



3rd UCY-LC INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS

"Multilingualism in the 21st Century: Instruction, Interculturality and Integration"

June 7, 2018

Language Center - University of Cyprus

Extended deadline: April 15, 2018

We have received a number of requests to extend our deadline for submission of abstracts. Proposals already submitted in the 1st call will be notified of acceptance by 25 March 2018 as previously stated. We look forward to your contributions.

The Language Center of the University of Cyprus is pleased to announce the 3rd UCY-LC International Forum of Young Researchers that will take place in Nicosia on **June 7, 2018**. The theme of the 3rd forum will be "**Multilingualism in the 21st Century: Instruction, Interculturality and Integration**". The purpose of this forum is to promote, disseminate and favour the exchange of results obtained by young researchers from different disciplines that directly or indirectly engage in the study of languages and literature. The meeting is aimed at young researchers: those who are undertaking a final research project for their undergraduate studies, pursuing their graduate studies in order to obtain their Master's Degree, at the stage of preparing their doctoral thesis or PhD holders in their first 5 years of their academic research career. Communication can be submitted in **English, Greek, Italian, Spanish and Turkish**.

We invite contributions from any field of Linguistics and/or Literature, and we are particularly interested in studies that explore the many interferences and interrelationships between the various languages. The speakers will discuss the influences that are established between various languages, in many fields:

- Languages in contact.
- Multilingualism in Europe:
 - Languages of Europe (official languages and dialects).
 - Importance of multilingualism in Europe.
 - Integration of multilingualism in European life.
 - Multilingualism in Europe as an entry to immigration.
 - European policies for linguistic and cultural integration.
 - Learning languages in Europe.
 - European policies for language teaching.

- Multilingualism in the past and the present.
- The languages of the Mediterranean.
- Contact between minor and major languages.
- Official languages and dialects.
- Language and political discourse.
- The language of immigrants and refugees.
- Teaching of second languages or foreign languages.
- Literature in foreign or second language teaching.
- The importance of the mother tongue in foreign language teaching and learning.

Abstracts should include the following: (1) a brief abstract (300 words max.), (2) a short list of references related to the topic, and (3) a brief biography (100 words maximum). The biography should include applicant's full name, affiliation, the title of the PhD or Master's program, or title of the doctoral thesis.

The abstract proposals will be submitted to the Selection Committee for assessment and, where appropriate, accepted for presentation. The papers will be 20 minutes long followed by 10 minutes of discussion after each session.

After the FORUM, the submissions will be edited and published in a volume with an ISBN number in accordance with the academic standards for scientific publications.

Deadline for submitting the abstract proposal: **April 15, 2018.**

Notification of acceptance will be sent on **April 22, 2018.**

Registration and payment methods will appear on the official website of L2 VIA KYPRO: www.l2viakyp.com

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