

# Call for Papers

## ITAP Fall Seminar (2024)

### Corpora, pragmatics and spoken communication. Methodologies, challenges and future directions

The International Association for Teaching Pragmatics (ITAP) is pleased to announce the **ITAP Fall Seminar 2024** will be organized this year by the Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale (**online and face-to-face**) on **November 29, 2024**.

The main theme of the seminar will be *Corpora, pragmatics and spoken communication. Methodologies, challenges and future directions*. The seminar aims to be a forum for young researchers and established scholars in second language learning and teaching working on linguistic corpora, pragmatics and spoken communication. The seminar is open to all theoretical approaches and welcomes contributions both from the perspective of pragmatics and spoken corpora construction and from the perspective of corpus driven teaching, assessment and training. The following scholars have accepted to be the keynote speakers:

Júlia Barón (Universitat de Barcelona)

Marina Castagneto (Università del Molise)

#### 1. Seminar Topics

Proposal submissions may include the following topics, but others related to the workshop will be welcome:

- Pragmatics and spoken corpora, methodological issues (e.g. data collection and annotation; corpus construction unit, corpora annotation).
- Pragmatics, spoken communication and corpus-based teaching and assessment; classroom studies, teaching practices, implementation of teaching resources.
- Pragmatics, spoken communication and corpus-based teacher training; research studies and training practices.

#### 2. Seminar Presentation Types

The event is planned to consist of **individual paper** sessions and a **round table**.

Individual paper presentations will be 30 minutes long.

The round table will be introduced by the organizers and coordinated by the two invited speakers.

#### 3. Submissions

The workshop invites submission of proposals on spoken corpora, pragmatics and spoken communication. Each author can submit a maximum of one single-authored and another co-authored abstract.

Proposals shall not exceed 500 words (including references and examples), and shall be anonymously submitted in English, Italian, French or Spanish outlining the research focus, methodology, key findings, and implications. Proposals shall be submitted in Times New Roman font size 12, with 1.5 spacing and with 2.5-cm margin on all sides. Please name this file “Abstract\_Surname” (format Word/pdf file). Proposal should be sent to corporapragmaticsworkshop@gmail.com.

The proposals for all presentations will be evaluated anonymously by at least three members of the Scientific Committee. Evaluation criteria include:

- quality of the content
- clarity of the abstract
- contribution to the field

#### 4. Important dates:

Abstract submission deadline	October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Notification of acceptance	October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Confirmation of participation	October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Registration deadline	November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Conference dinner	November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Conference	November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024

#### Contact

For further questions feel free to contact us at: [corporapragmaticsworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:corporapragmaticsworkshop@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming you all in Vercelli, Italy, in November 2024.

The local organizing team

Stefania Ferrari, Miriam Ravetto, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale

Anna De Marco, Università della Calabria

Elena Nuzzo, Università Roma Tre

And the ITAP Team