

3rd International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA)
November 4-6, 2016
Indiana University, Bloomington (USA)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The goal of the conference is to promote both theoretical and applied research in pragmatics, and to bring together scholars who are interested in different subfields of pragmatics (philosophical, linguistic, cognitive, social, intercultural, interlanguage, etc.). Three main topics of the conference are as follows:

- (i) Pragmatic theories: neo-Gricean approaches, relevance theory, theory of mind, meaning, role of context, grammaticalization, semantics-pragmatics interface, explicature, implicature, speech act theory, presuppositions, im/politeness, experimental pragmatics, etc.
- (ii) Intercultural, cross-cultural and societal aspects of pragmatics: research involving more than one language and culture or varieties of one language, lingua franca, computer-mediated communication, bilinguals' and heritage speakers' language use, intercultural misunderstandings, service encounters, effect of dual language and multilingual systems on the development and use of pragmatic skills, etc.
- (iii) Applications: usage and corpus-based approaches, pragmatic competence, teachability and learnability of pragmatic skills, pragmatic variation, developmental pragmatics, cross-cultural pragmatics, etc.

Keynote Speakers

Herman Cappelen, University of St. Andrews (UK)
Susan Herring, Indiana University (USA)
Kai von Fintel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)

Abstracts: Abstracts for individual presentations must be 300 words max. in length (excluding references).

Panels: Panel organizers, please follow the guidelines for submission of panel proposals on the [AMPRA website](#).

Individual abstracts & panel proposals must be submitted through [Easy Abstracts](#)

Guidelines for submission: Submissions are limited to one individual and one joint abstract per person.

Pre-Conference Workshop: There will be a pre-conference workshop on *Pragmatics & Language Learning*, in the afternoon of Thursday, November 3, 2016.

Deadline: April 15, 2016
(no abstracts will be processed after this date)

Notification of acceptance: May 15, 2016

Graduate Student Travel Award
AMPRA will offer five awards to support conference travel (\$300 USD each).
Submission guidelines are available on the [AMPRA website](#).

For more information about the conference, please contact us at ampra@indiana.edu
Or visit the conference website: <http://indiana.edu/~ampra/home/>