

# Newsletter 20 March 2014

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Dear SALC members,

as the new president of the association, let me warmly welcome you to the first newsletter 2014 of the [Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition](#).

## The new Governing Board

Last year *The Fourth Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition (SALC IV)* took place at the University of Eastern Finland in Joensuu, June 12–14. The conference offered plenty of interesting presentations and discussions, and we also had our business meeting there. The meeting nominated the new governing board of the association, and here we are (nominated for the period 13 June, 2013–30 August, 2015):

<b>SALC President:</b>	Esa Penttilä (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu)
<b>SALC Vice President:</b>	Jóhanna Barðdal (Ghent University & University of Bergen)
<b>SALC Secretary:</b>	Line Burholt Kristensen (University of Copenhagen)
<b>SALC Treasurer:</b>	Marlene Johansson Falck (Umeå University)

### The SALC Governing Board

<b>Denmark:</b>	Kristian Tylén (University of Aarhus & Aarhus University Hospital)
<b>Finland:</b>	Tiina Onikki-Rantajääskö (University of Helsinki)
<b>Norway:</b>	Mila Vulchanova (NTNU, Trondheim)
<b>Sweden:</b>	Carita Paradis (Lund University) Jordan Zlatev (Lund University)
<b>Substitutes:</b>	Carita Lundmark (Kristianstad University) Viktor Smith (Copenhagen Business School) Lisa Rudebeck (Stockholm University)

## 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 in the summer of 2015, and the preparations are well on the way. More information about the conference will be provided later.

## New membership benefit: discount of 20% on all Routledge titles

SALC has now established a partnership with Routledge, which allows a new benefit for our members: a discount of 20% on all titles published by Routledge. The details are as follows:

- Valid through [www.routledge.com](http://www.routledge.com) only
- Discount of 20% on all Routledge titles
- To take advantage of the discount, members just need to enter the discount code SALC14 when they reach the checkout (the discount code is valid until 31st December 2014, if the partnership is renewed, a new code will be provided next year)

The members can use the following link, which will take them straight to Routledge homepage:

<http://www.routledge.com/u/SALC>

## Other events of interest to cognitive linguists

### **Evolang X: 10th International Conference on the Evolution of Language.**

The 10th International Conference on the Evolution of Language will be held on 14th-17th April 2014 in Vienna at the Department of English of Vienna University, Austria.

For more information, see: <http://evolangx.univie.ac.at/>

### **What characterizes individuals with cognitive and linguistic difficulties? Narratives used in research**

Seminar of the research project *Language and Cognition – Perspectives from Impairment (LaCPI)* take place on April 25, 2014 at the University of Copenhagen.

For more information, see: <http://inss.ku.dk/kalendera/lacpi-seminar-f14/>

### **FiCLA workshop on “Cognition, grammar, and corpora” in the 41st Finnish Conference of Linguistics, University of Turku, Finland, 10 May, 2015**

The Finnish Cognitive Linguistic Association FiCLA is organizing a workshop with the theme “Cognition, grammar, and corpora” in the *41st Finnish Conference of Linguistics*, University of Turku, Finland. The workshop will take place on 10 May, 2015. The aim is to discuss the various questions that corpora raise in the study of grammatical phenomena from the cognitive perspective. The papers deal with a variety of topics from tough construction to nominal complement clauses, from contrastive analysis to frequency estimations, and from historical to present-day data. The languages investigated include Finnish, English, Russian and Portuguese. Many of the papers address the benefits and possible problems related to corpus-based studies from the cognitive perspective, while some of them also combine other approaches to complement their corpus-oriented studies. The language of the workshop is English.

For more information, see the website of the [41st Finnish Conference of Linguistics](#).

### **Language, Culture and Mind VI: Inside/Out: Practice and Representation**

The *Sixth International Conference on Language, Culture and Mind (LCM VI)* will be held on 24-26 June 2014 at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland. It will be preceded by a *Young Researchers Workshop* on 23 June 2014 (same venue), where young researchers will present their ongoing dissertation projects and other work.

For more information, see: <http://lcm6.umcs.lublin.pl/>

### **The First Conference of the International Association for Cognitive Semiotics (IACS)**

The First Conference of the International Association for Cognitive Semiotics (IACS-2014) will be held in September 25-27, at Lund University, Sweden.

For more information, see: <http://konferens.ht.lu.se/en/iacs-2014>

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

Wishing you all enthusiastic moments with language and cognition!

With best regards,

Esa Penttilä

President of SALC