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TWIST conference for Linguistics 2014

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Dear students and postgraduates,

On Tuesday, May 20 2014, TWIST, the Leiden study association for Linguistics, will organize its eighth students' conference for linguistics. All undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students who have done original research (as a thesis, part of a thesis or a project) are very welcome to present this research in a lecture of 20 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions and discussion. All languages and all areas of linguistics are appropriate: from descriptive linguistics to syntax and from social linguistics to historical phonology.

For example, last year we have enjoyed the following subjects among others: *Ideophones in Japanese*, *Aspectual lexicalisation in Shiwiar*, *Word learning strategies in SLI teenager* and *Gallo-Romance in the Lex Salica*.

The TWIST conference will give you an academic platform to present your research to fellow students and fellow researchers from all over the country.

In order to sign up as a lecturer at the conference, please send an abstract of your research, along with your name and contact information, to twistconferentie2014@gmail.com.

In this abstract you should make clear what your research is about, what makes it interesting and what (preliminary) conclusions you have drawn from your research. The abstract should contain at most 300 words. You are welcome to write your abstract in either Dutch or English.

The deadline for sending the abstracts is **March 31st 2014**. Two weeks after the deadline, the committee will announce the selected abstracts.

This will be an interesting day for everyone interested in linguistics. Apart from presenting your own research you may attend lectures by guest speakers, students, and postgraduates. In between lectures and during the breaks you will have plenty opportunities to meet and converse with fellow students, researchers and academic lecturers. To sum it up, the TWIST conference for Linguistics 2014 will be a notable event that a young researcher in the field of linguistics should not miss!

We are looking forward to reading your abstracts and welcoming you at the eighth TWIST conference for Linguistics! For questions and additional information, you can reach us on the e-mail address displayed below.

Kind regards,

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