Call for Papers

ICAME47 - A CONFLUENCE OF CORPUS RESEARCH IN THE AGE OF AI

Dates and Location: 26-30 May 2026 | University of Koblenz, Germany
Website: wp.uni-koblenz.de/icame47/
CfP Deadline: 02 November 2025, (23:59 CEST – anywhere on Earth)

Conference description:

We are pleased to announce that **ICAME47** will take place in **Koblenz (Germany) on 26-30 May 2026**. ICAME (International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English) is an annual international conference and one of the longest-standing organisations of linguists and data scientists working with English language corpora.

The conference theme is "**A Confluence of Corpus Research in the Age of AI**". We welcome abstracts on both traditional and innovative corpus-based approaches to the study of English. While contributions that engage with the theme - particularly the intersections between corpus research and AI - are especially encouraged, submissions need not be focused on AI. Relevant research areas include, but are not limited to: corpus linguistics, historical linguistics, computational linguistics, natural language processing, statistics, data science, sociolinguistics, multilingualism, (socio)phonetics and second language acquisition.

The **academic programme** will feature full papers, work-in-progress reports, software demonstrations and invited plenary talks. We will also have pre-conference workshops on Tuesday, 26 May 2026 (see Call for Workshops on our website). The **social programme** will include a welcome reception, a boat trip and a gala dinner. The following keynote speakers have confirmed their participation:

Jane Stuart-Smith (University of Glasgow, UK)   **Jonathan Culpeper (Lancaster University, UK)**
Laurence Anthony (Waseda University, Japan)   **Natalia Levshina (Radboud University, the Netherlands)**

Abstract submission:

The call for abstracts closes on **02 November 2025**. Notification of acceptance will be sent out in late January/early February 2026. Abstracts should be between 400 and 500 words (excluding references) and should clearly state research question(s), approach, data, method and (expected) results. Authors may submit a maximum of two abstracts if at least one paper is co-authored.
We invite abstracts for the following presentation formats:
→ **Full paper:** 20 + 10 mins discussion
→ **Short paper/Work-in-progress report:** 10 + 5 mins discussion
→ **Software demonstration:** 20 + 10 mins discussion

Submissions should be anonymous and follow the required format (You can find **format template here**).

Please register & submit them via **https://www.conftool.org/icame47/**

John Sinclair Bursary: 300 EUR to the best paper by an early-career ICAMEr. Eligible candidates should indicate their bursary application in the abstract submission procedure. Eligible applicants are doctoral students or postdoctoral researchers who defended their PhD no earlier than three years before the year of the conference.

Contact details:

For all communication, please use the conference email address: **icame47@uni-koblenz.de**
For further information and updates, keep an eye out on our conference website: **wp.uni-koblenz.de/icame47/**

We look forward to your submissions and to welcoming you to Koblenz in May 2026!
The ICAME47 Conference Organising Committee