

FIRST CALL (July 31, 2014)

17th International Morphology Meeting (IMM17)

Vienna

February 18–21 (Thursday-Sunday), 2016

Competition in morphology

IMM17 will center around one main topic, competition in morphology, which will also provide the title of the planned selected-papers volume.

In many cases, languages offer more than one option for realizing a certain bundle of features (in inflection) or complex concepts (in word formation). The ensuing problems have been treated in terms of competition or rivalry, under disparate labels, including Panini's Principle, the Elsewhere Condition, blocking, pre-emption, suppletion, overabundance, contamination, constructional blend, constraint rankings, inheritance, race models, identification of the 'nearest neighbor' in analogical models, etc. Intimately related topics are productivity and restrictions on productivity. By putting these associated phenomena at center stage, we would like to stimulate the theoretical discussion about this important area of morphological research.

Besides this main topic the conference will be thematically open in order to serve as a seismograph for diagnosing tectonic shifts going on in the morphological landscape. At the same time, workshops up to a limit of twelve papers are welcome to any topic in morphology, excluding, of course, the main topic.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Categories of submission

- 1) Oral presentation (single or multiple authors; 20 minutes plus 8 minutes discussion)
- 2) Poster
- 3) Oral or poster

How to submit an abstract

Abstracts are invited for 20-minute papers and for posters. They should be uploaded via EasyChair at <https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=imm17>.

Abstract specifications

Minimum length: 500 words, maximum length: 750 words (max. 9500 characters including blanks!)

Language: English

Specify the category for which you apply: oral; poster; either oral or poster

Abstracts must be anonymous: do not put your name or other identifying information on the abstract.

Reviewing process

Each abstract will be reviewed anonymously by at least three peers.

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: June 30, 2015 (papers/posters)

NB: The evaluation of the abstracts submitted for acceptance in a workshop as well as the workshop's deadlines will be in the responsibility of the workshop organizers.

Notification of acceptance for abstracts: October 31, 2015 (papers/posters)

WORKSHOPS

Colleagues interested in organizing a workshop are invited to apply for it via Easychair at the address <https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=imm17>.

Deadline for receipt of workshop proposals: January 31, 2015

Notification of acceptance for workshop proposals: February 28, 2015

Organizing Committee

Franz Rainer, Francesco Gardani, Elisabeth Peters

Program Committee

Franz Rainer, Wolfgang U. Dressler, Francesco Gardani, Hans Christian Luschützky

Conference website: [to be announced as soon as possible]

Address: Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (WU Vienna)
Welthandelsplatz 1
1020 Vienna, Austria

Registration fees

Registration (before December 1, 2015)	General 150 euro	Student 70 euro
Late registration (after December 1, 2015)	General 170 euro	Student 80 euro

The registration fee includes drinks after registration and refreshments during the breaks, as well as an evening reception. Payments by credit card (Visa/Euro/Master Card) or by bank transfer are welcome. (All bank fees must be paid by the participant.) Cash payment only upon arrival.

Registration will start on May 1, 2015.

For further information please visit our website.