



BILINGUALISM AND MULTILINGUALISM CONFERENCE 2

BAM 2

May 9-11, 2025, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Website with all the details:

<https://artsandscience.usask.ca/linguistics/news/conferences.php>

THE LAST CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS



The BAM 2 (Bilingualism and Multilingualism) National Canadian and International Conference will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, at the University of Saskatchewan Campus on May 9-11, 2025. The conference theme is “*Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Adult and Child Bilingualism and Multilingualism.*”

We welcome submissions on any topics related to the conference theme from multiple disciplines, as well as interdisciplinary studies.

The conference plenary speakers include the top-ranking world and Canadian scholars:

Maria Polinsky (University of Maryland, USA)

Sviatlana Karpava (University of Cyprus)

Fangfang Li (University of Lethbridge, Canada)

Olga Lovick (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)

Veronika Makarova (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)

Elena Nicoladis (University of British Columbia, Canada)



Timelines and Workflow:

Participants are invited to submit their abstracts covering any aspects of adult and child bi/multilingualism. The submissions can include individual papers (talks or posters) as well as full panel proposals (a common topic reflected in talks by min 3 and max 5 speakers). Every talk is expected to be 20 minutes in total including Q/A (3-5 minutes).

Abstract submissions are open now and will close on **December 10, 2024 (extended and final deadline).**

Please submit your abstracts (**300-500 words long**) by e-mail to BAM2conference2025@gmail.com

The abstracts will be reviewed and the decision will be sent by December 15, 2024

Registration and registration fees: Link for registration is posted on

<https://artsandscience.usask.ca/linguistics/news/conferences.php#Registrationandregistrationfees>

Or you can find it on the conference website. Click on ‘Register here’.

Early bird registration – January 15, 2025 deadline (please see the website as the fees differ for faculty, sessional lecturers, seniors and students.

Regular registration – March 15, 2025 deadline

The fees include breakfasts for 2 days, lunches for 3 days and coffee/tea breaks.

Entertainment

We will be offering an entertainment program including free events (walks) as well as possibly a separate fee bus tour of Wanuskewin park (featuring indigenous culture). Alternatives will also be provided. We will confirm the program in late January. Consider staying for an extra day or two after the conference to explore more of Saskatoon on your own (Zoo, distilleries, pottery guild store, walks along the river) or other sites in Saskatchewan (Doukhobor National Heritage Village in Veregin, the town of Moose Jaw with its tunnels and a hotel with a hot spa, etc.)

For any questions please contact the conference Chair – **Veronika Makarova** v.makarova@usask.ca

If the links above do not work, please Google “Department of Linguistics, University of Saskatchewan,” Click “News and events” tab, Select “Conferences” from the menu. Hope to see you in Saskatoon in spring!