

VI SILF – International Symposium on Functional Linguistics

1st ANNOUNCEMENT

SILF - International Symposium on Functional Linguistics is an event organized by Brazilian universities that completed a decade of existence in 2021. The event brings together undergraduates, graduates and researchers from Brazilian universities and from abroad who dedicate themselves to linguistic studies from different functionalist theoretical strands.

Previous versions of the event have taken place at the following universities:

- I SILF – 2011 – Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul – Três Lagoas – Mato Grosso do Sul
- II SILF – 2013 – Federal University of São Carlos – São Carlos – São Paulo
- III SILF – 2015 – Fluminense Federal University – Niterói – Rio de Janeiro
- IV SILF – 2017 – Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte – Natal – Rio Grande do Norte
- V SILF - 2019 - State University of Goiás - City of Goiás - Goiás

As a consequence of the *New Coronavirus – Covid19 pandemic*, we postponed the VI edition to 2022, when we hoped to be able to hold the event. As the uncertainties of the unfolding of the pandemic still persist, we are programming the VI SILF, to be held in June, from 23rd to 25th, entirely online and based at the Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP) –São José do Rio Preto. In this commemorative edition of the 10th anniversary of SILF, the general theme of the event is “Functionalism and interfaces: Advances”.

In this first announcement, we present the preliminary program of the event, information about the modalities of participation and the deadlines.

1. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The VI SILF invited speaker’s presentation are organized in three modalities: three conferences, three round tables and six thematic sessions. In addition to these activities, paper sessions and an open conversation session with all participants are also planned. Lectures and paper presentations will be in **Portuguese, Spanish or English**. The general program follows below.

06/23/2022 - Thursday	
8:30 am – 9 am	Opening ceremony
9 am 10:20 am	opening conference “Body part syntax ” Christian Lehmann (University of Erfurt/ Germany)
10:20 am 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am 12:00 pm	Roundtable I – The Cognitive Basis of Grammar Augusto Soares da Silva (Catholic University of Braga/Portugal) Maria Helena de Moura Neves (São Paulo State University/Araraquara – Mackenzie Presbyterian University)
12:00 pm 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm 3:20 pm	Thematic Session I: Functionalism and Grammar Change Rosane de Andrade Berlinck (São Paulo State University/Araraquara) Cristina dos Santos Carvalho (University of the State of Bahia/Conceição do Coité) Diego Leite de Oliveira (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

1:30 pm 3:20 pm	Thematic Session II: Functionalism and Grammatical Theory Roberto Gomes Camacho (São Paulo State University/SJ Rio Preto) Edvaldo Balduino Bispo (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte/Natal) Juliano Desiderato Antônio (State University of Maringá/Maringá)
3:20 pm 3:30	Break
3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Paper Sessions
06/24/2022 - Friday	
8:30 am 10:00 am	Paper Sessions
10:00 am 10:10 am	Break
10:10 am 11:30 am	Conference 2 Graeme Trousdale (University of Edinburgh/Scotland)
11:30 am 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm 3:20 pm	Roundtable II: Functionalism and Functionalisms Hella Olbertz (University of Santiago de Compostela/Spain- University of Amsterdam/Netherlands) Renata Enghels (University of Ghent / Belgium) Carlos Alberto Marques Gouveia (University of Lisbon/Portugal)
3:20 pm 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm 5:20 pm	Thematic Session III: Functionalism and Typology Kees Hengeveld (University of Amsterdam/Netherlands) Angel Corbera Mori (State University of Campinas) Marize Mattos Dall'Aglio Hattner (São Paulo State University/SJ Rio Preto)
	Thematic Session IV: Functionalism and Variation Edair Görski (Federal University of Santa Catarina) Raquel Meister Ko . Freitag (Federal University of Sergipe) Livia Oushiro (State University of Campinas)
5:20 pm 6:30 pm	Spontaneous conversation session between event participants
06/25/2022 - Saturday	
8:30 am 10:00 am	Paper Sessions
10:00 am 10:10 am	Break/
10:10 am 12:00 pm	Thematic Session V: Functionalism and Lexicon Daniel Garcia Velasco (University of Oviedo/Spain) Ventura Salazar García (University of Jaén/Spain) Riccardo Giomi (University of Liège /Belgium)
10:10 am 12:00 am	Thematic Session VI: Functionalism and Sign Languages Angélica Rodrigues (State University Paulista/Araraquara) Felipe Aleixo (Federal University of Roraima) André Nogueira Xavier (Federal University of Paraná) Rocío Martinez (University of Buenos Aires/ CONICET/Argentina)
12:00 am 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm 3:20 pm	Closing Conference John Lachlan Mackenzie (Free University of Amsterdam/ The Netherlands)
3:20 pm 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm 5:30 pm	Closing Roundtable – Functionalism: 10 years of SILF Taísa Peres de Oliveira (Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul/I SILF President) Flávia BM Hirata-Vale (Federal University of São Carlos/II SILF President)

	Mariângela Rios de Oliveira (Fluminense Federal University/Rio de Janeiro State University/III SILF President) Maria Angélica Furtado da Cunha (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte/IV SILF President) Vânia Cristina Casseb -Galvão (Federal University of Goiás/University of Salento /V SILF President)
5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Closing session and indications for VII SILF

After evaluating the proposals for paper presentations, the Organizing Committee will provide the final program of the event.

2. MODALITIES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT

Participating in the IV SILF may register in the PAPER SESSION or as a LISTENER.

Conferences and paper presentations will be either in **Portuguese, Spanish or English.**

As the event will be entirely online, there will be no registration fee.

For registration information, see the website: <https://www.visilf2022.com>

3. DEADLINES

Activity	Deadline
Registration and submission of abstract.	from 1 st March to 1 st May, 2022
Result of abstracts' evaluation and letter of acceptance by e-mail	from 15 to 31 May, 2022
listener registration	From March 1 st to June 1 st , 2022

4. BOOK LAUNCH

On the event's website, there is a space reserved for the exposure of recently published functionalist works. If you have a book to promote, please contact us via email vi.silf.unesp@gmail.com

Additional information will be updated later on the event *website* .

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