

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to announce that TaLC 12 is taking shape and we are now able to provide you with more information about the conference. The registration fee has also been finalised.

We thank the German Research Foundation, the John Benjamins Publishing Company, the Giessener Hochschulgesellschaft and Cambridge University Press for their generous assistance with TaLC 12.

Academic Programme

We received a total of 125 abstracts that were each independently and anonymously reviewed by two reviewers. We thank the reviewers for their time and comments. A very interesting academic programme of 51 papers and 33 posters has resulted from the reviews.

Additionally, four pre-conference workshops will run parallel from 9:30am to 6:00pm on Wednesday, 20 July.

- Workshop 1: Learner Language, Corpus Linguistics and Mobile Learning
- Workshop 2: In search of specialized terminology and phraseology with the help of corpora
- Workshop 3: Tense and Aspect in Learner Language: Issues and Advances in the Use of Language Corpora
- Workshop 4: Introduction to statistics for linguistics with R

Conference registration

Online registration will open to participants on **15 February 2016**. Please note that priority will be given to those presenting a paper or poster at the conference. On the registration form, you can indicate attendance at pre-conference workshops, your method of payment and other comments or requirements. For dietary requirements other than vegetarian meals, please contact the organisers by email <TaLC2016@uni-giessen.de>.

Registration closes on **15 June 2016**.

Registration fee

The registration fee includes all lunches, the Conference Reception Dinner at the Alt Giessen on 20 July and the Gala Dinner at the Dach Cafe on 22 July.

Early bird conference registration fee 120€

Early bird student registration fee 70€

Following **30 April 2016** the fee is as follows:

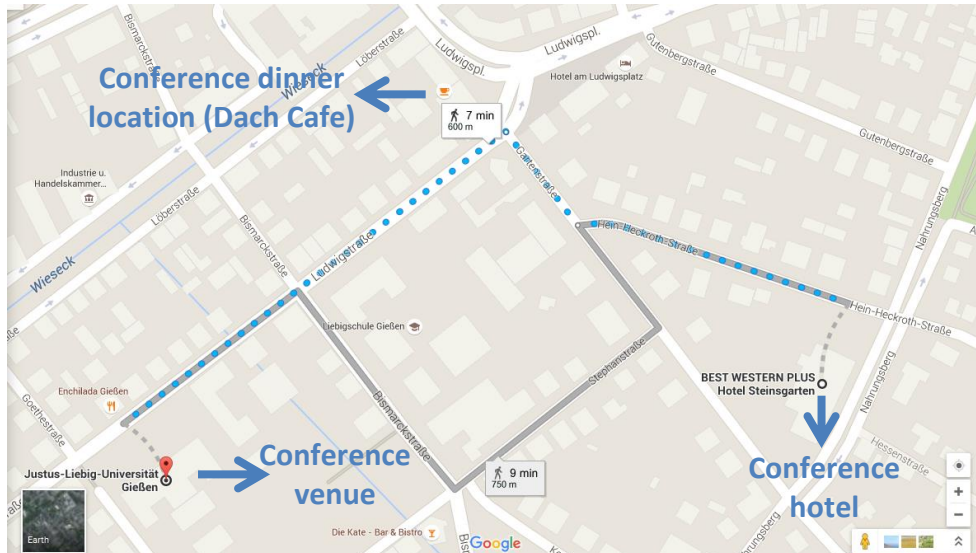
Conference registration 150€

Student registration 90€

Please note that the registration payment deadline is **30 June 2016**.

Accommodation

Conference accommodation should be arranged by the participants themselves and is not included in the registration fee. Information about the conference hotel, an alternative and special deals is [available on the TaLC 12 website](#). The route from the conference hotel to the conference venue, as well as the conference dinner location, is shown in the map below.



Map data: Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG

Conference Social Programme

A number of activities have been organised for interested participants 6:00pm onwards on Thursday, 21 July. You will be able to choose between the following options:

- a walk through a forest to a local monastery
- a trip down Giessen's shopping street Seltersweg
- a quiet dinner at a local restaurant with a few other participants
- a visit to Giessen's famous botanical garden
- a walk along the river Lahn

Please note that while these activities are free of charge, food or beverages purchased are not covered by the conference fee. Participants are therefore advised to bring along a small amount of cash for snacks, drinks, etc.

Travel

Giessen can be easily reached via bus or train and very good train connections are available from the Frankfurt International Airport, Frankfurt/Hahn Airport and the Cologne/Bonn Airport. More information about travelling to Giessen can be found [on the TaLC 12 website](#).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the conference organizing team via TaLC2016@uni-giessen.de

We look forward to seeing you in Giessen this year at TaLC 12.

Yours sincerely,

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