



International Linguistic Summer School  
University of Cologne (UoC) – Aristotle University  
Thessaloniki (AUTH)  
**“School-based linguistic research from an  
international perspective”**  
18th-22th September 2017  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**Description:**

This week-long international summer school covers current methods and debates in the study of bilingual, second- and foreign-language learning in educational contexts. It is aimed at advanced BA- and MA-students that are interested in gaining both theoretical understanding and hands-on experience in this area of applied linguistic research in educational contexts. The language of instruction will be English.

The program consists of hands-on workshop sessions that introduce you to current methods in school-based research in SLA, such as questionnaire studies, the use of narratives as elicitation tools, experimental research methods, corpus analysis and statistics. These workshops will be flanked by presentations of original research making use of many of these methods. In addition to this, a session by PhD-students from both universities will give first-hand insight into experiences when starting to do a PhD in large-scale research projects.

We will kick off the summer school with a celebration of the long-standing cooperation between the applied linguistics research groups at AUTH and UoC and a round-table discussion debating how we can best match the needs of educators and researchers when conducting research in schools. To this we have also invited educators.

The summer school takes place on the main campus of Aristotle University at the center of historical Thessaloniki. On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017, we have planned a cultural-historical trip to the archeological site of Aigai in Vergina, the capital of ancient Macedonia.

**Participants:** Advanced BA, MA and doctoral students in English Studies, Greek Philology and Linguistics from Cologne and Thessaloniki. If you are interested in participating but come from a different university, please get in touch with the organizers via our contact email!

**Registration:** Please register via email by 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 stating your first and surname, degree program, home university and home department. We will let you know, in case we cannot offer you a place.

**Scholarships for participants from Cologne:** We have available several scholarships for BA, MA and PhD students from Cologne. The scholarships of min. 500 Euro / person will cover your travel expenses and accommodation in Thessaloniki. In order to apply for one of these scholarships, please send the completed questionnaire and your CV to: [linguistic.summerschool.2017@gmail.com](mailto:linguistic.summerschool.2017@gmail.com) until 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017. You will find out about our decision by 18<sup>th</sup> August. You can download the questionnaire for the scholarship application on our website (<http://ukoeln.de/1AJSP>).

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