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Call for Papers

The sixth International Legal Linguistics Workshop (ILLWS23) will be held on 9th December 2023 and co-hosted by the Austrian Association for Legal Linguistics (AALL).

The focus of the workshop is legal linguistics and forensic linguistics under the theme “**Building Bridges within Language and Law**”.

It will primarily address, but is not limited to, questions such as:

- What is *critical* about critical legal linguistics and/or critical forensic linguistics?
- Which role(s), if any, may critical legal linguistics and critical forensic linguistics play in different civil law and common law jurisdictions?
- How can critical legal linguists and critical forensic linguists strengthen and preserve the rule of law across the globe?
- Which are the contemporary chances and challenges of expert opinions informed by legal linguistics and forensic linguistics?
- How can legal linguists and forensic linguists contribute to preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism?
- Which are the avenues of interdisciplinary collaboration between critical legal linguistics, critical forensic linguistics and critical sociolinguistics?
- How can legal linguistics and forensic linguistics improve the delivery of justice in the monolingual/bilingual/multilingual legal space?
- What is the relevance of legal discourse in business communication? How does business discourse influence legal communication?
- How can legal linguistics and forensic linguistics make a joint contribution to critical legal language teaching in secondary and/or tertiary education?

Abstracts should be **200-300 words** (excluding references and keywords) and should include **3-5 keywords** and a **selection of key references (3-5)**. Please also include information regarding the author(s), such as names and affiliations.

Submissions should be sent to the organising committee by 30 September 2023 to the following email address: illws2023@gmail.com