

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce that the **22nd International Symposium of Processability Approaches to Language Acquisition (PALA) 2023** will be held in face-to-face mode at the **University of Innsbruck, Austria**, on the 14th and 15th of September, 2023.

The symposium focuses on research and developments related to processability approaches to language acquisition, particularly second language acquisition and bilingualism/multilingualism research.

We welcome submissions addressing theoretical concerns, empirical issues or practical applications on any topic related to Processability Theory (PT).

Possible topics include (but are not limited to):

- Bilingual and multilingual acquisition (including both dominant and minority languages or varieties)
- Cross-linguistic comparisons
- Heritage languages and incomplete acquisition
- L1-L2-L3 similarities and differences
- The pragmatics/syntax-interface
- The role of PT in learning, teaching, testing and assessment
- The Processability Theory (PT) hierarchy in specific languages
- The semantics/syntax-interface
- The existence or non-existence of developmental stages
- Transfer
- A comparison of PT and other SLA approaches
- Specific language impairment
- PT and dynamical systems theory

The language of the symposium is English

Submission

- Abstracts for papers must be original and not previously published
- Each author may submit no more than one individual and one co-authored abstract
- All submissions will be reviewed anonymously and evaluated in terms of originality, clarity, significance of findings, possible applications and conclusions
- Submissions must include the following:
 - 1. Title of the paper and abstract of 300 words**
(excluding references and title)
 - 2. Full Name and affiliation of the author(s)**
 - 3. First author's e-mail address**
- Selected papers will be allocated 25 minutes, consisting of 20 minutes for oral presentation and 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

Deadline for submission: **15.03.23**

Where to submit: Please submit your abstract to the following email address:
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