

**Palacký University Olomouc**



**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Czech Studies**  
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**SILF**

**International Society for Functional Linguistics**  
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**SILF 2024**  
**45<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM**  
**OF FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS**  
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SILF invites you to participate in the 45<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Functional Linguistics to be held in Olomouc, October 2-5, 2024, under the auspices of the Palacký University.**

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**Conference website:**

<https://silf2024.upol.cz/>

**Contact e-mails:**

[SILF2024@silf-la-linguistique.org](mailto:SILF2024@silf-la-linguistique.org)

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**PROGRAMME  
TOPICS****Topic 1: LANGUAGE AND THE MEDIA**

Print media, radio, television, the Internet, social networks . . . All the media bring daily a superabundance of information, whether reliable or misleading, while recent advances in artificial intelligence have introduced new forms of communication, for example ChatGPT offering conversations between a human and a machine.

**Topic 2: THE EUROPE OF LANGUAGES**

Is Europe a mosaic of separate languages, or a melting pot of languages in contact, naturally influencing each other, where lexical items are transferred from one language to another? The languages lend and borrow constantly, with some words stuck in transit . . . Does linguistic similarity ensure mutual intelligibility?

The special case of place names: to keep the original form, or translate?

Plurilingualism facing globalisation: can we diagnose the beginnings of an international vocabulary?

**Topic 3: GRAMMATICALISATION AND DYNAMIC SYNCHRONY**

In the context of dynamic synchrony, grammaticalization enables a lexical unit to become a grammatical unit at the syntactic level. This thematic session will provide an opportunity to examine whether the original use disappears or is maintained, and how the new grammatical units fit semantically into the paradigm of their syntactic functions. Moreover, it will explore specific contexts when grammaticalization results in a new use similar to that of *phatèmes* (phatic expressions) at the pragmatic level.

**Workshop (in English and French): FUNCTIONAL SEMIOLOGY – PAST AND PRESENT**

The functional linguistics project as outlined by André Martinet was successfully developed into a functional semiology by notable linguists as Luis J. Prieto, Georges Mounin, Eric Buyssens, Jeanne Martinet and Anne-Marie Houdebine in the second half of the twentieth century. Recent developments in both linguistics and semiotics, however, call for a revision of both the theoretical foundations of such a semiological project and of the outcomes it can still provide to contemporary semiotics and to linguistic research as framed within semiology (an implicit tenet of Martinet's functionalism). The present workshop will thus welcome presentations on the history of functional semiology, and of the actuality of its methods when applied to current fields of semiotics, from semiotics of culture to bio and cognitive semiotics.

**INDIVIDUAL COMMUNICATIONS**

## **Pre-registration and deadline for submissions: March 31, 2024**

The pre-registration and the abstract must be sent to BOTH email addresses:

[SILF2024@silf-la-linguistique.org](mailto:SILF2024@silf-la-linguistique.org)

[silf2024@upol.cz](mailto:silf2024@upol.cz)

Abstracts should not exceed one A4 page (RTF format). Abstracts submitted must include the title of the communication, the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the researcher(s), an electronic mail address and be accompanied by an indication of their purpose (contribution to one of the three topics or the workshop above or individual communication).

Communication abstracts received will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the Colloquium. Participants will be informed on the acceptance of their contribution (topic contribution or individual communication) by the end of May. The second call for abstracts will be sent in early June to the persons having responded to the first call.

## **Colloquium venue**

The Colloquium will be held in the venues of the Faculty of Arts, in Olomouc.

## **Practical information**

**Registration fees** (including coffee breaks):

<b>1/ SILF members with a confirmed registration (includes Proceedings)</b>	<b>100 EUR</b>
<b>2/ Members of the Palacký University (includes Proceedings)</b>	<b>110 EUR</b>
<b>3/ Non-members of the SILF or the Palacký University (includes Proceedings, SILF registration and subscription to <i>La Linguistique</i> journal for 2024)</b>	<b>160 EUR</b>
<b>4/ Companions (does not include Proceedings)</b>	<b>50 EUR</b>
<b>5/ Students (does not include Proceedings)</b>	<b>35 EUR</b>
<b>6/ Students, SILF members (does not include Proceedings)</b>	<b>25 EUR</b>

**PAYMENT MODALITIES WILL BE GIVEN IN THE SECOND CALL.**

**PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO COVER THEIR TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD EXPENSES AS WELL AS THE EXCURSION.**

## Conference Proceedings

Conference papers in Czech, French or English can be submitted to peer-reviewed proceedings which are to be published in 2025. More information will be available on the colloquium website, and the participants will receive them by email after the colloquium.

An extended version of the paper in French or English can be also published in the SILF journal *La Linguistique* (Scopus). For further details please contact the organisers.

## Faculty of Arts

General Information:

<https://www.ff.upol.cz/en/about/basic-information/>

## City of Olomouc

General information:

<https://tourism.olomouc.eu/en/>

## Arriving in Olomouc

Transfer from Václav Havel Airport Prague (Letiště Václava Havla Praha), to the main railway station in Prague (Praha hlavní nádraží): Airport Express (AE) Bus

For more information: Prague Airport Express (AE) Bus – General Information

<https://www.cd.cz/en/dalsi-sluzby/navazna-doprava/-27548/>

Transfer from the railway station in Prague (Praha hl. n.) to Olomouc (Olomouc hl. n.):

<https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlaky/spojeni/>

## Accommodation in Olomouc

HOTEL PALÁC: located at the city centre (5 min. walking distance from the Faculty of Arts)

1. máje 869/27

Olomouc 779 00 – Czech Republic

Single room (breakfast included): 68 €

Double room (breakfast included): 76 €

<http://hotelpalac.cz/hotel>

OREA HOTEL ARIGONE (\*\*\*\*): located at the city centre (5 min. walking distance from the Faculty of Arts)

Univerzitní 20

Olomouc 779 00 – Czech Republic

Single room (breakfast included): 87 €

Double room (breakfast included): 109 €

<http://www.orea.cz/en/hotel-arigone>

LONG STORY SHORT HOSTEL (\*\*\*\*): located at the city centre (5 min. walking distance from the Faculty of Arts)

Koželužská 945

Olomouc 779 00 – Czech Republic

Single room (breakfast included): 81 €

Double room (breakfast included): 103 €

<https://www.longstoryshort.cz/rooms-and-dorms>

HOTEL TRINITY (\*\*\*\*): located at the city centre (15 min. walking distance from the Faculty of Arts)

Pavelčákova 22

Olomouc 779 00 – Czech Republic

Single room (breakfast included) : 76 €

Double room (breakfast included): 97 €

<http://www.hotel-trinity.cz/en/>

CENTRAL PARK FLORA (\*\*\*\*): located 5 min. from the city centre (20 min. walking distance from the Faculty of Arts), tram No. 4, 6

Krapkova 34

Olomouc 779 00 – République tchèque

Single room (breakfast included): 72 €

Double room (breakfast included): 87 €

<https://www.hotelflora.cz/en/>

Other accommodation options in Olomouc: *booking.com*, etc.



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