



LCM 9 – Sensory Experience and Communication

University of Almería, Spain

4th-7th July 2022

Call for Papers

The Language, Culture and Mind conference series provides an international and interdisciplinary forum for the integration of biological, cognitive, social, and cultural perspectives in theoretical and empirical studies of language and communication. As has long been recognized, no single discipline or methodology is sufficient to capture all the dimensions of this complex and multifaceted phenomenon, which lies at the heart of what it is to be human. The keynote theme of LCM 9 is Sensory Experience and Communication, but we invite contributions in any area of interest to the LCM community from scholars and scientists in anthropology, biology, linguistics, philosophy, psychology, semiotics, semantics, discourse analysis, cognitive sciences and neurosciences who wish both to impart their insights and findings, and to learn from other disciplines.

The following plenary speakers have confirmed their participation:

Vittorio Gallese, Full Professor of Psychobiology at the Department of Medicine and Surgery - Neuroscience Unit - of the University of Parma, Italy

Rukmini Bhaya Nair, Professor of Linguistics and English at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

Iraide Ibarretxe-Antuñano, Professor of Linguistics at the University of Zaragoza, Spain

Anna Harris, Professor in the Department of Society Studies at the University of Maastricht, Netherlands

Abstract submission deadline: **March 20th, 2022**

Notification of acceptance: **April 1st, 2022**

Registration: **April 2nd, 2022**



Topics include but are not limited to:

- sensory experience, sensory integration, synaesthesia
- language in multimodal interaction
- culture, education, and communication
- biological and cultural co-evolution
- comparative study of communication systems
- cognitive and cultural schematization in language
- emergence of language in ontogeny and phylogeny
- language and thought, emotion and consciousness

The conference will be a hybrid in-person and online event (see www.lcm2022.com). The official languages will be Spanish and English. The plenary talks will be 1 hour long (45 minutes presentations, 10 minutes for questions and discussion, and 5 minutes to change rooms) and the general session slots will be 30 minutes long (20 minutes for each presentation, followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion, and 5 minutes to change rooms). Each contributor will be allowed to submit a maximum of two abstracts (a fully authored abstract and a co-authored abstract, or two co-authored abstracts). Submissions will take place via *EasyChair* (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=lcm2022>) and should include the following information:

- Author's name
- Affiliation
- E-mail address
- Paper title
- Abstract, in separate document format, with a maximum of 500 words including references.
- Each proposal will be reviewed anonymously in relation to the criteria of research questions, methodology, data, results, and references. Abstracts should not contain the names, affiliations, or addresses of the authors.

Authors of presentations at LCM 9 will be invited to submit articles for publication in one of two John Benjamins publications: a Special Issue of the *International Journal of Language and Culture* (<https://benjamins.com/catalog/ijolc>), or a volume in the John Benjamins series *Cognitive Linguistic Studies in Cultural Context* (<https://benjamins.com/catalog/clsc>).



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