

New Insights on Demonstratives

A workshop accompanying ICSH17

We are pleased to announce the workshop *New Insights on Demonstratives* (NID2025), to be hosted at the University of Debrecen on 13 June 2025. This event provides a forum for original work exploring the latest insights, developments, and recent advances in the study of demonstratives across different languages, and it seeks to bring together presentations that offer novel theoretical contributions, methodological innovations, and empirical findings from a cross-linguistic perspective.

The workshop is preceded by the 17th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian (ICSH17), to be held on 11-12 June 2025 at the same venue.

Confirmed invited speaker:

Elsi Kaiser (University of Southern California)

Call for Papers:

We invite abstracts for 30-minute presentations (excluding Q&A) addressing research questions related to the grammar, function, or use of deictic terms and demonstratives, from a theoretical or empirical standpoint.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- theoretical approaches, including interactional, cognitive, and sociocentric frameworks;
- typological and comparative studies of demonstratives across languages;
- the morphosyntax of demonstratives;
- the semantics of demonstratives;
- empirical investigations, including experimental, corpus-based, and observational studies;
- the acquisition of demonstratives;
- the interplay between verbal and non-verbal clues in the use of demonstratives.

The workshop seeks to foster a more comprehensive understanding of demonstratives by bringing together diverse perspectives and research approaches in cross-linguistic research.

Note that while we encourage submissions that touch upon aspects of Hungarian or other Uralic languages, the workshop is open to and welcomes work drawing on data from any language.

Submission guidelines

Abstracts, set in a 12-point font with standard margins on all sides, must not exceed two pages including data and references, and must not contain any information identifying the author(s). Submissions to the workshop and the preceding main session of the ICSH conference taken together are limited to one individual and one joint abstract per author, or two joint abstracts per author.

Please submit your abstract in PDF format via OpenReview using the following link:

<https://openreview.net/group?id=unideb.hu/ICSH/2025/Workshop/NID>

Deadline for submission of abstracts to the workshop: 3 February, 2025

Notification of acceptance: by 31 March 2025

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- New profiles created without an institutional email will go through a moderation process that can take up to two weeks.
- New profiles created with an institutional email will be activated automatically.

For more information on the workshop, visit the joint webpage of ICSH17 and NID2025:

<https://konferencia.unideb.hu/en/icsh17>

The call for papers for ICSH17 is contained in an independent post.