Workshop on Interfaces in L2 Acquisition

Call for Papers

Call Deadline: 20-Mar-2009

The Linguistics Research Centre of Universidade Nova de Lisboa (CLUNL) is happy to announce that a Workshop on Interfaces in L2 Acquisition will take place at Universidade Nova de Lisboa on 19-20 June 2009. Submissions are invited for papers and posters focussing on the L2 acquisition of syntax and its interfaces with other modules of the grammar, with an emphasis on morphology, semantics and pragmatics. We particularly welcome contributions which explore both empirical aspects and theoretical issues relating to the acquisition of interface properties.

Invited Speakers
Jason Rothman (University of Iowa)
Antonella Sorace (University of Edinburgh)
Amaya Mendikoetxea (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

Abstract Submission
Abstracts are invited for 20-minute talks, plus 10 minutes for discussion. The workshop language is English. Authors are asked to send abstracts by e-mail, as Word attachments, to Ana Madeira at ana.madeira@fcsh.unl.pt. The abstract should include the title, but not the author’s name(s). The title of the paper, name of the author(s), affiliation(s), postal address, e-mail address and category (paper/poster) should be included in the e-mail message. Abstracts should be no longer than two pages in length, including examples and references, with 2.5 cm margins, in 12-point Times, single-spaced. Abstracts should arrive no later than 20 March 2009. Speakers will be notified of the results of their abstract review by 30 April 2009.

Registration Details
Those interested in attending the workshop, whether presenting a paper or not, should send an e-mail to Ana Madeira at ana.madeira@fcsh.unl.pt by 10 June 2009 to register (there is no registration fee). Further information (including accommodation) will be provided in due course on our website: http://www.c lunl.edu.pt/en/.

Workshop Organisers
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