

## Call for papers



### 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Corpus Linguistics

“Meaning in corpus: Tools, methods and approaches to aboutness”

15-17 May 2025  
University of Salamanca

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#### Important dates

- Abstract submission: 20 October 2024 – 20 December 2024
- Notification of acceptance: 10 February 2025
- Registration: 10 January 2025
- Conference dates: 15-17 May 2025

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#### • Conference description

The Spanish Association for Corpus Linguistics (AELINCO) and the organizing committee of this edition are pleased to invite you to the **16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Corpus Linguistics** (CILC2025), which will take place at **Faculty of Philology** of the **University of Salamanca** from **15 to 17 May 2025**. The conference is organized by members of the [DING](#) (English Dialectology and the History of the English Language) and [LINDES](#) (Linguistic Descriptions of English) research groups, whose major areas of specialization include diachronic and synchronic corpus-assisted studies with tools such as the Salamanca Corpus and the MIAMUL Corpus.

This edition of the conference focuses on the study of meaning in representative linguistic corpora from different periods, registers and genres. As it is well known, meaning is a central concern of corpus linguistics, since its study is essential for understanding how

language works and how people use it to communicate, while at the same time it poses great methodological challenges for its detection and analysis.

We invite proposals that address the production and analysis of meaning in any of its facets through specialized tools, as well as from complementary approaches and methodologies within the framework of the nine thematic panels of the conference, including mixed methods of analysis. Proposals that deal with other topics related to the areas covered by the nine thematic panels are also welcome.

The following **plenary speakers** have confirmed their participation:

- **Mark Alexander and James Balfour** (University of Glasgow)
- **Pascual Cantos** (Universidad de Murcia)
- **Mark Davies** (Brigham Young University)
- **Rebekah Wegener** (Paris Lodron University Salzburg)

As in previous editions, CILC2025 will run over three days in parallel sessions and will offer a number of **academic activities**, including a **workshop** convened by **Michael O'Donnell** (UAM Corpus Tool), as well as a **social programme** that includes a walking tour of the historic city centre, a wine reception and a Gala Dinner.

- **Proposals**

Prospect speakers are welcome to submit abstract proposals contributing to any one of the nine AELINCO thematic panels:

1. Corpus design, compilation and types
2. Discourse, literary analysis and corpora
3. Corpus-based grammatical studies
4. Corpus-based lexicology and lexicography
5. Corpora, contrastive studies and translation
6. Linguistic variation and change through corpora
7. Corpus-based computational linguistics
8. Corpora, language acquisition and teaching
9. Special uses of corpus linguistics

We invite abstracts for the following formats:

1. **Full papers**: 20-min oral presentation + 10-min discussion

Abstracts of full papers should be 400-500 words (excluding references) and should clearly indicate the main research question(s), the methodology, and (anticipated/provisional) findings. They should be anonymous and sent attached to **cilc2025@usal.es** according to the following formatting guidelines:

- . Begin your abstract indicating the thematic panel to which it is submitted (centred, italics)
- . Title: centred, bold, font Times New Roman 14 pt
- . Keywords: up to five, in italics, font Times New Roman 12 pt (below the title).
- . Main text: justified, font Times New Roman 12 pt, linear interspacing 1.
- . References: APA7
- . Format: .DOCX and .PDF

Do please attach a second Word .DOCX file containing the title of your abstract, your name(s), affiliation(s), and e-mail(s).

Each participant may submit a **maximum of two proposals** in English or Spanish from **20 October 2024 to 20 December 2024**.

## 2. Posters

Authors interested in submitting a proposal for the posters display should follow the above guidelines, indicating that they would like that their abstract is considered for the posters presentation.

Once they have been accepted, posters should comply with the following format:

- . *Dimensions: A0*
  - Height: 1189 mm = 118.9 cm
  - Width: 841 mm = 84.1 cm
- . *Content*
  - Title: At the top, font minimum 42 pt
  - Authors and affiliation: Below the title.
  - Main text: font minimum 17pt

Please note that being a member of AELINCO is an absolute prerequisite for participation. If you are interested in becoming a member of AELINCO, you can find details about the application process on the AELINCO [website](#).

- **Contact**

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact us at: [cilc2025@usal.es](mailto:cilc2025@usal.es)

Information about the conference fee, accommodation, etc. will be posted on the [conference website](#) before the end of the year, keep an eye on it and follow us on X [@cilc2025!](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Salamanca in 2024!

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