

Second Call for Papers

International Conference on Grammaticalization and (Inter)Subjectification

November 11-13, 2010 – Brussels (Belgium)

Conference website:

<http://webh01.ua.ac.be/gramis/conference/conference.html>

We invite papers dealing with any aspect of the processes of grammaticalization and (inter)subjectification, both empirical and conceptual, from any theoretical angle, but we are especially interested in papers dealing with

- the interaction between the processes of grammaticalization and (inter)subjectification;
- the relation of grammaticalization and (inter)subjectification to other mechanisms of language change, including, most notably, analogy; and
- processes of degrammaticalization and de-(inter)subjectification: how (in)frequent are they, what kinds of factors trigger them, and what mechanisms are at work in them?

Presentations are 20 minutes, followed by 5 minutes discussion.

Abstracts of max. 4000 characters (i.e. app. 500 words; including references) should be submitted via the conference website.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: February 15, 2010

Notification of acceptance: late March 2010

Information regarding registration, accommodation and other practical matters will be provided early March at the conference website.

Plenary speakers:

Kasper Boye/Peter Harder
Hilary Chappell
Bernd Heine
Heiko Narrog
Muriel Norde

Organizers:

Johan van der Auwera & Jan Nuyts (Antwerp)