



Newsletter March 2015

Dear SALC members,

Let me warmly welcome you to the first newsletter 2015 of the [Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition](#). This is the year when we are all looking forward to the next summer and the Fifth Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, SALC V. You can find more information about the conference below. Other topics in this newsletter include the membership benefits that accompany our Partnership Programme with Routledge and information about various events, courses and programs that may be of interest to our members.

SALC V in Trondheim, Norway

The Fifth Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition (SALC V) will be organized at NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, August 19–21, 2015, and the preparations are well on the way. When this newsletter reaches you, the presenters have been informed of their acceptance. More information about the conference can be found on the conference website: <http://www.ntnu.edu/salc5>.

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

Last year SALC established a Partnership Programme with Routledge, and both parties are willing to continue the programme further. 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 SALC15 when they reach the checkout (the discount code is valid until December 31, 2015)

The members can use the following link, which will take them straight to the Routledge homepage: <http://www.routledge.com/u/SALC>

Relevant events

Henrik Bergqvist, University of Stockholm: Drawing the boundaries of evidentiality: event-types and participant-roles

Friday, March 27, 2015 14:00-16:00 at University of Copenhagen (KUA) room 27.0.47

This talk analyses evidentials from a Jakobsonian perspective by discussing the notion of event-type, but also considers the intersection between evidentiality and related forms of epistemic marking akin to well-known

categories such as 'person' and 'speech-act'. The discussion will draw on first-hand data from Andean languages (Kogi, Ika) and a cross-linguistic comparison of data from the literature.

(Organized by Danish Functional Linguistics)

FiCLA workshop on “Cognition, Meaning, and Usage” in the 42nd Finnish Conference of Linguistics, University of Vaasa, Finland, May 21–23, 2015

The Finnish Cognitive Linguistic Association FiCLA is organizing a workshop with the theme “Cognition, Meaning, and Usage” in the *42nd Finnish Conference of Linguistics*, University of Vaasa, Finland, in May 2015. The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers whose work relates to the field of cognitive linguistics and who discuss meaning in relation to usage, at any level of linguistic description, from a cognitive perspective. The language of the workshop is English, and the workshop will be attended by one of the plenary speakers of the conference, Professor Dirk Geeraerts (University of Leuven, Belgium). For more information and a detailed program, see the website of the [42nd Finnish Conference of Linguistics](#).

ProGram workshop Grammar vs. Lexicon

October 1–3, 2015 at University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities (KUA)

This workshop brings together psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics, aphasiology and linguistics to discuss the distinction between grammar and lexicon.

Confirmed invited speakers:

- Roelien Bastiaanse, University Groningen
- Gesa Hartwigsen, Kiel University
- Yury Shtyrov, Aarhus University
- F.-Xavier Alario, Laboratoire de Psychologie Cognitive, CNRS & Aix-Marseille Université
- David Caplan, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital

Deadline for sending abstracts: May 17, 2015

<http://inss.ku.dk/english/calendar/grammar-vs-lexicon/>

(Organized by Information PROminence and GRAMmar in mind and brain www.program.ku.dk)

Courses and programs

Two online courses in Umeå University, Sweden, that might be of interest to students interested in language and cognition:

- Cognitive Linguistics and Second Language Learning and Teaching (Master level, fall 2015).
- Metaphor and Metonymy in English: A Cognitive Semantics Perspective (Master level, fall 2016)

The courses are taught by Marlene Johansson Falck and Anders Steinvall. For more information, please contact Anders Steinvall, (anders.steinvall@umu.se)

New international BSc program in Cognitive Science at Aarhus University

From September 1st 2015 it will be possible to take an international Bachelor degree in Cognitive Science at Aarhus University. It is an interdisciplinary program, fully taught in English, where students get a unique insight into human behavior, consciousness and brain function. The program includes several subjects of relevance to language and communication. Besides, the program is characterized by a strong focus on experimental methods, where students learn how to design and carry out studies of the human brain and behavior.

For more information, visit: <http://bachelor.au.dk/en/cognitivescience/>

See also the promotional "Cognitive Science Song":

<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10153074444154764&theater>

The Norwegian Graduate School in Linguistics

For more information, see: <http://www.ntnu.edu/lingphil>

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

Wishing you all enthusiastic moments with language and cognition!

With best regards,

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