



14th Day of Swiss Linguistics

Call for papers

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 14th edition of the Day of Swiss Linguistics (Challenges in Linguistics Research), which will take place on Wednesday, 3 June 2026, at USI Università della Svizzera italiana. This edition of the conference is jointly organised by USI (Institute of Argumentation, Linguistics and Semiotics), the Osservatorio Linguistico della Svizzera italiana, and the Centro di dialettologia e di etnografia, and will take place at USI (Via G. Buffi 13, 6900 Lugano).

The Swiss Linguistics Day, held every two years, provides an opportunity for Swiss researchers to present their research projects, whether individual or collective. All projects, including those that did not receive institutional funding, may be presented.

Rather than adopting the traditional conference format, the Swiss Linguistics Day aims to provide a comprehensive overview of linguistic research being conducted in Switzerland. The main objective is therefore to increase the visibility of ongoing projects and to promote new synergies and collaborations. The event also offers an opportunity for young researchers to present their research and develop their contacts and networks.

To ensure the general principles outlined above, the 2026 edition will be organised according to a format developed since the 2022 edition, i.e. a series of very short presentations (flashtalks), followed by long breaks during which the presenters are available to answer questions and make contact, with or without additional posters. Participants also have the option of presenting solely by means of posters.

Interested individual researchers and research groups are invited to submit a summary of one to two pages, including references, via the SciencesConf platform (<https://linguisticach.sciencesconf.org/>) before 21 January 2026. You will be notified of the outcome of your proposal by 23 February 2026. The document must contain the contact details and affiliations of all persons involved and indicate the chosen presentation format: (i) flashtalk, (ii) flashtalk with one or more posters, or (iii) poster(s) only. We welcome contributions in all national languages and in English.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ticino in June 2026.

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