



5th International Conference on Ecolinguistics

Online

12th April to 14th April 2021

Register at

[5th International Conference on Ecolinguistics Tickets, Mon 12 Apr 2021 at 09:15 | Eventbrite](#)

Free

The conference will host a range of live online presentations by major scholars in the field of Ecolinguistics and beyond, Q&A sessions with presenters and publishers, hands-on workshops, roundtable discussions and evening events with Small Steps Events Liverpool. Visit our Website to find out more: ice5.org

This year's theme is 'Ecolinguistics in Action: Real-World Issues'. It aims to show how linguistics can be used to address key ecological issues, from climate change and biodiversity loss to environmental justice. Ecolinguistics explores the role of language in the life-sustaining interactions of humans, other species and the physical environment.

ICE-5 will place a particular emphasis on practically resisting the hegemonic narratives of industrial civilisations and working towards concrete changes which can help more ecologically beneficial forms of society emerge.

Programme

Monday 12th April

09:00 – 09:15
BST Entry to online conference

09:15- 09:30 **Welcome**
Meet the ICE-5 Team

Presentation Panel 1 – Chaired by Jessica Hampton

Mario Leto
The Game Changers: Narratives of the Vegan Hero

Maria Cristina Caimotto
Campaigning for cycling and well-being as resistance to hegemonic economic discourses

Sarah Kirk-Browne
An analysis of climate change discourses in the UK parliament (2006 – 2018)

09:45 – 12:00 Emile Farmer
A tale of two narratives in a time of climate and ecological uncertainty: Rewilding as an inspiring imaginary or economic, utilitarian, value-free pragmatism?

Paul White
“the food we eat is responsible for 80% of tropical forest loss”: Visibility of the ‘environmental destroyer’ in activist campaign mails

Reeta Holopainen
Revealing the Greenness of Northern Words. Linking Ecolinguistics with the Study of Finnish Poetry

Alena Zhdanova
Human–Nonhuman Animal Dichotomy: Towards a Harmonious Relationship Between Human and Nonhuman Animals

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch/Break

Presentation Panel 2 – Chaired by Mariana Roccia

Diego Forte
All Activism is Political Activism: Discursive Strategies for Animal Rights in Argentina

Jonathan McKinney
Extinction, Joy, and Eco-Linguistic Activism

Douglas Ponton & Peter Mantello
The representation of Nature in Covid-19 Memes: Contagion and Public Discourse

13:00 – 15:30 David Stringer
The linguistic underpinnings of environmental personhood

Valentina Boschian
Stories-in-progress: Communicating environmental migration

Annabelle Mooney
Dirty or clean? Frameworks for waste

Morgan Sleeper & Jessica Love-Nichols
A musico-linguistic analysis of the imagined futures of ‘eco grime’

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09:15- 09:30 **Daily Greetings**

Parallel Workshops 1

Tania Haberland (chaired by Camila Montiel McCann)
BodyWording: An art/body workshop
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/149890204637>

09:30 – 10:50 Wendy Wuyts (chaired by Mariana Roccia)
Shortened forest therapy
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/149892507525>

Helina Hookoomsing (chaired by Jessica Hampton)
Rising from seed to tree – ‘The Walk Home’
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/149894320949>

Parallel Workshops 2

Pamela Candea (chaired by Mariana Roccia)
Using the tools of Nature to Breakthrough for Resilience
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/149895835479>

11:10 – 12:30 Gazelle Buchholtz (chaired by Maddie Mancey)
Your World in Words - Nature, Creative Writing & Shared Reading
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/149898338967>

Polly Moseley (chaired by Jessica Hampton)
Whose narrative is it anyway?
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/149899450291>

12:30 – 13:00 Lunch/Break

Presentation Panel 3 – Chaired by Maddie Mancey

Sandra Kouritzin, Taylor Ellis, & Satoru Nakagawa
Sustainability weaponised: Ecojustice versus the marketization of Canadian higher education

Elizabeth Burt
Introducing climate change into teachers’ literacy curriculums

13:00 – 15:00 Catrin Bellay
Linguistic rewilding on a university campus?

John Katunich
Revitalizing a translingual commons in language education: Toward a convivial vision of English language teaching

Josh Skjold
The Garden Party

Isaac Ramírez Benavides
20 Years of Ecolinguistics: An Overview on the Evolution of the Field

16:00 – 17:15 Lee Lee (chaired by Camila Montiel McCann) **WORKSHOP**
SEED: Restoration Liberation <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/149900066133>

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Presentation Panel 4 – Chaired by Jessica Hampton

Giulia Lepori

The Language of Becoming-with

09:15 – 10:15

Liu Ming & Huang Jingyi

“Global Warming” or “Climate Change”? A Corpus-assisted Discourse Study of the Competing Use of Two Catchwords in Environmental News Discourse

He Wei

A Contrastive Ecological Discourse Analysis of Thematic Choices in Trump’s and Wang’s Speeches

“Getting your Ecolinguistics book published”

10:25 – 11:00

Q&A session with Bloomsbury’s Commissioning Editor, Prof Arran Stibbe and Mariana Roccia and chaired by Maddie Mancey

Presentation Panel 5 – Chaired by Jessica Hampton

Q&A for website presentations

Helina Hookoomsing & Shameem Oozeerally

Ecology and language in motion: Analysis of a creative performance of holistic trainee-teachers in the Mauritian context

11:15 – 13:15

Taylor Ellis

Ethnic vs. Civic Nationalism: Capitalist enclosures and Indigenous land rights in Nunavut

Maddie Mancey

The Hard Rain Project

Andrea Boom, Jack Wilson, & Janet C.E. Watson

From Naming to Numbers

13:15 – 13:45

Close

18:00 – 19:30

“Eco-language in action: tackling real-world issue”

Free online event open to all with Small Steps, Greens of Colour, Prof Arran Stibbe, Mariana Roccia, and Jessica Hampton. Chaired by Camila Montiel McCann.

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eco-language-in-action-tackling-real-world-issues-tickets-146815853169>

Pre-recorded presentations

Available on the Conference website <https://ice5.org/>

Ruby Rong Wei

Agency and responsibility in the construction of environmental reporting in the official Chinese English-language press: A corpus-based analysis from 2008 to 2018

João Nunes Avelar Filho

The Brazilian cerrado: from devastation to glory

Alwin Fill

Ecolinguistics as a science for peace

Geoffrey M. Maroko & Gladys N. Mokuia

AbaGusii traditional environmental knowledge and HIV/AIDS management: Implications for English language teaching

Robin McKenna

Epistemology and Science denialism

Robert Poole

A Corpus-Assisted Ecolinguistic Analysis of the Evolving Evaluations of Wilderness in US Discourse

Julia Fine & Jessica Love-Nichols

“Overwhelmed, hopeless, galvanized”: Climate activists’ affective stances, mental health affectedness, and needs for support