

1st CFP

12th Linguistic Landscape Workshop

9-11 September 2020



THEME: The political economy of language and space/place

In the last years, there has been a strong drive within Linguistic Landscape studies to 'go beyond the signs', which often has been interpreted as talking to the producers, owners and readers of signs to learn more about how they conceptualise the value and meaning of signs and languages. The 12th Linguistic Landscape Workshop invites you to take a closer look at the political, economic and technological structures and processes that regulate the production, circulation and consumption of semiotic resources in and about places. A political economic perspective on language allows us to conceptualise the differential valorisation of semiotic resources in particular spaces and places. This is important since different language hierarchies and regimes prevail in different spatiotemporal contexts, resulting in varied (in)visibility and (im)mobility for individual semiotic resources.

We particularly invite contributions focusing on topics related to this theme, but we also welcome contributions addressing other topics of relevance to the field of Linguistic Landscape.

ABSTRACT

We invite you to **submit an abstract no later than 31 January 2020** through the [online conference tool](#). Please make sure that your abstract is no longer than *300 words* and you specify which theoretical approach you draw upon, which analytical framework you employ and what data you investigate.

Important dates:

- **2nd cfp: 1 November 2019**
- **Final cfp: 7 January 2020**
- **Deadline for submitting abstracts: 31 January 2020**
- **Notification of acceptance: 15 March 2020**
- **Early bird registration: 1 April – 15 May 2020**
- **Regular registration: 16 May – 30 June 2020**

Conference venue: **Conference Centre Wallenberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.**

Conference homepage: <https://sprak.gu.se/english/research/conferences/ll12>

Conveners and organizers: Johan Järlehed, Tommaso Milani and Tove Rosendal

Post-conference PhD COURSE

A PhD course will be given in conjunction with the workshop, with a physical meeting in **Gothenburg 14-16 September 2020**. The course will focus on the political economy of language and space/place.

Invited lecturers: Adam Jaworski, Monica Heller, Alexandre Duchêne, Luisa Martín Rojo, Alfonso del Percio, Kellie Gonçalves, Jackie Jia Lou, Sari Pietikäinen and Helen Kelly-Holmes.

If you want to **register** for the course, please contact Johan Järlehed (johan.jarlehed@sprak.gu.se). The course syllabus will be distributed to all registered students **no later than 30 April 2020**.