

MULTILINGUALISM IN THEORY AND PRACTICE



Conference on Frisian Humanities 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Fryske Akademy organizes the first Conference on Frisian Humanities, in the Municipal Theatre De Harmonie in Leeuwarden, on 23 to 26 April 2018, as part of the project *Lân fan taal* (Land of language) of Leeuwarden-Fryslân European Capital of Culture 2018.

On Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 April, the focus of the conference will be on multilingualism. The purpose is to bring together practitioners, policy-makers and researchers of multilingualism. This part is organised jointly by the Mercator Research Centre and AFUK (Frisian language promotion). We invite papers in all fields of multilingualism to stimulate discussion and novel ideas in the field of multilingualism. We are particularly interested in papers covering new trends on multilingualism research such as:

- Long-term effects of fostering multilingualism
- Language promotion
- Multilingual practices in social media
- Encounters between different languages (e.g. minority, migrant and foreign languages)
- Approaches for teaching multiple languages.

The papers will be organised in thematic parallel sessions.

We offer a discount registration fee for participants who want to combine several days.

Invited speakers

Jim	Cummins	University of Toronto
John	Edwards	St Francis Xavier University
Jasone	Cenoz	University of the Basque Country
Yaron	Matras	University of Manchester
Durk	Gorter	University of the Basque Country
Itesh	Sachdev	SOAS University of London
Daniel	Cunliffe	University of South Wales

Call for papers

Abstracts (maximum of 500 words) should be sent to <FH-multilingualism@fryske-akademy.nl>.

Work in progress and research plans are very welcome in the poster session.

The main working language of the symposium will be English. Some sessions might also take place in Frisian and Dutch.

Conference fee:

The conference fee includes lunch and refreshments during coffee and tea breaks.

	Full	Students
1 day	€ 80,00	€ 40,00
2 days	€ 80,00	€ 40,00
3 days	€ 160,00	€ 80,00
4 days	€ 160,00	€ 80,00

Important dates

8 January 2018: **EXTENDED deadline** submission abstracts

22 January 2018: Notification of acceptance

23 to 26 April 2018: Conference on Frisian Humanities

Program committee

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