

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EVIDENTIALITY AND MODALITY IN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES
2014 (EMEL'14)**

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of English Philology I (English Language and Linguistics) of the Complutense University of Madrid is pleased to announce the International Conference on Evidentiality and Modality in European Languages 2014 (EMEL'14), which will take place at the Facultad de Filología, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 6-8 October 2014.

EMEL'14 invites you to submit abstracts for general session or poster papers on evidentiality and modality in European languages. The conference also welcomes proposals for workshop sessions. The conference aims to cover a broad range of research concerned with the domains of evidentiality and modality, with special interest in empirical work and crosslinguistic studies. Some proposed research areas include:

- Epistemicity: relation between evidentiality and epistemic modality
- Cross-linguistic and typological studies on evidentiality
- Evidential lexical units and constructions and their relation to evidential grammatical markers
- Types of evidentiality: Direct vs. Indirect
- Reported speech and reportative evidentiality
- Epistemic stance and inter/subjectivity in discourse
- Interactional approaches to evidentiality and/or epistemic modality
- Corpus-based studies on evidentiality and/or epistemic modality

A selection of papers based on contributions presented in this conference will be published in a special issue of an international journal and/or a prestigious academic publisher.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Rebecca Clift (University of Essex)
Ronald W. Langacker (University of California, San Diego)
Jan Nuyts (University of Antwerp)

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION: GENERAL SESSION PAPERS AND POSTERS

Paper presentations will be allowed 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion. There will also be a poster session.

The language of the conference for the plenaries and the general session is English.

An anonymous copy of your abstract (max. 500 words, excl. references), in Word or PDF format, should be submitted via email to: emel14@ucm.es

Please include your name, affiliation and contact details in the text of the e-mail message.

Participants may submit a maximum of two abstracts, that is, no more than one single-authored paper and one joint-authored paper, or two joint-authored papers.

All abstracts will be double-blind peer-reviewed. They should include research questions, approach, method, data and (expected) results.

Abstract submission deadline: 1 April 2014

Notification of acceptance: 26 April 2014

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION: WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Proposals for workshops should include the name(s) of the convenor(s), title and a 1000-word description of the topic (see instructions for paper abstracts above), and a list of workshop participants, including 300 word abstracts of their papers. Workshop convenors are encouraged to distribute an open call for papers on the Linguist List, or other distribution lists.

The workshop sessions will consist of a maximum of 10 slots, each with the same time format as the general session papers (20 min. + 10 min. discussion). Each workshop session should include an introductory paper by a key-note speaker, and an additional 30-minute slot for final discussion on the topic, further issues and questions for future research.

The languages for the theme sessions may be: English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Proposals should be sent by e-mail to: emel14@ucm.es

Deadline for submission of proposals: 1 April 2014.

Theme session organisers will be notified by 26 April

REGISTRATION

Early bird registration opens: 1 June 2014

Registration (full fee): 1 July 2014

Registration closes: 7 October 2014

Conference fees (including coffee breaks, Wi-Fi access, and a conference pack):

(a) Early bird registration (from 1 June to June 30 2014):

- Regular participants: 120 Euros
- Students (with valid ID): 70 Euros

(b) Late registration:

- Regular participants: 150 Euros
- Students (with valid ID): 100 Euros

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