

CALL FOR PAPERS, QUALICO 2018

The editors for the volume of papers resulting from QUALICO 2018, held in Wrocław in July 2018, are pleased to announce this call for papers.

We encourage submissions which are:

- descriptions of all aspects of language and text phenomena, including psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, dialectology, pragmatics, language typology, usage-based approaches, etc., as far as they use quantitative mathematical methods (probability theory, stochastic processes, differential and difference equations, multidimensional analysis, fuzzy logics and set theory, function theory, etc.);
- applications of methods, models, or findings from quantitative linguistics to problems of natural language processing, text classification, stylistics, authorship attribution, language teaching, information retrieval, scientometrics, bibliometrics, text mining, language complexity and complex network analysis;
- methods of linguistic measurement, model construction, sampling and test theory;
- epistemological issues such as explanation of language and text phenomena, contributions to theory construction, systems theory, philosophy of science.

Please note that your paper does not have to be the one you presented at the conference. It of course can be, but the main consideration is that it be consistent with the topics at the conference and/or as described above. It cannot be published (or submitted for publication) elsewhere.

If you wish your paper to be considered for this volume, please submit **an abstract of 1000 words by March 10, 2018, to Adam Pawłowski <adam.pawlowski@uwr.edu.pl>**. We would like the abstract (including bibliography and footnotes) to be as close to 1000 words as possible, to give a full idea of the eventual paper, but not over 1000 words. The abstract should be in Word, so that we can edit where necessary in order to create a uniform final submission for consideration to a publishing house. Please use 12 point calibri font, single spacing, no paragraph indents, and default margins.

Our current working title for the volume is: *Language and Text: Data, Models, Information, Applications*. We have a shortlist of prestigious publishers from which we will select; that list includes Springer, John Benjamins, and De Gruyter. These publishers require a near-final list of authors, titles of papers, and considerable detail about content (hence the need for a detailed abstract) before considering our proposal.

For your future planning, should your paper be accepted, we are anticipating that we will need the full paper by the end of July 2018, and that the paper should be in the 10-15 page range. Should your paper be accepted, and once we know our publishing house, more precise instructions about length, format, etc. will come.

The Editors (Adam Pawłowski, George Mikros, Sheila Embleton, Jan Mačutek)