

Special Interest Group Workshop on Pragmatics and Literature

There will be a PALA Special Interest Group Workshop on Pragmatics and Literature at PALA Cagliari.

The Special Interest Group brings together researchers interested in applying ideas from any area in linguistic pragmatics to the analysis, interpretation and evaluation of literary texts.

This year's workshop will focus on the application of ideas from specific pragmatic theories to understanding of the production, interpretation or evaluation of literary texts. The aim of the workshop is to promote interaction among those working with different theoretical approaches and a variety of literary genres, while sharing a focus on the pragmatic stylistic analysis of literary texts.

Please send abstracts of no more than 250 words directly to the SIG organisers:

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Abstracts should be sent as Word attachments, and include your full name, affiliation, academic position, postal address, email address, the title of your paper and five keywords.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31st January 2016. Abstracts submitted to the SIG which are not included in the workshop will be forwarded for consideration for the main conference.