

2nd CALL FOR PAPERS GURT 2015



Diversity and Super-Diversity: Sociocultural Linguistic Perspectives

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The objective of GURT 2015 is to foster and advance a reflection on the ways in which linguistic and communicative practices are affected by and contribute to diversity and on the theoretical-methodological challenges that accounting for such phenomena poses to sociocultural linguistics.

GURT invites papers that explore the connections between diversity and linguistic/communicative practices. We are particularly (although not exclusively) interested in the following topics:

- The impact of diversity on sociocultural linguistic theory and research methodologies
- The relationships between diversity and hybridity in linguistic and semiotic practices
- Challenges and responses to linguistic and cultural diversity in different institutional and non institutional domains
- Diversity and the construction/negotiation of identities
- The use of linguistic and other semiotic resources within new practices involving diverse communities
- Language policies and diversity issues in the public space
- Diversity of genres, practices and participation frameworks in mediated communication
- Diversity and time/space scales

Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 15, 2014