

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MODALITY IN ENGLISH-ModE4

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 9-11 September 2010
Departamento de Filología Inglesa I

<http://www.ucm.es/centros/webs/se5065/>

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Johan van der Auwera (University of Antwerp)
Ronald W. Langacker (University of California, San Diego)
Geoffrey Leech (University of Lancaster)
Anne-Marie Simon-Vandenberghe (University of Ghent)
Anastasios Tsangalidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Dear ModE4 participants,

In this **last circular**, we would like to address a few points in some detail, and give you additional information on the conference.

The full Programme, the Book of Abstracts and an up-dated list of participants (email addressees, affiliations, topics of papers) are now available on our conference website:

<http://www.ucm.es/centros/webs/se5065/index.php?tp=Programme&a=dir3&d=index.php>

FINDING YOUR WAY TO THE CITY CENTRE & VENUE

There is public transport (bus and metro) from Madrid airport to the city centre. On our web site you will find instructions on how to find your way to the area of Argüelles and Moncloa, where all the conference hotels are located, and to the Faculty of Philology.

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Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Ciudad Universitaria, s/n
E-28040 Madrid

Rooms:

- Salón de Grados
- A-12

A map of the University and a short description of the venue can be found on the website. There is also a map of the Metro.

Further information about Madrid can be found at: <http://softguide-madrid.com/>

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

We kindly ask those participants who have not registered yet to briefly **confirm** your attendance with our ModE4 Secretary, Marta Carretero. E-mail address: mode4@filol.ucm.es

REGISTRATION

Please note that, in order to guarantee a smooth organization of the conference, registration and payment by September 1st are necessary. We remind participants that on-site registration will not accept cash payments, only proof of bank transfer or payment will be accepted.

Papers for which no author has been registered before this deadline and for which there is no confirmation of attendance will not be included in the final programme.

If for some reason you have to cancel your participation, please inform the ModE4 Secretary at your earliest convenience.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk will be located in the Faculty of Philology (Facultad de Filología), in the entrance hall. The registration desk will be open on Wednesday 8th September, between 5 pm and 7 pm. During the conference days, the desk will be staffed from 9 am to 5:30 pm.

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

There is a form available on our website for your hotel reservation and travel arrangements:
<http://www.ucm.es/centros/webs/se5065/index.php?tp=Accommodation&a=dir1&d=23152.php>

We have also included an additional list of hotels and hostels, which you can contact personally.

PLENARY LECTURES, GENERAL & THEME SESSIONS

Plenary Lectures will run 60 minutes (including 15 minutes discussion time).

General and Theme Lectures will run 30 minutes (including 5-10 minutes discussion time).

We will be allocating one **chair person** to each general session (the theme sessions will be chaired by the convenors) in order to briefly introduce our speakers and to chair the discussion.

Please note: We are kindly asking all participants to provide us with a brief bio-sketch (not more than 150 words) with appropriate information such as affiliation, publications, research interests etc. for the introduction. Please, send us your bio-sketch at your earliest convenience to: mode4@filol.ucm.es

HANDOUTS

Photocopies of handouts can be made in the photocopying service in the Faculty building (located in the basement). You can print your copies directly from your pendrive in the photocopying service. However, it is advisable that you bring the paper copies with you, so as to avoid queuing and possible delays.

PRESENTATION AND TECHNICAL FACILITIES

The lecture rooms on the conference site are equipped with the standard technical facilities: overhead projector, computer and beamer. Please inform us if there are any other special facilities you might need. If you wish you can send us the file containing your presentation (PowerPoint, PDF, etc) in advance and we will load it onto our computers in order to avoid possible technical problems. Please send by 6th September.

ACCESS TO INTERNET

There is a wireless local area network on campus, so you can access the Internet from your laptops. There will also be access to desktop computers with Internet connection. Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

CATERING & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Coffee will be served in the teachers' cafeteria in the Faculty building.

Lunch will also be served in the teachers' cafeteria (except on Saturday 11th). Tickets for the lunches can be purchased at the registration desk.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the welcoming reception on Wednesday 8th, due to economic reasons.

On Thursday 9th September there will be a walking tour in the city centre. A bus will pick us up at the Faculty to take us to the city centre after plenary session 2.

Please confirm whether you wish to attend by **26th July**.

The conference dinner will take place on Friday evening, 10th September, 8:30 pm, at:

HOTEL HUSA PRINCESA,
PRINCESA 5
SALÓN ROSALES II

There is a choice of meat (Grilled sirloin medallions with port wine sauce), fish (Baked cod supreme with prawns, onions and potatoes) or vegetarian for the main course. The full menu (in Spanish) is now available on the website:

<http://www.ucm.es/centros/webs/se5065/index.php?tp=Social%20programme&a=dir1&d=20156.php>

Please confirm whether you wish to attend the conference dinner and let us know your choice for the main course before 26th July.

Registration and payment (50 euros) beforehand are required. The dinner is now included in the registration form on our conference website:

<http://www.ucm.es/centros/webs/se5065/index.php?tp=Registration&a=dir5&d=20060.php>

The post-conference trip to Toledo will take place on Saturday 11th September. We plan to visit the Cathedral, the Sephardic Museum, the Sinagoga de Sta. María la Blanca and the Mezquita del Cristo de la Luz.

The registration form is available on the conference website. Registration and payment (39 euros) beforehand are required. This includes a pack lunch, transport to Toledo by coach, and entrance tickets to the monuments.

Please confirm your attendance by 26th July.

We look forward to seeing you in Madrid.

Juana I. Marín-Arrese
Chair of the Organizing Committee

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