

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the Learner Corpus Research Graduate Conference 2025, organized under the aegis of the Learner Corpus Association, will be hosted by the Chair of English and Digital Linguistics, Chemnitz University of Technology, and will take place virtually on 22-23-24 October 2025.

The main aim of the conference, as in the previous editions, is to offer a space for MA and PhD students as well as researchers who have earned their doctoral degree in the last two years prior to the conference to discuss their (ongoing) projects. Researchers who already hold a doctoral degree are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend as panelists, mentors or non-presenting delegates, helping to ensure a fruitful academic dialogue and to foster the careers of graduate students and recent graduates within the field of Learner Corpus Research.

The central theme of this year's conference is "The Pattern Beneath". This theme celebrates the unique role of learner corpus research in uncovering the underlying structures and patterns of learner language through LCR. It emphasizes the field's potential to provide insights into second language acquisition, linguistic development, and the intricacies of language use in educational contexts.

The call for papers and abstract submission guidelines can be found on the conference website: <https://lcrgrad2025.tu-chemnitz.de>

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Dr. Randi Reppen: Professor Emerita of Applied Linguistics and TESL at Northern Arizona University

Prof. Dr. Michaela Mahlberg: Professor of Digital Humanities, Alexander-von-Humboldt Professor at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Dr. Dana Gablasova: Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and English Language at Lancaster University

IMPORTANT DATES

27.01.25 Abstract submission opens

27.01.25 Conference registration opens

31.03.25 Abstract submission deadline

10.06.25 Notification of acceptance

15.06.25 Presenter registration deadline

15.10.25 Conference registration closes

Additional highlights of LCRGrad25:

- Registration is free of charge for all participants.
- Sessions will be hosted on Zoom, ensuring accessibility for participants world-wide.
- To accommodate participants from various time zones, the conference will adopt a flexible and inclusive schedule.
- Ask-Me-Anything Panels and Research Consultation Clinics with leading experts.
- Interactive sessions connecting Early Career Researchers and Senior Academics.
- Awards and recognitions for best paper and best poster.
- Soft skills workshops: Hands-on sessions to enhance skills like publishing, career planning, data visualization, and networking.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting virtual gathering.

Best,

Cansu Akan

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Further information

Contact us via e-mail: lcrgrad@tu-chemnitz.de

CALL FOR PAPERS



the PATTERN BENEATH

LEARNER CORPUS RESEARCH GRADUATE CONFERENCE

22-24 OCTOBER 2025
TU CHEMNITZ

Revealing the structures that shape and define learner language

22-24 October, 2025



Virtual Conference on Zoom

SUB-THEMES

- ✓ Advancing Methodologies in Learner Corpus Research (LCR)
- ✓ Technological Innovations in Learner Corpus Development
- ✓ AI and Data Science in Learner Corpus Analysis
- ✓ Multimodal and Multilingual Learner Corpora
- ✓ Interdisciplinary Approaches to LCR
- ✓ Application of Learner Corpus Insights in Education
- ✓ Sociocultural, Cross-Cultural and Contextual Perspectives on Learner Data
- ✓ Corpus-Based Insights into Language Acquisition and Development
- ✓ Ethical and Inclusive Practices in LCR
- ✓ Future Directions in LCR

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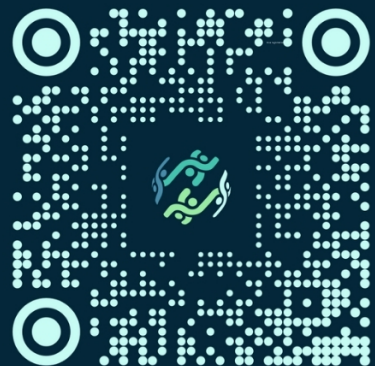
- **Abstract submission deadline**
March 31, 2025
- **Notification of acceptance**
June 01, 2025
- **Presenter registration deadline**
June 15, 2025
- **Conference registration closes**
October 15, 2025
- **LCRGrad25 Conference**
October 22-24, 2025

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