



47th Austrian Linguistics Conference

December 8 to 10, 2023

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to Graz!

We are pleased to inform you that more than 300 participants will attend the ÖLT this year. We expect that there will be many interesting lectures and discussions and plenty of opportunity for talks and other scientific contacts.

The conference venue is located in the **Wall building at Merangasse 70, 8010 Graz**. For organizational reasons there will be no official opening on Friday morning, we ask all workshop organizers and participants to go directly to the assigned rooms. The routes are well signposted from both entrances of the building.

If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact our staff, who will be available to assist you for the duration of the conference. You will recognize us by the red bar on the name badge.

Please collect your conference folders and name badges at the **registration desk** at the **Dept. of Linguistics** on the **3rd floor**. You can download the final program from the ÖLT website at <https://sprachwissenschaft.uni-graz.at/en/researching/47th-austrian-linguistics-conference-2023/program/>. Registration will be open from 8 a.m. on Friday.

On Friday evening at 19:15 the reception of the City of Graz will take place at Graz City Hall. Please understand that only guests who have registered for the reception by Oct.10, 2023 can attend. Due to the strict security precautions, it is unfortunately not possible to exceed the registered number of participants. We therefore ask you to pick up your **invitation at the registration desk by 4:00 pm** on Friday at the latest and to arrive punctually at the town hall, as the invitations must be checked at the entrance.

Please note that photographs and video material may be taken during events at City Hall. By registering, guests acknowledge that photographs and video material may be used in reports and published in various media, publications and on the city's websites.

The **plenary lecture by Evangelia Adamou (CNRS, Paris)** entitled “A unified approach to language contact: From milliseconds to centuries” will take place on Saturday at 9 am. The lecture will be broadcast [online via Webex](#) in the multi-purpose room (MR 33.0.010) on the ground floor.

We wish you a safe and healthy journey and look forward to seeing you at the conference!

With best regards

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on behalf of the organizing committee