Aarhus 2019. Others are to have working-seminars in 2018 including presentations, workshops and co-development of joint projects.

Upcoming events and calls

Here are some of the events and calls that might be of relevance for SALC members:

Conference: Language, place and periphery

January 18th-19th 2018

University of Copenhagen, South Campus

<http://nors.ku.dk/english/calendar/nfi/language-place-and-periphery/>

Polish Cognitive Linguistics Conference 2018 in Poznań

Call for Papers:

The Polish Cognitive Linguistics Association (PCLA) and the Faculty of English at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań are pleased to announce the 2018 annual PCLA conference, Cognitive Linguistics in the year 2018, to be held in Poznań, 24 – 26 September 2018. We would like to invite you to submit papers and posters for the conference. The leitmotif of the conference is Multimodal Patterns in Cognition and Communication. The conference will be preceded by Empirical Methods in Linguistics workshops on 23 September 2018, designed for PhD students. Scholars at more advanced stages of their careers are also welcome.

For more info see the website: http://www.ptjk2017.ur.edu.pl/index_en.html

The third conference of the International Association for Cognition Semiotics, IACS: Multimodalities

July 13 – 15 2018, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

<http://iacs-2018.org/iacs3/>

And last but not least:

SALC 7 in Aarhus, Denmark

The 7th Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition (SALC VII) will be organized at the University of Aarhus, in the late spring of 2019. We will keep you posted as our plans for the next conference take shape.

Hope to see you there!

With best regards,

Marlene Johansson Falck,
President of SALC