
Call for Papers

Fifteenth Bonn Applied English Linguistics Conference (BAELc15)

– Corpora in Applied Linguistics –

Thursday, July 16th to Saturday, July 18th, 2026

Each year, the Bonn Applied English Linguistics group hosts a conference aimed specifically at postgraduate, PhD, and post-doc students. This conference allows young linguists to showcase their empirical research projects in all areas of Applied Linguistics broadly defined.

BAELc15 is a great opportunity to learn from each other, get feedback on your work and network with other researchers in the field.

This year's conference will focus on corpora, while maintaining its interdisciplinary orientation and openness to innovative topics across Applied Linguistics, alongside a specialized workshop dedicated to Learner Corpus Research.

Proposals may be submitted by **March 5th, 2026** at
<https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/BAELc15/>

Abstracts should be approximately 300 words long (excl. references) and should include (i) a brief summary of previous research and a research gap, (ii) a hypothesis or research objective, (iii) methods and data and (iv) results. We will also hold a poster session and will make recommendations for acceptance as a talk or poster for all submissions.

Please also include a short bio-note of up to 100 words. Speakers will have 20 minutes for their presentation, followed by a brief Q&A session. Poster sessions will begin with a brief introduction followed by a one-hour session. The conference will be conducted entirely in English and participation will be free of charge.

Notifications of acceptance for BAELc15 can be expected by mid-March. If you require an earlier decision in order to apply for a visa, please let us know at the time of submission.

The conference is planned as an in-person event. All talks will be held on the ground floor of the **IMPULSE – House for Intellectual Innovation and Creativity**
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Questions on the conference should be directed at bael@uni-bonn.de.