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Dear Colleague,

the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), supported by the Società di Linguistica Italiana (SLI), is organising a

Summer School on Linguistic Methodology

to be held in Italy (Campobasso), July 16th-29th, 2007.

The aim of the Summer School is both to provide solid methodological principles and to practise up-to-date analytic procedures and working technologies. It focuses on questions of epistemology, of reliability and validity of methods, on practical and technical tasks of data provision, processing, analysis, storage and retrieval as well as on psychological, social and ethical questions of treatment of informants and speech communities. Its major aim is to enable participants to execute a project by themselves in selecting the methods appropriate to their topic and applying them correctly to the data.

The level of the seminars addresses PhD students of linguistics and neighbouring disciplines. Participants of other academic levels will be admitted to the extent possible.

The lecturers are internationally renowned professors of linguistics with different specialties, coming from five European countries and the USA.

Lecturers and participants will be hosted together in Campobasso. The language of the Summer School will be English.

The Summer School comprises a total of 15 courses. A course should be attended by up to 20 students.

The list of courses is the following:

Epistemology of linguistics

Methodology of field work

Ethnolinguistics of oral traditions

Raffaele Simone, Roma

Colette Grinevald, Lyon

Giorgio Banti, Napoli

Lexicography	Christian Lehmann, Erfurt
Methodology of tonology	Dafydd Gibbon, Bielefeld
Syntactic typology	Denis Creissels, Lyon
Methodology of dialectology and its theoretical consequences	Michele Loporcaro, Zürich
Syntactic theory and usage frequency	Martin Haspelmath, Leipzig
Methodology of historical linguistics	Michela Cennamo, Napoli
Methodology of corpus linguistics for spoken and written language	Bas Aarts, University College London
Methodology of first language acquisition research	Holger Diessel, Jena
Methodology of second language acquisition research	Giuliano Bernini, Bergamo
Computational approaches to typology	Dik Bakker, Amsterdam & Anna Siewierska, Lancaster
Elicitation of verbal behavior by non-verbal stimuli	Tucker Childs, Portland
Methodology of conversation analysis	Elizabeth Couper-Kuhlen, Potsdam

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For further **information**, see the Summer School website:
<http://www.unimol.it/summerschool/home.htm>

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Please draw the attention of your doctorands and other young researchers to this event and help them get any subsidy they may need.

On behalf of the organizing institutions,
sincerely yours

