Contemporary linguistics has witnessed a growing tendency to revitalize interests for methodological issues. In the past twenty years this tendency has come to be known as ‘the reflective turn’. Both theoretical and applied linguists have become self-reflexive in pondering on their own research practice. They have also become increasingly interested in the ways of obtaining answers to one's own research questions; in other words, they focus on the methodology of linguistic research.

Today linguists and applied linguists discuss the application of various combined methodological procedures with the purpose of obtaining valid and reliable data, while some researchers ponder on their own role in their research as well as the ethical issues they encounter in their work. The applicability of research is stressed; an example is the usage of action research in the classroom. With the mentioned trends in mind, the Croatian Applied Linguistics Society will dedicate their 2015 conference to the reflexion on methodological issues and the application of various methodological approaches in the investigation and application of linguistic analyses and descriptions in different aspects of linguistics.

We invite papers addressing one of the following conference strands:

1. Description of one and/or more languages at the phonetic and phonological, morphonological, syntactic and lexical-grammatical levels with respect to research methodology and application of that description in translation studies, in teaching first and other languages, in sociolinguistics, in the field of language for specific purposes, as well as in the area of languages in contact.
2. Text and discourse analysis with respect to the methodological proceedings and application of such analysis on sociolinguistic, pragmalinguistic and other studies.
3. Corpus linguistics, the methodology of corpus linguistics and its application in translation studies, standardology, teaching of first and other languages, sociolinguistics and other areas.
4. Studies of language processing in monolingual and multilingual speakers, methodology and application of such research in psycholinguistic empiric research, second language acquisition, psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics.

5. Language policy studies, their methodology and application to language and educational policy studies and studies of linguistic landscape, attitudes towards language and language issues, language identity, human rights, majority and minority languages, linguistic culture, etc.

6. Sociolinguistic studies, their methodology and application to the research of the language of various social groups, language and gender, language and age, language and ethnic diversity, speech communities, language identity, standard varieties, linguistic and general education, pidginization, creolization and colonial varieties, language attitudes, political correctness, registers, styles, etc.

7. Discussion of the combination of various methodological approaches based on the examples of studies in all fields of applied linguistics (translation studies, second language acquisition, sociolinguistics, language for specific purposes, research on languages in contact, psycholinguistics).

8. The role of action research in the teaching practice.

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## ROUND TABLE

**Research with human participants: methodological, ethical and other issues**

The aim of the round table is to share experience and discuss a variety of aspects of doing research in applied linguistics involving human participants:

1. Research paradigms and their applications: qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research (e.g. advantages and disadvantages of different paradigms in doing research with human participants)
2. Issues in data collection and analysis (e.g. validity and reliability of collected data, impact of the research on both the participants and researchers)
3. Research ethics (e.g. informed consent, confidentiality, deception and debriefing), researcher effects (e.g. relationship between researchers and participants and rapport development)

Papers can report findings concerning any issue within the subject area of applied linguistics but should include a substantial discussion of selected issues that stem from the hands-on experience in conducting research with human participants.

Convenor: Stela Letica Krevelj

Submission forms for the round table (attached) should be filled in and sent to stela.letica@gmail.com no later than 3 November 2014.

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## Best young researchers award

A novelty at the 29th CALS conference in 2015 will be the evaluation and awarding of the best young researchers (doctoral students and scholars who defended their doctoral thesis no earlier than one year prior to the CALS 2015 conference). We invite doctoral students to mark in their applications for the conference that they wish to present in the Doctoral students’ section in which the evaluation and selection of the best presentations will be carried out. In order to submit abstracts for this section, applicants should insert letters DSS (doctoral students’ section) and the minus sign (-) before the title of their abstract in the submission form, e.g.

(title in the language of the presentation):  
**DSS-Research with human participants in applied linguistics**  
(title in another language of the conference):  
**DSS-Istraživački rad s ispitanicima u primijenjenoj lingvistici**
The DSS evaluation committee will look at the quality of the scientific work presented at the conference (knowledge of the theoretical framework, correct and relevant referencing, clear presentation of research questions, aims and hypotheses, research methodology, result presentation, interpretation and discussion, a clearly laid-out conclusion, good and clear answers to the questions of the audience, innovative nature of the work and the potential scientific contribution of the paper) as well as the quality of the presentation (clarity, quality and fluency of the presentation content, good contact with the audience, a well-prepared and well-composed presenter who keeps good track of time in the course of the presentation).

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

To provide additional impetus to young researchers in their scientific efforts, the Linguistics department of the University of Zadar in cooperation with the Croatian Applied Linguistics Society will organize the 2nd Zadar Linguistic Forum (ZLF) on research methodology and scientific paper production in linguistics. As the 29th CALS pre-conference event, ZLF will take place on April 23rd at the University of Zadar. Please find the first call for the ZLF attached.

CALS 2015 conference venue: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zadar Stari kampus, M. Pavlinovića bb and Novi kampus, F. Tuđmana 24.

Date: 24 – 26 April 2015

The official languages of the conference are Croatian, English and German.

Submission of abstracts

Presenters may submit only one paper proposal (as presenters or co-presenters). Submissions are to be sent by means of an on-line submission form. CALS members may register and access their CALS profiles on the following web address http://www.hdpl.hr/users/ and complete their CALS 2015 conference submission in their CALS profile.

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You may use any internet browser EXCEPT Internet Explorer.

All links for the on-line submission forms for CALS 2015 conference may be found on CALS official web pages www.hdpl.hr in the category entitled Conferences.
Abstract preparation guidelines

Abstracts (no more than 300 words, written in the language of the presentation and another official language of the conference; title should not be longer than 150 signs) should present a clear research problem, theoretical framework and a clear link between previous studies and the research problem. The hypothesis and research methodology need to be laid out as well as the research results and the potential scientific and/or professional contribution of the work. It is best not to give more than four references in the abstract. Abstracts in the Croatian, English and German languages need to be proofread and checked as no subsequent language check will be available. The abstracts will undergo anonymous review to be proposed for acceptance for participation at the conference or not. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts and accessible to all conference participants on CALS official web pages.

Presentations should last 20 minutes, followed by a 10-minute discussion period.

New CALS registration system – the INSTRUCTIONS FOR USERS document is posted on CALS home page [http://www.hdpl.hr/index_eng.php](http://www.hdpl.hr/index_eng.php) All questions concerning abstract submission may be sent to the following address: hdpl.conference@gmail.com

The DEADLINE for the submission of abstracts: 15th October 2014

Notification of acceptance will be provided by: 15th December 2014

Incomplete submission forms will not be taken into consideration.

The presenters will be able to choose if they wish to submit their papers in the Croatian CALS conference proceedings published by CALS and Srednja Europa or the foreign conference proceedings published by Peter Lang Verlag.

Conference and membership fees are payable to the CALS account. Copy of the receipt should be presented upon registration. Payment cannot be made upon conference registration and must be carried out before the conference.

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