



1st LC-UCY FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS
"Languages in Contact: Interconnections and Interferences"
June 2, 2016
Language Centre – University of Cyprus

The Language Centre of the University of Cyprus is pleased to announce the 1st LC-CY FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS that will take place in Nicosia on June 2, 2016. The theme of the 1st Forum will be "*Languages in Contact: Interconnections and Interferences*". The purpose of this Forum is to promote, disseminate, and favour the exchange of results obtained by young researchers from different disciplines that are directly or indirectly engaged in the study of languages and literature. We invite contributions from any field of Linguistics and/or Literature, and we are particularly interested in studies that explore the many interferences and interrelationships among the various languages, especially in relation to language teaching/SLA.

The meeting is aimed at young researchers: those who are undertaking a final research project for their undergraduate studies, pursuing their graduate studies in order to obtain their Master's Degree, at the stage of preparing their doctoral thesis or PhD holders in their first 5 years of their academic research career. Abstracts can be submitted in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, German, Greek, Turkish and Italian.

Abstracts should include the following: (1) a brief abstract (500 words max.), (2) a short list of references related to the topic, and (3) a brief CV resume (200 words max.). The resume should include the applicant's full name, affiliation, the title of the PhD program or Master Program, or the title of the doctoral thesis, and the name of the Director/Advisor of the Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation.

The abstract proposals will be submitted to the Selection Committee for assessment and, where appropriate, accepted for presentation. The papers will be 20 minutes long followed by a 10 minute discussion.

After the FORUM, the submissions will be edited and published online in a volume with an ISBN number in accordance with the academic standards for scientific publications.

Deadline for submitting the abstract proposal: **March 26, 2016.**

Notification of acceptance will be sent on the **4th of April 2016.**

Registration and payment methods: To appear on the official website of ELE CYPRUS:

<http://elechipre.weebly.com/ucy-lc-forum.html>

Instructions on how to submit an abstract:

<http://elechipre.weebly.com/proposal-submission.html>

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