



International Conference on Sign Language Acquisition (ICSLA2015)

1–3 July 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Second announcement and call for submissions

After a successful first meeting in Lisbon in May 2013 it was decided to make this conference a regular event. The next meeting of the International Conference on Sign Language Acquisition (ICSLA2015) will therefore be held in Amsterdam on **July 1st to July 3rd, 2015**, three full days of presentations. The conference languages will be English and International Sign.

Keynote speakers are *prof. Gladys Tang* (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *dr. Robin Thomson* (University of Birmingham) and *prof. Paula Fikkert* (Radboud University Nijmegen).

The meeting will cover all linguistic aspects of first and second sign language acquisition and include bilingual/bimodal acquisition, atypical populations, sociolinguistic aspects including emergence, diagnostic instruments, methodology and archiving, processing, and literacy in a sign language. There will be both signed or spoken plenary presentations as well as poster sessions. There will be no parallel sessions. Poster sessions form an important part of the conference and provide an opportunity to show and share data also via laptops. **On Friday afternoon the focus will be on SL1 and SL2 acquisition in relation to education, with posters, activities and exchange of ideas between practitioners and researchers.**

Those interested in giving a presentation are invited to go to the website www.icsla2015.nl where they will find instructions for submitting a proposal and further information about the conference. All proposals will be internationally reviewed.

The deadline for submissions is **23.59 CET, October 1st, 2014**. Details of acceptance will be made known by the end of December 2014.