

Note on the 4th Eurolinguistics Conference at Europäisches Haus Pappenheim

The Europäisches Haus Pappenheim (EHP) would like to invite you to its 4th Eurolinguistics Conference, planned for 1-3 April 2016 in Pappenheim, located in the lovely Altmühl valley. Triggered by the current economic and social developments in Europe, the frame topic for the next conference will be

European Philology and Societal Issues.

The conference is open to language-related basic research, applied research and interdisciplinary research. Contributions may relate to current topics (such as language and migration) as well as historical topics (such as the reflexion of cultural changes in language); they may cover sociolinguistic issues as well as issues of language systems as long as the relevance for European society is made clear. Again, we also plan to publish the conference papers. The proceedings of the 2015 conference are currently in the making and will be published by the end of the year.

Due to the positive experiences at the 2013, 2014 and especially this year's conference, there shall again be a section in which experts and laypersons discuss with each other. It is the EHP's aim that not only the academic, but also the general public becomes more aware of Eurolinguistic work. The topics for the public discussion shall be taken from the papers presented at the "conference proper". Those who summarize their academic work for the general public will also get a little honorarium.

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to everyone who might be interested in the conference. Everyone is warmly invited to suggest a paper for the conference. Each topic should be truly European in the sense that it has relevance to all corners of Europe. It seems appropriate to declare those European languages with the largest numbers of speakers our conference languages (English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Russian). However, the largest number of colleagues will probably be reached when the talk is given in English. Therefore, I would like to ask you to send me, as soon as possible (**31 Dec 2015, at the latest**), **a little proposal with the question(s) you are going to deal with in your paper, the method(s) you are going to use and the Europe-wide relevance.**

Of course, you can also participate in the conference without giving a paper. For this, we will charge a little conference fee for refreshments and copies. As far as accommodation and transportation are concerned, we will think of convenient ways for you, once we have a rough number of participants. Please send your proposals and information to grzega@pappenheim.de or ehp@pappenheim.de.