

**SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THIRD LANGUAGE
ACQUISITION AND MULTILINGUALISM**

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The Sixth International Conference on Third Language Acquisition and Multilingualism will be held at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, on 10-12 September 2009. The aim of the conference is the discussion of topics related to a minimum of three languages. Abstracts are invited from interested participants for parallel session papers and for symposia. We welcome original and previously unpublished papers on research on acquisition or use of three or more languages. Contributions in any language will be considered. Abstracts should be sent in the language of presentation accompanied by an English translation, or in English.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS JANUARY 31ST, 2009

Individual papers will be assigned 25 minutes slots: 20 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Themed symposia have 2 hours slots (4 papers): proposers should include the chair's name, participants' names, titles and abstracts for the papers in their symposium after obtaining their agreement to participate.

TOPICS INCLUDE MULTILINGUALISM IN RELATION TO:

Acquisition of 3rd, 4th, 5th... languages
Multiple language acquisition in multilingual contexts
Multilingual families
Mobility and migration of multilinguals
Multilingual majorities/minorities
Sociolinguistic studies of multilinguals in their communities
Multilingual cultures
Translation, interpreting, and mediation
Literacy in multiple languages (pluriliteracy)
Multilingualism in educational settings
Standards, assessment and evaluation
Teacher training in multilingual contexts
Higher education
Education and immersion in multiple languages
Educational language policies
Language policies
Languages and globalisation
Languages and economics
Affect (attitudes, emotions)
Speech processing in multilinguals
Psycholinguistics
Neurolinguistics

Please send your abstract (up to 300 words) to L3conference@unibz.it and indicate in a separate page the following information:

1. Title of the presentation
2. Full name and affiliation, address, e-mail address and fax number of each author
3. audiovisual/computer requirements
4. language of presentation
5. if you wish to be considered for the Best Student Paper Prize

PLENARY SPEAKERS

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