

Anéla and GAL are pleased to announce:

## **Applied Linguistics\_a new generation**

International Research Meeting for Junior Applied Linguists

**January 24-26, 2007; University of Groningen, the Netherlands**

[www.anela.nl/juniorresearchmeeting](http://www.anela.nl/juniorresearchmeeting)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR PAPERS

(Including announcement of keynote speakers and extended deadline)

For more than 10 years, Anéla, the Dutch affiliate of AILA, has been organizing the so called 'junior days' to which beginning researchers, PhD students, and graduate students are invited to present their work in an informal and supportive setting. These meetings have been very successful over the years, providing beginning researchers the opportunity to present their work on an academic forum and to receive valuable feedback.

Stimulated by suggestions from the AILA International Committee, Anéla and GAL, the German affiliate, have now planned to organize a joint International Research Meeting for Junior Applied Linguists, aiming at an international exchange of ideas and a stimulation of contacts between European affiliates of AILA. Interaction with and feedback from both junior and senior researchers is highly emphasized.

We invite junior researchers to submit abstracts for thirty-minute oral presentations and/or poster presentations describing original work addressing topics from one of the following fields of applied linguistics:

- Language development
- Language in the community
- Language in education
- Language in professional settings

Possible topics range from first and second language acquisition, literacy development and language disorders to language variation and linguistic discrimination, multilingualism and intercultural communication and from language conflict, language policy and language planning to language and communication in politics and by audiovisual- and virtual means.

We are happy to announce our keynote speakers:

**Jan Hulstijn**

Department of Second Language Acquisition, University of Amsterdam

**Eva-Maria Jakobs**

Institut für Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft, RWTH Aachen University

Language choice for abstracts and presentations is free. Abstracts can be submitted through the website: [www.anela.nl/juniorresearchmeeting](http://www.anela.nl/juniorresearchmeeting).  
For further information on the conference, please visit the website or contact the local organizers at the following address: [juniorresearchmeeting@anela.nl](mailto:juniorresearchmeeting@anela.nl)

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