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- ❖ John Searle, University of California, Berkeley
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THE CONFERENCE

The goal of the conference is to promote both theoretical and applied research in pragmatics. Three parallel sessions will be held according to the following topics:

<u>Pragmatics theories</u>: meaning, role of context, semantics-pragmatics interface, explicature, implicature, speech act theory, etc.

<u>Intercultural aspects of pragmatics:</u> research involving more than one language and culture or varieties of one language, lingua franca, intercultural misunderstandings, effect of dual language and multilingual systems on the development and use of pragmatic skills

<u>Applications</u>: usage and corpus-based approaches, teachability and learnability of pragmatic skills, pragmatic variations within one language and across languages, developmental pragmatics, etc.

A volume of selected papers will be published in the Mouton Series in Pragmatics, and a second volume to be arranged with another publisher.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are invited for papers on any topic relevant to the fields of intercultural communication and pragmatics mentioned above.

Please send an abstract (max. 300 words) to the two addresses below before 15^{th} March 2010.

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Please, include your name, affiliation and e-mail address.

Abstracts will be double-blind peer-reviewed, and should include sufficient detail to allow reviewers to judge the scientific merits of the work. Paper presentations will be allowed 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions.

CONFERENCE FEE

Regular registration: 140 € Early bird registration(before 1 June 2010): 120 € (coffee breaks are included)

Payment method:

- Credit card through the forthcoming Conference webpage (www.clancorpus.net)
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