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Dear all,

We would like to draw your attention to the ***13thLancaster Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching*** (LAEL PG 2018) which is organized by the Department of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University (UK). The conference will be held in **Lancaster University**, Lancaster, UK on **Thursday, 12 July 2018**.

**All Postgraduate students (MA and PhD) are welcome to attend the conference.**

**The major fields in Linguistics for conference presentation are:**

Corpus Linguistics
Critical Discourse Studies
Language and Cognition
Language Pedagogy
Literacy Studies (Reading, Writing, & Literature)
Multimodality/Visual Analysis/Semiotics
Pragmatics
Research Methodology
Second Language Acquisition/Language Acquisition
Sociolinguistics
Stylistics

We will also welcome the abstract for presentation on any topic falling within Language and Linguistics that has not been mentioned in the list above.

We are delighted to announce that the following **keynote speakers** have been confirmed:

● **Professor Christopher Hart**, Lancaster University, UK

● **Dr. Andrew Hardie**, Lancaster University, UK

**Guidelines for abstracts**

* Each abstract should not exceed 300 words (incl. of keywords and references).
* All submissions should include a title, a full abstract, and a shortened summary of the abstract.
* Text should bejustifiedand single-spaced (font size: Times New Roman 12pt).
* Summary (a brief overview of your presentation) should not exceed 50 words.
* Every individual presentation will last 20 minutes (plus 10 minutes for discussion and questions).

**Key Dates**

* Abstracts submission: Friday, 30 March, 2018
* Notification of acceptance: Friday, 27 April, 2018
* Registration deadline (for presenters and participants): Monday, 21 May, 2018

**Key Links**

* **Link to Conference web page:**

http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/laelpgconference/

* **Link to abstract submission:**

http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/laelpgconference/call-for-papers/

**Contact Us**

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