

AREAS OF RESEARCH IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

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Applied Linguistics in the 21st Century is a rich and varied discipline, with many sub-domains. And each specialism has its own research tradition, often associated with the particular countries in which it developed: language acquisition / learning, bi- and plurilingualism, didactics, lexicography, corpus linguistics, terminology, translation studies, computational linguistics, variation, etc.... However, it's interesting to note that the areas covered by these disciplines are often shared. A prime example of this to look at the areas covered by the term *Applied Linguistics* and its equivalents *linguistique appliquée*, *angewandte Linguistik*, *Lingüística aplicada* in their respective languages.

Transdisciplinarity and multidisciplinary are the trademarks of the 21st Century, as can be seen in the emergence of so many multi- or transdisciplinary fields, including examples which combine 'humanities' and 'pure sciences'. Applied Linguistics, because of the variety of areas which it is involved in, has followed the inexorable development of this process of hybridization. Furthermore, the practice of Applied Linguistics has come to involve not only the application of theoretical knowledge, but also the emergence of new fields of investigation, which then feed back into current debates within the language sciences.

The aim of the international conference TRELA is to follow up on the exchanges started at the CRELA conference in Nancy 2013, and to allow researchers and other practitioners in the different fields of Applied Linguistics to discuss and debate on issues relating to areas of shared research, as well as exchange on these topics raised from a multidisciplinary or transdisciplinary perspective. To this end, we invite submissions on one of the five following topics:

- The notion of 'area' or 'field' in Applied Linguistics (multicriterial analysis in specific areas, comparative analysis of different fields...)
- Applied Linguistics and the Language Sciences: Are they two 'areas', one 'field' or can they not be divided?
- Modelization and multiple-theory approaches (combining several approaches to explore the same area)
- Resources, tools and methodologies to explore an 'area' (or conduct 'field' work).
- Applied Linguistics and Theoretical Linguistics: how should one build a complementary approach? And what are the epistemological issues raised by obvious complementary?

Deadline: 15 Oct 2014

Notification: 20 Jan 2015

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Corpus workshop: 7 Jul 2015 – Redefining corpus linguistics: Where do recent advances in corpus linguistics lead us? What are the consequences for linguistic theory?