



Sociolinguistics and AI

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Dear conference participants,

We look forward to welcoming you to *Sociolinguistics and AI* in a couple of months. With more than 80 confirmed contributions, the conference promises to be a highly stimulating academic event. In this newsletter we would like to update you on the conference planning and share some good news.

Grant from the Carlsberg Foundation – reduced fee for PhD students

We have received a conference grant from the Carlsberg Foundation which allows us to reduce the registration fee for PhD students and postgraduate students. If you belong to either of those categories and have already signed up and paid the regular registration fee, please send an email to ai-uni@hum.ku.dk with appropriate documentation of your student status. Once we get back from summer holiday in August, we will then help you get a refund and register at the reduced price.

Four keynotes – welcome to Maartje De Meulder

The grant from the Carlsberg Foundation also allows us to invite a fourth keynote. We are happy to announce that Maartje De Meulder, HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, has accepted our invitation to join Nicole Holliday, Rodney Jones and Britta Schneider as keynote presenters. You can read more about the keynote presenters and their presentations on the conference web page [here](#).

Accessibility

To increase accessibility, all conference presentations will be automatically captioned, using Microsoft's live captioning function or similar (we are currently working on the details of this). The technical setup required is managed by us, so no special preparations are required for presenters. If you are a presenter and prefer not to have your talk captioned, you can opt out by sending us an email at ai-uni@hum.ku.dk no later than 3 August 2026.

Bring your own device

If you are a presenter, we expect you to run any PowerPoint presentations or similar from your own device. All rooms are fitted with projectors and speakers that easily connect to your laptop via HDMI or USB-C.

Conference programme and book of abstracts

We are in the middle of putting the conference programme together, and you can expect to find it on the conference web page within a couple of weeks. The book of abstracts will be available on the conference website in August.

See you in August

If you have questions or comments, you're always welcome to reach out to us at ai-uni@hum.ku.dk. Please note that most of us will be taking vacation in a couple of weeks, so we may be a little slower than usual in responding to emails in July.

Best wishes, the conference organising committee,

Janus Mortensen, Sam Goodchild, Kasper Engholm Jelby, Jens Christian Borup Green Jensen, Sanne Larsen, Rafael Lomeu Gomes and Sofie E. Abrahamsen Søndergaard – the AI-UNI team