**The 8th Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, SALC8**

August 17th – 19th 2022, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

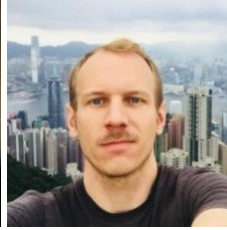**Plenary speakers:**

| Ditte Boeg Thomsen | Esa Itkonen | Marlene Johansson Falk | Bodo Winter |

The registration for the SALC8 conference in August in Turku in is now open. If you register before July 15th, you get the early bird fee. Remember to register for the conference dinner at the same time. You will find all the information and the link to the registration on the conference homepage: https://blogs2.abo.fi/salc8/.

Pre-conference workshop:

**Statistics for linguists: An introduction with R**

organized by Dr. Bodo Winter

This one-day workshop introduces participants to the R programming language, the tidyverse for data processing, and ggplot2 for data visualization. The workshop will also briefly introduce the linear model framework and its extensions, and we will fit a linear model to linguistic data. The workshop is open to complete newcomers of R, and no statistical background is required. Most sessions will be hands-on, so it is absolutely crucial that you bring your own laptop. Installation and preparation instructions will be distributed to people who sign up for the workshop a week prior to the SALC8 the latest.

Please register for the pre-conference workshop by **31 July 2022** by following this link:

(https://blogs2.abo.fi/salc8/pre-conference-workshop/)