

**THE 26TH ANNUAL CONGRESS
OF GAL
SEPTEMBER 28–30, 1995**

The 26th Annual Congress of the Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik (GAL) e.V. (the German Society of Applied Linguistics) will take place at the University of Kassel from September 28–30, 1995. The main topic of the conference will be “Communication: A Key Issue in Modern Society,” which will be covered in five main areas:

- I. New Technologies – New Forms of Communication
- II. Communication as a Key Qualification
- III. New Rhetorics
- IV. Disturbances in Communication
- V. Old and New Media

In addition, sections will be held in the following subjects:

- 1. Phonetics
- 2. Lexicon and Grammar
- 3. Text Linguistics and Stylistics
- 4. Speech Training/Rhetorical Communication
- 5. Media Communication
- 6. Language for Specific Purposes
- 7. Sociolinguistics
- 8. Contact Linguistics
- 9. Contrastive Linguistics and Intercultural Communication
- 10. Translation
- 11. Psycholinguistics
- 12. Speech Pathology and Therapy
- 13. Language Teaching
- 14. Language Learning Technology
- 15. Computational Linguistics

There will also be workshops, plenary lectures, and exhibitions on various topics. If you would like more information contact:

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VIIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE
STUDY OF CHILD LANGUAGE
14-19 JULY 1996
BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL

The VIIth International Congress for the Study of Child Language will take place in Istanbul on July 14-19, 1996. The Congress is an activity of the IASCL and is hosted by the Department of Psychology and the Language Center of Bogazici University.

Local Organizing Committee: Ayhan Aksu-Koc, Bogazici University; Eser Erguvanl-Taylan, Bogazici University; Sumru Ozsoy, Bogazici University; Aylin Kuntay, University of California, Berkeley

The congress program will focus on research in all major areas of child language development, such as syntax, semantics, morphology, phonology, lexicon, discourse, narrative, speech perception and production, neurolinguistics, language disorders, sign language, prelinguistic communication, bilingualism, and literacy. There will be individual paper and poster presentations, workshops, and special sessions on language areas such as Austronesian, Bantu, Germanic, Romance, Slavic and Turkic, and several plenary lectures.

We are eager to extend the constituency of the Congress and hence of the IASCL to as many scholars and students as possible. Special efforts are being made to facilitate the participation of scholars from countries with currency problems, in terms of registration and accommodation expenses. If you are not a member please contact:

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Accommodation is possible either in hotels in the downtown Taksim area or in the limited number of student dorms located on campus. Special conference rates will be obtained. There will be an opening ceremony and reception and a farewell dinner on campus. During the week of the Congress, arrangements will be made for a variety of social and cultural events for those who are interested. Publishing companies will have books on exhibit with their regular conference discount.

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