
International Quantitative Linguistics Association

I. Editorial

We are glad to present you the third issue of the IQLA Newsletter in 2011.

II. 7th Qualico – Next Conference: Belgrade, Serbia 2012

The next QUALICO will be held in Belgrade (Serbia) in April 26-29, 2012. Ivan Obradović, Cvetana Krstev and Duško Vitas from Belgrade are the local organizing committee. The abstract submission deadline is over; the abstracts are being reviewed now by the program committee. For further details, please see

http://www.iqla.org/qualico_2012/index.html.

III. IQLA Business Meeting

The next IQLA Business Meeting will be held during the 7th Qualico Conference in Belgrade, Serbia, 2012. The President invites nominations for the election of the Council Members until March 15, 2012. Nominated candidates must be members of IQLA. According to the constitution, only members personally present at the business meeting, can be elected. For details please see <http://www.iqla.org/constitution/index.html>.

Every IQLA member is invited to propose candidates. Please, send your proposals to the secretary.

IV. Recent publications

Studies in Quantitative Linguistics, Vol. 12
Problems in Quantitative Linguistics, 3
Authors: Radek Čech & Gabriel Altmann
Publisher: RAM-Verlag, Lüdenscheid

The book is dedicated to some recently discussed problems of quantitative linguistics. In this volume, special attention is paid to phonology and script, grammar, semantics, synergetics and text analysis. The book can be ordered from <http://www.ram-verlag.de/>.

The contents can be found at:

http://www.ram-verlag.de/studie12_inh.pdf.

Studies in Quantitative Linguistics, Vol. 11
Issues in Quantitative Linguistics, 2
Editors: Emmerich Kelih; Levickij, Victor; Matkulyak, Yuliya
Publisher: RAM-Verlag, Lüdenscheid

This omnibus volume unites 14 contributions by international scholars, all with a background in quantitative linguistics, although with some overlap to other branches of linguistics such as corpus linguistics, cognitive linguistics, and psycholinguistics.

The contents can be found at:

http://www.ram-verlag.de/studie11_inh.pdf.

V. Membership Categories & Dues for 2012

Members of IQLA should note that due to technical reasons the membership should be renewed until March, 15. of each year! Do not forget to pay your fees until March, 15th 2012. For full professional members this is necessary to guarantee the delivery of JQL (issues 2012). We offer a number of online and offline payment options. For further details please click on <http://www.iqla.org/joining/index.html>.

VI. WSK: New publishing procedure

Volume 9 (*Quantitative and Formal Linguistics*) of the dictionary series WSK (Wörterbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft), published by the renowned publishing house Mouton de Gruyter (Berlin, New York) has changed its schedule. Originally, it was planned to publish print versions in German and English first and an electronic version later on. Now, the **dictionary will be published online first**, step by step in annual portions, and the print versions have been postponed. Volume 9, edited by Reinhard Köhler, Peter Grzybek, and Sven Naumann, is still open for a number of authors of articles on topics from quantitative and formal linguistics. Details and a lemma list may be requested from the editors (please contact Koehler@uni-trier.de or Sven.Naumann@uni-trier.de).

Details can be found at:

<http://www.degruyter.de/cont/imp/mouton/moutonRei.cfm?rc=35295> .

VII. NEW MEMBERS: QL around the world



Radek Čech (*1974, is assistant professor at the Department of Czech Language, University of Ostrava (Czech Republic). His research activities are focused on quantitative analyses of verb valency, transitivity, frequency structure of the text, thematic concentration, and syntactic dependency networks (mainly focused on Czech language). He is also interested in the philosophy of science.

For further information please contact his webpage at: <http://www.cechradek.cz>.

VIII. Membership Area of IQLA

The planned password-protected “Membership Area” at the IQLA homepage (accessible only by members) has been opened.

The idea to provide basic information about IQLA members and their linguistic interests shall be discussed at the next business meeting in Belgrade, April 2012.

Planned options are information about:

- Affiliation – postal address,
- E-mail address,
- Web-Page (if available),
- Linguistic interests,
- Language expertise.

IX. Bibliography of Quantitative Linguistics (BQL)

The Bibliography of Quantitative Linguistics will be available in a web version (BQL online) for IQLA members soon. Currently, the system is being tested, after the technical migration to a new server platform. The bibliographical data are constantly extended and improved. All members and generally all researchers in the field are invited to submit information on their own and other authors' publications as long as they are concerned with QL topics. Electronic forms for entering book and paper titles will also be provided on our web pages.

X. Professor Reinhard Köhler's 60th anniversary

The International Quantitative Linguistics Association has the pleasure to express Professor Reinhard Köhler, founding and contemporary President of IQLA, its cordial congratulations on his 60th anniversary on August 10, 2011.

XI. Announcement – Call for “news”

We kindly ask all IQLA members to inform secretary@iqla.org about recent or new projects, publications, conferences, personal news, etc. in QL and related research fields. It is planned to publish this information on the IQLA web pages and in the next IQLA newsletter, vol. 3, no. 1, 2012.