

# CIPL newsletter

## ICL 2024 Poznań

The 21st International Congress of Linguists will take place in Poznań from 8 till 14 September 2024. ICL2024 Poznań welcomes twelve plenary speakers. In addition, there will be 17 two-day sections running from syntax to neurolinguistics and clinical linguistics, and 12 one-day focus streams running from language endangerment to language and legal practice. The call for papers for sections and focus streams is open.

Read all about ICL21 [here](#).

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## Linguistics in Spain: a report

In April 2023, the Spanish Ministry of Universities released a draft royal decree redefining the catalogue of fields of knowledge for the assignment of positions in university faculties. It turned out to effectively exclude Linguistics from being recognized among the descriptors of fields of knowledge. After that, the Spanish Society of Linguistics (SEL) requested and promptly received a document of support from CIPL. What is the situation now, and what are the expectations?

Read the full report by prof. Victoria Escandell-Vidal [here](#).

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## Interview with Frederick Newmeyer

'I've had a somewhat unusual career' explains Frederick J. Newmeyer. 'In fact, I've had only one job: at the University of Washington (Seattle). After I got my Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1969, I was appointed at the

Department of Linguistics of the University of Washington and stayed there till my retirement in 2006."

*CIPL's associate Secretary-General, Camiel Hamans, conducted an interview with Frederick Newmeyer, delegate of the Canadian Linguistic Association to CIPL.*

Read the interview [here](#).

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## Grants program

CIPL's grants program appears to be quite successful. We received more than 50 applications in the last Spring/Summer Round. Read the reports of the winners [here](#).

**From 1 October until 15 November the CIPL travel grant application round is open again.** Advanced students in linguistics without a PhD are eligible to receive a once-only grant of € 500 to help fund their participation in a linguistics conference that will take place in another country than where the applicant resides.

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## Symposium CIPL/CIPSH Chair: a report

The CIPL/CIPSH Chair Ethnolinguistic Vitality and Diversity in the World organized an International Symposium on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 with the theme: 'Language maintenance and revitalization across the world'. Two features of the symposium were that it was hybrid allowing more than 100 participants. Additionally, it was multi-modal with all presentations and discussions represented in sound, sign and in writing. Moreover, probably for the first time, the maintenance and vitality of signed and spoken languages were discussed in the same forum.

Read the full report by prof. Felix Ameka [here](#).

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## **Methods in Dialectology XVIII**

Methods XVIII will take place for the first time in Australia, 1-5 July 2024 at the Bundoora campus of La Trobe University in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. The theme for Methods XVIII is Diversity in Dialect and Language.South Africa.

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## **Kaaps Symposium 15-16 August 2024**

The 3rd Kaaps Symposium is organized at the University of the Western Cape, August 2024. Kaaps is one of the oldest 'languages' in South Africa. From colonialism to post-apartheid, activists, academics, artists, authors continue to campaign for the empowerment of Kaaps speakers in schools, universities, social life, politics, and the economy of South Africa.

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## **ICHoLS XVI, Tbilisi (Georgia) 26-30 August 2024**

The Sixteenth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences, ICHoLS XVI, will be held from August 26 to August 30 2024 in Tbilisi (Georgia).

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