

Open Workshop Proposal

Title: Historiographical studies: the construction and dissemination of linguistic knowledge within the Romance languages domain

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Abstract: The panel aims at discussing pertinent themes for the pathways of linguistic research in Romance language studies in all of its strands: (i) *historical*, which comprises facts, theoretical models and academic output ensuing from the activities of philologists or linguists within the Romance languages academic scenario, (ii) *historiographical* which deals with the interdisciplinary construct of the knowledge in linguistics in the pursuit of academic work, or (iii) *ideological* which assesses the presence of philosophical and epistemological ideas which guide linguistic thinking through the evolutionary periods of Linguistics as a science. The historical strand includes specific research on the works and biographies of philologists and linguists who have played leading roles in shaping thought in the countries where the Romance languages are spoken. Additionally, it comprises specific studies on missionary grammars as well as their role in building the New World, including the matter of linguistic contacts in a diachronic perspective. The historiographical strand may comprise themes as the grammaticalisation of the Romance languages, the building of knowledge in linguistics as well relevant issues regarding the influence of doctrines, extending to the canonical and ancillary sources and the methodology established by meta-historiography. The ideological strand refers to the field of language policy and assesses linguistic output faced with axiological forces, the system of political ideas and the cultural milieu/ context. The panel also opens up an opportunity to present papers related to adjoining fields such as considerations on the social role of the linguist, on the strategies for the teaching of the vernacular and public policies for the development and improvement of language teaching. As such, contributions which touch upon issues such as grammatical standards, the concept of purism, linguistic exemplarity, linguistic prejudice and the like are welcome.

Key-words: Linguistic historiography, Romance languages, linguistic ideas.