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International Research Networking Project

Conference / Workshop 1: "Language and Gender: Achieving Conceptual Clarity"

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 Today's event is part of the international research project "Language and Gender – Academic Research and Practical Implementation" which focuses on questions related to the use of gender-inclusive language, see:

https://gender.pfalzgraf.net

- The research project brings together practitioners and academics from various different cultural and linguistic backgrounds: Participants reside in 15 countries and cover 12 languages
- Leads to interdisciplinary collaboration
- Facilitates the transfer of knowledge and expertise
- Facilitates collaborations between academics and practitioners
- Facilitates further co-operation, e.g. within larger research projects

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Five research project events in 2023/24:

- Friday 17 November 2023: Opening Event
- Friday 19 January 2024: Conference/ workshop "Language and Gender: Achieving Conceptual Clarity"
- Friday 31 May 2024: Conference/ workshop 2 "Language and Gender: Research and Desiderata"
- Friday 6 September 2024: Conference/ workshop 3 "Language and Gender: Practical Aspects and Implementation"
- Friday 15 November 2024: Closing Event

All events will be available to the general public (later: online repository)

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Today's Event



- "Language and Gender: Achieving Conceptual Clarity"
- We will specifically address the ambiguous and overlapping usage of terms like "gender-inclusive", "gender-fair", and "gender-neutral" (etc.) across different disciplines and languages.
- Our primary goal is to achieve conceptual clarity, ultimately aiming at proposing standards.
- 10 Speakers (excluding myself) will be covering 10 Languages
- 20 minutes presentation, directly followed by 10 min. discussion/ Q&A
- A total of 132 registered attendees
- Timetable: https://gender.pfalzgraf.net/event2terminology.htm

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'Housekeeping'



- Please note that this event will be recorded, and that the recording will be made available in the research network repository.
- Contributing participants should keep their microphones muted until their presentation slot is due.
- Guests who 'attend only' should keep their microphones muted.
- The Q&A / discussion will be done using Zoom's "raise hand" function.
- This is a long event with many attendees. Please let us do our best to stick to the schedule.
- We have a zero tolerance policy for harassment / trolling.



Thank you very much. Enjoy the event.

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