

## **27th International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**

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### **Thematic Session**

#### ***Applications of Cognitive Linguistics***

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The thematic session focuses on the diverse and growing range of applications of cognitive linguistics across disciplines, highlighting its relevance beyond theoretical modelling and into real-world domains. Cognitive linguistics, with its emphasis on meaning, embodiment, and conceptualization, offers powerful tools, such as metaphor, metonymy, image schemas, construction grammar, irony, hyperbole, and other less commonly researched figures, for analyzing and addressing problems in communication, education, translation, health discourse, artificial intelligence, and beyond.

This thematic session continues along the lines of the first thematic session on *Applications of Cognitive Linguistics* presented at the [25th ISTAL](#) (2022), and aims to further expand the discussion on cognitive linguistic research and further interdisciplinary research and innovative applications. It brings together scholars whose work applies cognitive linguistic theories and methods to other fields, or who engage in interdisciplinary research that combines cognitive linguistic insights with approaches from sociolinguistics, discourse studies, translation studies, language learning/teaching, communication, or digital humanities. By doing so, the session seeks to showcase how cognitive linguistics can illuminate complex linguistic, social, and cognitive phenomena in applied contexts.

We invite contributions that explore, but are not limited to:

- Applications of cognitive linguistics islands on discourse settings, such as in media, health, politics, advertisements, etc.
- Cognitive linguistic approaches to second language learning and teaching
- Intersections of cognitive linguistics with translation and interpreting studies
- Cognitive linguistic insights into multimodal or digital discourse
- Empirical research bridging cognitive linguistics with experimental psychology or neuroscience
- Interdisciplinary methods integrating corpus linguistics, ethnography, or computational modeling with cognitive frameworks

This session encourages dialogue among researchers working within and across disciplinary boundaries, aiming to reflect on the practical value and methodological challenges of applying cognitive linguistic theories in various research settings.

Ultimately, it seeks to foster collaboration and innovation at the intersection of cognition, language, and society.

For abstract guidelines see: <https://new.enl.auth.gr/istal27/>

Abstracts should be submitted by **30/9/2025** via <https://new.enl.auth.gr/istal27/abstract-submission-form/> (indicate “for the theme session *Applications of Cognitive Linguistics*” above the title of your abstract) and at [thomdalp@enl.auth.gr](mailto:thomdalp@enl.auth.gr)

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