

Doctoral school 268 "Langage et Langues"

Rencontres Jeunes Chercheurs - Paris III

May 29-30, 2009

Created in 1998, the Rencontres Jeunes Chercheurs (RJC) of the Doctoral School "Langue and languages" (ED 268, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III) is an opportunity for junior researchers preparing for a Master's degree or a Doctorate, but also for post-doctorates, to present their work in paper or poster sessions.

This year, the theme will be:

COTEXT, CONTEXT, SITUATION

In linguistics (and in many other fields of study such as sociology and anthropology), the context is, a fundamental concept but what it means varies according to the discipline and the theoretical and methodological orientations of the researcher. RJC is an invitation for junior researchers to ponder upon the plurality of the values of context and their applications in the language sciences.

Presentations may follow four main lines of reflection:

1. The first line will let you review the way research in language sciences develops the notions of "cotext", "context" and "situation". You are invited to suggest or clarify a definition, to study the three notions by confronting one of them with the others, or to offer a critical view on the past and present scientific work (in particular on some set definitions).
2. The second line will be dedicated to the study of cotext, defined here as all the linguistic units (phonemes, lexemes, morphemes, text, etc.) adjacent to the studied linguistic unit. Any study, model or formalization treating cotext in phonology, in morphology, in syntax, in semantics may be the object of a study.
3. In a pragmatic, enunciative and interactional perspective, presentations may deal with the notion of situation as the frame of a statement, a dialogue, a speech, etc. – be it written or oral. Hypotheses may be formulated on the importance of the situational or extra-linguistic context, on its motives and effects (circumstances of a speech act, identity of the participants, the speaker's intentions, etc.). This third line also includes all the studies that delineate the relevant clues used to understand or interpret a speech in situation.
4. Finally, the fourth line will concern papers devoted to the development of the notion of context in a spatial and socio-cultural approach. The way the regional or national context (i.e. in geo-linguistics, dialectology, etc.) may be studied as well as the ideological, political and social contexts influencing linguistic performances.

Invited speakers

- Catherine Kerbrat-Orecchioni
- Georges Kleiber

Calendar

- **January 05, 2009:** Deadline for the submission of abstracts for oral presentations (1,000 words) and of posters (500 words).
- **Beginning of March, 2009:** Answer from the Organization Committee after examination by the Selected Scientific Committee.
- **May 29 and 30, 2009:** RJC ED 268.

Submission

Proposals for oral presentations should be typed in Times New Roman 12, simple spacing, in the form of a summary of 1,000 words at most (including references) and the proposals for posters in the form of a summary of 500 words at most (including references). In the case of phonetic transcriptions, please use the SILDoulos font, downloadable on http://www.sil.org/computing/catalog/show_software.asp?Id=91.

Propositions are to be sent to the Organization Committee by e-mail (rjc.paris3@gmail.com), in the .rtf format. They should be sent twice: the first one will be named "anon_NAME_rjc2009.rtf" (for example "anon_SMITH_rjc2009.rtf") and will contain:

Title
Field(s) of research
Line in which the paper or poster proposal applies
5 keywords
A summary

The second named "NAME_rjc2009.rtf" (for example "JOHNSON_rjc2009.rtf") will contain the following information, *besides the previous ones*:

Personal data (last name, first name, e-mail and personal postal address)
Level of studies (clarify the number of years for the doctorate)
Research supervisor(s)

Only one submission will be examined for each participant

The languages of oral presentations and posters will be English or French. The duration of oral presentations will be 20 minutes + 10 minutes for questions. Before the display of posters, each author will be invited to present their work in a short oral presentation (5 min.).

Web site

<http://rjc-ed268.ifrance.com/>

Selected Scientific committee

Jean-Claude Beacco, Michel Charolles, Pierre Le Goffic, Sophie Moirand, Aliyah Morgenstern, Jean-Claude Narcy-Combes, Christian Puech, Georges Rebuschi, Patrick Renaud, Annie Rialland, Anne Salazar Orvig, Jacqueline Vaissière...

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