



41st INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMIC FUNCTIONAL CONGRESS

X LATIN-AMERICAN SYSTEMIC FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS CONGRESS

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CUYO – MENDOZA – ARGENTINA

Congress dates: APRIL 14 – 19, 2014

Pre-Congress Institute: APRIL 7 – 11, 2014

Congress theme:

Systemic Functional Linguistics and Language Education: Contemplating novel applications of well-established and evolving lines of enquiry to language education theory and practice

In choosing this as the theme of the Congress we would like to invite SFL researchers within well-established and evolving lines of inquiry to reconsider traditional applications and contemplate novel applications of the theory to language education in ways that can further enhance our understanding of language education and improve our language education practices, while, at the same time, fostering the development of the theory along well-established and new directions. There is a long tradition of intensive and fruitful exchange between SFL and language education inspiring chronicled by M. A. K. Halliday and Ruqaiya Hassan and Frances Christie and Len Unsworth in recent retrospective articles. Some recent regional Conferences have also explored the theme of Literacy in relation to Grammar and to Discourse, both verbal and multisemiotic. Still the theme seems appropriate for an International Conference to be held in Latin America, where language education and literacy development continue to pose challenges that demand a permanent renewal of connections between theory and practice.

The main themes of the conference are:

- Language Education and Language in Education
- Child language development
- Language Typology
- SFL and Translation studies
- Multilinguistic studies
- Register and Genre Theory
- (Critical) discourse analysis
- Multimodality and Multimodal literacy
- Appraisal theory
- Language and knowledge
- SFL and other language theories
- Computational linguistics

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **November 25th**, 2013.

Information will soon be uploaded on: Call for Papers, Pre-Congress Institute, Registration Venue; Scholarships; Organising committee, Visas, Travel and accommodation, Activities

We look forward to welcoming you to Mendoza!