Call for Papers

The 10th Inter-Varietal Applied Corpus Studies (IVACS) Biennial Conference 2020
Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick, Ireland
25th – 26th June 2020

Corpus Linguistics: Methods, Approaches, Applications

The 10th biennial conference celebrates 20 years of collaboration across the IVACS research network. Focusing on the theme of *Corpus Linguistics: Methods, Approaches, Applications*, it is intended to promote reflection on both the achievements and challenges in the field.

**IVACS 2020 Plenary Speakers**

Carolina Amador-Moreno  
*University of Extremadura*  

Bethany Gray  
*Iowa State University*  

Christoph Rühlemann  
*Albrecht-Ludwigs-University Freiburg*

We are particularly interested in papers in but not limited to the following areas:

**Strand 1 – Corpus Methods and Innovations**: Innovations in Corpus Design, Analysis and Annotation Tools; Critical Reflections on Corpus Methods; Advances in Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches to Analysing Corpora; Innovations in Statistics for CL.

**Strand 2 – Corpus Linguistics, Pragmatics and Discourse**: Corpus Approaches to Discourse Analysis, Conversation Analysis, Critical Discourse Analysis; Corpus Pragmatics; CL and Real-World Contexts (e.g. Media Discourse, Classroom Discourse; Workplace Discourse).

**Strand 3 – Corpus Linguistics and Applied Linguistics**: Learner Corpus Research; CL and Second Language Acquisition; Data-Driven Learning; CL for Materials Development; CL and Teacher Education; CL and Lexicography.

**Strand 4 – Corpus Linguistics, Literature, Texts and Register**: CL and Register Studies; Corpus Stylistics; CL and Literary Linguistics; CL and Translation Studies; Forensic Linguistics.

**Strand 5 – Corpus Linguistics and Speech**: CL Speech Technology; CL and Multimodality; Spoken Corpora; Corpus Phonology.

**Strand 6 – Corpus Linguistics and Sociolinguistics**: CL and Language Change; Language Varieties and Variation; CL and Minority Language Studies.
Abstract Submission and Timelines

**Full papers** will involve a 20-minute presentation, plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

**Posters** can present work in progress or summaries of completed studies, research projects or other innovations. Posters will be printed in portrait A0 size.

**Abstracts** will be 300 words (not including reference list, if any).

**Deadline for receipt of abstracts:** 20th December, 2019  *Extended until 27 January 2020*

**Outcome of CfP:** 24th January, 2020  *Extended until 7 February 2020*

**Submission of abstracts:** [https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ivacs2020](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ivacs2020)

**Conference Registration:** Details to follow on IVACS website: [ivacs.mic.ul.ie](http://ivacs.mic.ul.ie)

**Accommodation:** Information regarding accommodation will be available on IVACS website soon.