



International Language and Law Association

The International Language and Law Association (ILLA) celebrates its reestablishment with a relaunch conference on "Language and Law in a World of Media, Globalisation and Social Conflicts" from **7 to 9 September 2017** at the **University of Freiburg, Germany** (<https://illa.online/index.php/relaunch-conference-2017>). This conference connects linguists and legal experts working from one perspective to another on the relationship between language and law.

Using this opportunity, we would like to announce a **Junior Researcher Panel**. The purpose of the panel is to provide a platform for junior researchers to be informed of the development in the working field, to exchange project ideas and methodologies, and to work towards the establishment of a junior researcher network within ILLA. We welcome junior scholars, including doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers, in the field of legal linguistics or any language and law-related subjects.

>> Panel format <<

The panel is going to be held in English. It takes place on **8 September 2017** from **17:00 to 19:00**. We will start with short presentations, i.e. "lightning talks" under 5 minutes that cover the research questions, the approach of the project, the relevance of the study, and the expected findings. We also encourage the participants to prepare an electronic mini-poster (DIN-A2) based on their short presentations to be published at ILLA online as well as for potential further inquiries. After all the presentations, we will engage in a lively discussion of the possibility and practicality of a junior researcher network within ILLA. We strive to build this network as a sustainable organism of innovative studies and exchange of knowledge. We will also discuss the structure and the operational system for future meetings and activities. By the end of the panel, the participants will be asked to anonymously elect a best short presentation. The winner will be awarded with a small prize sponsored by the conference cooperation partners.

>> Submission of abstracts <<

If you are interested and would like to join our initiative and contribute to the panel, please send your paper title and abstract (max. 500 words excluding references, in PDF format) along with your name and institutional affiliation via e-mail to phd-net@illa.online by **15 March 2017**. We will notify contributors of acceptance by 31 March 2017.

>> Financial support <<

Accepted contributors will be financially supported by the exemption of conference fees.

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