Welcome to the first 2021 newsletter of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition.

Important announcement: The eighth conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, SALC8, is postponed from 2021 to August 2022.

Unfortunately, the coronavirus pandemic is still among us and no one knows yet when the Nordic Countries and the rest of the world is out of the pandemic. Therefore, the SALC board has decided to postpone the the 8th SALC Conference to August 2022. The new preliminary dates are 17-19 August 2022.

The conference will be held at the beautiful Åbo Akademi University in Turku, Finland. The theme of SALC8 is “Language Cognition, and Society.” Stay tuned for further announcements of plenaries and other details later this year. (For further information: urpo.nikanne@abo.fi)

SALC membership
Due to the unfortunate situation, your 2-year SALC membership will be extended until the next conference. In other words, you do not need to renew your membership until conference registration, August 2022. More information pending.

Conference preparations
The SALC board invites proposals for conference satellite events. If you would like to organize a workshop, a PhD master class, or a research meeting in connection with the next SALC conference, get in touch with the board (kristian@cc.au.dk). Notice that this does not concern proposals for theme sessions that form part of the ordinary conference program. These will be invited in the regular Call for Papers that we will share with you at a later point.