

האגודה הישראלית לחקר שפה וחברה

Israeli Association for the Study of Language and Society

الجمعية الإسرائيلية لدراسة اللغة والمجتمع

Call for Papers for the 20th Annual Conference

Sunday, June 19, 2022

The theme of the conference, which will be held via Zoom:

Gender, Identity and Language

Israeli society is undergoing its own unique manifestation of global changes in the way that gender is understood in society and linguistics. Although this trend is not new, interest in it is accelerating, and new issues are emerging regularly. Hebrew and Arabic, both distinctly gendered languages, are facing this issue through a heated public and intellectual discourse. Indeed, gender and language in Israel are of fundamental importance in Israeli cultural, social, and political debates.

The 20th annual conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of Language and Society will discuss the linguistic aspects of the changes in the field of gender in Israel and around the world, as they manifest in academia, mass communication, politics, popular culture, the virtual world, and more.

This is an invitation for researchers in the fields of language, society, and/or culture to submit abstracts that present research on the following topics:

- Language and gender.
- Gender equality and language.
- Gender in Hebrew / Arabic in theoretical, historical and/or contemporary perspectives.
- Linguistic and ideological issues in gender and Hebrew / Arabic.
- Language and gender among Arabic speakers in Israel and around the world.
- Gender and sexuality in world languages.
- Linguistic characteristics of the LGBTQ+ community.
- Gender-inclusive forms of address.
- Gender and language in religious and traditional communities.
- Gender-linguistic aspects of the internet and online social networks.
- Changes in gender and language in works of art and culture: popular music, literature, poetry, theater, cinema, and more.
- Gender and language in the mass media.
- Changes in gender and the political discourse.
- Gender and linguistic landscape.
- Changes in gender and the education system.

- Dynamic elements of gender in spoken Israeli Hebrew / Arabic and slang.

In addition to the above list, we encourage the submission of proposals on other topics of interest to the Association, including: language in comparative social and political contexts; multi-models; translanguaging; language and power; language and identity; linguistic representation of/in minorities; linguistic accessibility; languages and multiculturalism; linguistic activism; language teaching; and more.

Proposals can be made for different types of sessions:

1. **Lectures** – 30 minutes (20 minutes of lecture and 10 minutes of discussion).
2. **Symposia** – a collection of lectures on a subject with a prominent connection to the topic of the conference, organized by the initiator of the symposium.
3. **Roundtables**

Lectures can be given in Hebrew, English or Arabic. Proposals must be submitted as a 250-word abstract and must include two or three bibliographic references. No more than two abstracts per applicant may be submitted.

Proposals should be sent, by email only, to conferences.nyuta@gmail.com by **April 15, 2022**. Proposals will be sent to two evaluators for anonymous review. Replies will be sent by mid-May 2022.

According to the Association's regulations, participation in the annual conference requires membership in the Association. The fee (which includes the conference participation fee) is 150 NIS for a regular member or NIS 100 for seniors / students, paid prior to the date of the conference.

Payments should be accompanied by a registration form and may be submitted as follows:

1. Bank transfer directly to the association's account: the International Bank (31); Branch 93; account # 334014.
2. Transfer through "Bit" to the phone number 054.2808002 (Edan Raviv).

Information about the Association and its activities can be found at <http://www.languageandsociety.co.il/>

Enclosed are the application form for conference submissions and the registration form for the Association. In case of cancellation, refund of the attendance fee will be granted up to two weeks prior to the conference. Afterwards, there will be no refund.

We hope to see you at the conference!

Dr. Yonathan Mendel (Chair), Benjamin Hary (Association President) and Edan Raviv (Association Coordinator).

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Abstract Submission Form

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Title: _____

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Mailing address: _____

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Submission Details

Presentation title: _____

Presentation format (lecture, symposium, etc.): _____

Abstract (maximum 250 words):

Please send your abstract and this form to the following address:

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