

# ICL20

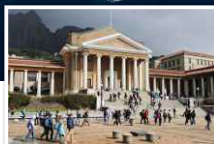
2-6 July 2018, CAPE TOWN - SOUTH AFRICA

# International Congress of Linguists

The Dynamics of Language



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## Invited Plenary Speakers

Nicholas Evans (Australian National University) • Rebecca Grollemund (University of Missouri) • Alamin Mazrui (Rutgers University) • Al Mtenje (University of Malawi) • Salikoko Mufwene (University of Chicago) • Loraine Obler (CUNY) • David Pesetsky (MIT) • Jane Stuart-Smith (University of Glasgow) • Jef Verschueren (Antwerp University).  
Plus a Plenary Panel from South Africa

## Registration Deadlines:

30 November 2017: Early Bird Deadline  
27 June 2018: Online Registration Closes

## Submission Deadlines:

**31 August 2017:** New abstract submission deadline  
31 October 2017: Notification of Acceptance

## Hosts



Comité International  
Permanent des Linguistes /  
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Committee of Linguists



Linguistics Society of  
Southern Africa



Southern African Applied  
Linguistics Association



University of Cape Town



African Language  
Association of  
Southern Africa



South African Association  
for Language Teaching

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**Congress Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)**

## Themes for Individual Presentations

Historical Linguistics • Language Contact • Sociolinguistics of Variation and Change • Morphology and Syntax (includes a Typology stream) • Phonetics and Phonology • Semantics and Pragmatics (includes a Lexicography stream) • Psycholinguistics • Multilingualism, Education, Policy and Development  
• Migration, Globalisation and Language • General Topics

## Workshop Themes

### 1 Day Workshops:

Acoustics and Language Variation • Bantu and Khoisan Lab Phonology • Community Interpreting needs in our Globalizing World • Corpus linguistics and the challenges of investigating language contact • English in Multilingual South Africa: the linguistics of contact and change • From argument to adjunct in the Bantu languages and beyond • Health care in a multilingual context: bridging the language gap • History of linguistics & its Significance • Hostility in language: Other perspectives on multilingualism • "How is this even coherent?" - Researching the dynamics of discourse in a globalised, digitalised world • Ideophones in the Language Sciences • Keeping up Khoisan • Particles in Bantu • Raciolinguistics • Spoken Corpora advances: prosody as the crux of speech segmentation, annotation and multilevel linguistic studies • Studying the studies - A systematic review of research on bilingualism and its effects • The colonial autobiography of linguistics • The effects of definiteness on the verb phrase • The emergence of configurationality • The Sociolinguistics of Language Endangerment • The Syntax of agreement in African languages • The typology of postverbal negation  
• Translanguaging and its kin: Opening the debate

### 1.5 Day Workshops:

Intergenerational multilingualism: negotiating language policies and practices across generations  
• Language in the Indian/South Asian diaspora • Non-canonical control phenomena • Signed Language Linguistics: Taking Stock • Stability and Instability in Grammar

### 2 Day Workshops:

African Youth Language • Formal Approaches to Iconicity • Linguistics for legal purposes  
• Multilingualism and Pathology: Assessment – Therapy – Theory • New directions in World Englishes research • The revival of the lexicon: on the crossroads of lexicology, lexicography and terminology

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