ICSH18

The International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian (ICSH, pronounced [ˈiːtʃeːɦaː] as a nickname) is a meeting organized biennially for linguists working on or having an interest in any linguistically relevant synchronic or diachronic aspect of the Hungarian language, approached from theoretical and empirical perspectives.

ICSH18 will be hosted by Babeș-Bolyai University on 30 August – 1 September 2027 at the Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca/Kolozsvár, and will be accompanied by a special workshop entitled *Contact Linguistics Today: Theory, Data, and Methods* (CLT2027), to be hosted at the same venue on 1 September.

Call for Papers:

Abstracts are solicited for presentations that make a contribution to our understanding of the structure of Hungarian and linguistic theory, including any synchronic or diachronic aspect of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, as well as their interfaces. Both theoretically and empirically oriented submissions are welcome, including experimental, psycholinguistic and corpus-linguistic treatments of linguistic issues of theoretical relevance. We also welcome work that has a general theoretical focus, as well as work with a broader empirical scope involving data from several languages, as long as Hungarian is included in the discussion. Submissions that analyse Hungarian data from a comparative cross-linguistic perspective are particularly encouraged.

The main session will consist of 30-minute talks (excluding Q&A), and a poster session and/or a few short, 15-minute talks are also planned. Submissions will be considered by default for 30-minute talks, unless otherwise indicated during the submission process.

Invited Speakers:

Main session:

Corinna Langer (Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main)
Marta Ruda (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

Thematic workshop (CLT2027): Veronica Tomescu (University of Bucharest)

Submission guidelines

Submissions to ICSH and to the following workshop taken together are limited to one individual and one joint abstract per author, or two joint abstracts per author. Anonymous, max. two-page abstracts including examples/illustrations and references (with one-inch/2.5cm margins all around, in a font no smaller than 12pt) should be submitted in PDF format to icsh18.conference@ubbcluj.ro.

The deadline for submission of abstracts to the conference is **5 April 2027**.

Notification of acceptance: by 5 May 2027.

For more information on the conference, visit the joint webpage of ICSH18 and CLT2027: https://icsh18.eu/

Organizers:

Babeș-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca/Kolozsvár)
Research Centre for Linguistics (Budapest)

The call for papers for CLT2027 is contained in an independent post.