

ENGLISH

Call for papers

ACQUISITION and CORP BUILDING



University
of Pardubice
Faculty
of Arts and Philosophy

the international conference is held
on **4th June 2015**

by the Department of English and American Studies
under the auspices of prof. PhDr. Petr Vorel, CSc.,
dean of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy,
University of Pardubice, Czech Republic

The aim of this conference is to bring together scholars engaged in the field of foreign language acquisition including the study of learning processes and learner language. Participation of undergraduate and postgraduate students is also welcomed.

Keynote speakers:

Gabriela Lojová, Comenius University in Bratislava
Václav Březina, Lancaster University

We invite papers on any topic related to the main theme of the conference, particularly one of the following sections:

- Internal and external factors of second language acquisition
- Building and analysing corpora
- Characteristics of learner language
- Spoken versus written language
- ELTE course design based on research outcomes

Venue: University Conference Centre, University Hall, Studentská 519, Pardubice, Czech Republic
Conference webpage: <http://www.upce.cz/ff/kaa/en-acquisition-corp-build.html>

The language of the conference is English.

Paper presentations will consist of a 20 minute talk followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion. Standard equipment of conference rooms: data projector, computer connected to the Internet.

Abstracts:

The abstract should be between 200 and 300 words (excluding a list of references) and state the purpose, method, results, and conclusions of the research.

Abstract submission deadline: 31st March 2015

Notification of acceptance will be sent by 10th April 2015. All accepted presentation abstracts will be published online at the conference website prior the event.

Registration deadline: 30th April 2015

Registration fee:

regular: 300 CZK

student: 200 CZK

The fee covers:

a conference package including programme, all sessions, book of abstracts and a certificate of attendance, refreshments during the coffee breaks, conference dinner on 4th June.

For students the lecture attendance only is free.

Conference fee should be paid by 4th May 2015.

Payment details:

by bank transfer after receiving invoice (only participants from abroad can pay in cash on arrival)

Proceedings:

Participants are encouraged to submit a paper (4,000 to 5,000 words) for a peer-review. Selected papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings which will undergo the evaluation process by Thomson Reuters.

Deadline for paper submission: 31st July, 2015

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