



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Seventh International Conference of the Association for Language Awareness

ALA 2004

19-21 July 2004

University of Lleida, Spain

Plenary speakers

**Dr Amy Tsui, University of Hong Kong,
Dr Jesús Tusón, University of Barcelona, Spain and
Dr Leo van Lier, Monterey Institute of International Studies, USA.**

Language Awareness can be defined as explicit knowledge about language, and conscious perception and sensitivity in language learning, language teaching and language use. The Association for Language Awareness aims at supporting and promoting activities across the whole breadth of Language Awareness. These are conducted in different fields of Language Awareness (e.g. mother tongue learning, foreign language learning, teacher education, language use in professional settings), at a variety of levels (e.g. primary, secondary and tertiary education, professional training and practice), and with objectives in a range of domains (e.g. effects on language performance, on attitudes to language etc).

Call for papers

We invite 40-minute papers (25 minutes talk, 15 minutes questions), suggestions for workshops (60 minutes) and posters on different aspects of Language Awareness. A selection of papers will be published in a conference issue of the journal *Language Awareness*. Submissions should include the following: name of presenter(s), affiliation(s), address, telephone and fax number, email address, format (paper, workshop, poster), title, key words identifying subject matter, abstract text, special equipment required (overhead projectors and blackboards will be available for all sessions).

Please send your abstract (maximum 200 words) via email to ala2004@dal.udl.es or to the following postal address:

**Lurdes Armengol. ETSEA – UdL,
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Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 15th 2003.

We hope to let you know if your abstract has been accepted by December 15th 2003.
Further information on the website: <http://www.udl.es/dept/dal/ala2004/index.htm>

Conference fees

Conference fees include registration kit, regular sessions, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 banquet dinner and coffee breaks.

	Before 30 th April 2004	After 30 th April 2004
ALA members	195 euros	235 euros
Non members	235 euros	280 euros
Full-time students	145 euros	155 euros

Accommodation

Choice of accommodation in one of the two categories where rooms haven been pre-booked has to be specified on the registration form. After May 15th 2004 we cannot guarantee that the chosen category is available.

These are the two categories we have on offer:

1. hall of residence **25 euros per person/night.**
2. city centre hotel (AC Hotels) **85 euros per night in a double room**
(price per room).
Breakfast (buffet): 7.80 euros

Registration and payment

The registration form is included in this documentation, and must be filled in and sent to the email or postal address indicated on this form. All payments must be made from January 2004 from our website. Payments will be possible with VISA/ MASTERCARD. Residents in Spain can also make their payment by bank transfer into account of the UdL. Please note than due to organisational constraints, we will not be able to make a complete refund if you cancel after May 15th 2004.

Website.

On the conference website www.udl.es/dept/ala2004/index.htm you will find further information on the conference, accommodation alternatives and how to pay as well as useful links to Lleida and its surroundings. The registration form can also be downloaded from the website.

*Conference organisers: Cercle de Lingüística Aplicada, Departament d'Anglès i Lingüística,
Universitat de Lleida.
Co-ordinator: Josep M. Cots.*