Speech Prosody 2022 Lisbon bid

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Conference Dates: Main Conference: May 23-26  
Workshops: May 27, May 28 morning

The Phonetics and Phonology Lab of the Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon is presenting a bid to host Speech Prosody 2022. This is a Portuguese endeavor, as well as an Iberian effort, actively supported by various institutions, scientific associations, networks, research groups and individual researchers from different parts of the world.

General Chair:  
Name: Sónia Frota  
Affiliation: University of Lisbon (School of Arts and Humanities, Center of Linguistics – CLUL)  
Experience organizing similar events: Tone and Intonation in Europe (TIE) 2008, Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (previously Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia) 2003, 2013, Conference on Laboratory Phonology 2018

Co-chair:  
Name: Marina Vigário  
Affiliation: University of Lisbon (School of Arts and Humanities, Center of Linguistics – CLUL)  
Past Speech Prosody conferences attended: SP 2002, SP 2006  

Theme:  
Getting the prosody right: Acquisition, Impairment, Interventions, and Beyond
Registration Fees:
The conference budget was estimated on the basis of 250 delegates.
We included a new type of fee, targeting delegates from low/lower-middle income countries, according to The World Bank Index. This comprises 78 countries, mostly from Africa, Asia and Latin America (e.g., Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Angola, Cabo Verde, São Tomé and Príncipe, Timor-Leste, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Ukraine, West Bank and Gaza).
Fees cover conference package, coffee and other refreshments, the welcome reception, the student reception, and lunch (for the 4 days).

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Notes: A higher reduction of both the student fee and the Low/Lower-mid income fee beyond the current ~40% to ~60% rates might be considered depending on extra funding. A student reception with invited speakers and organizers is included. Options for remote participation will be explored.

The conference banquet has an (estimated) additional cost of 15€ for students, and 40€ for non-students.

Venue:
School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon
Plenary hall – Amphitheater I (up to 340 delegates)
Poster area – Main hall (up to 50 posters per session)

Transportation:
Getting to Lisbon
There are direct flights to Lisbon international airport from all major European cities, as well as the US, South America, China and Africa. The airport is less than 10 minutes away from the University campus by car, and around 15 minutes by public transportation (there is a connection between the airport and the university campus by underground). The airport is also served by many bus lines, and dedicated shuttle buses also link the airport and the city (including most hotels, as well as the city center).
Usually, TAP (the Portuguese airline) offers discounts to delegates, and the organizers will apply to get discount rates for Speech Prosody 2022.

Public transportation (buses, trams, underground), together with e-scoter, e-bike, uber and taxi services, makes traveling within the city quite easy. The average ticket cost is between €1,50-€2,00 (underground and bus).

**Accommodation:**
There are at least 10 major hotels within walking distance to the venue (between 10 and 25 minutes) and more than 250 within 10-30 minutes by public transportation, with excellent price-quality ratio (from 45€). Several highly recommend hostels can also be found (from 10-15€). University residences are available within walking distance (10 to 20 minutes), both for students and faculty. Illustrative examples are provided below (average cost for a double room/night):

**Within walking distance to the venue:**
- VIP Inn Berna Hotel (3*)
  From 45€ (distance 1,9 km)
- Hotel Alif Campo Pequeno (3*)
  From 50€ (distance 2,3 km)
  The Hotel Alif Campo Pequeno was founded in 1992 and has an excellent location in the city of Lisbon, near the bullring Campo Pequeno, benefiting from easy access to public transportation.
- VIP Executive Zurique Hotel (3*)
  From 55€ (distance 1,9 km)
  Strategically located near the financial and business center of Lisbon, and only a few minutes away from the historical center and from Lisbon's International Airport, VIP Executive Zurique Hotel has 252 rooms that represent the essence of convenience and comfort.
- VIP Executive Villa Rica Hotel (4*)
  From 55€ (distance 1,4 km)
- Hotel 3K Europa (4*)
  From 70€ (distance 1,8 km)
- Hotel Roma (3*)
  From 80€ (distance 2,2 km)
- Sana Executive Hotel (3*)
  From 100€ (distance 2,8 km)
  The Art Deco Sana Executive Hotel is located in one of the new areas of Lisbon, within walking distance of some major visitor attractions; like the world famous Calouste Gulbenkian Museum.
- NH Lisboa Campo Grande (4*)
  From 110€ (distance 1,1 km)
- SANA Metropolitan Hotel (4*)
from 125€ (distance 1,3 km)
http://www.metropolitan.sanahotels.com/
- Lisboa Marriott Hotel (4*)
from 135€ (distance 1,4 km)
http://www.lisboa Marriott.com/

University residences
- Residência Nossa Senhora da Paz (Student/Faculty residence)
Average cost per bed/night 19-22€ (distance 1,5 km)
- University Residence (Student/Faculty)
T0, 1 person 30€; T1, 1-2 people 40€ (distance 0,8 km)
- Other student residences in Lisbon (some also within walking distance)
Average cost per bed/night 10-22€

Other options (average cost per person/night 10-15€):
- Hub Lisbon Patio Hostel
(distance 2,7 km, 6 minutes by underground)
- Lisboa Central Hostel
(distance 3,4 km, 11 minutes by underground)
- De Leite Hostel
(distance 2,7 km, 15 minutes by underground)
- Lisbon Chillout Hostel
(distance 3,7 km, 19 minutes by underground)
https://www.portuguese.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/Lisbon-Chillout-Hostel/Lisboa/29603
- Sant Jordi Hostels Lisbon
(distance 4,4 km, 21 minutes by underground)
- City Guesthouse Alfama
(distance 5,8 km, 27 minutes by underground)
https://www.portuguese.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/City-Guesthouse-Alfama/Lisboa/304137

Technical Program Chair and Co-chair:
Marina Vigário (University of Lisbon - CLUL)
Pilar Prieto (ICREA – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Univ. of Lisbon – CLUL external researcher)
Technical Program Committee
The following researchers have already accepted to be in the committee:

- Barbara Gili Fivela (Università del Salento, Univ. of Lisbon – CLUL external researcher)
- Gorka Elordieta (Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Univ. of Lisbon – CLUL external researcher)
- Jose Ignacio Hualde (University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign)
- Kai Alter (Newcastle University, Univ. of Lisbon – CLUL external researcher)
- Martine Grice (University of Cologne)
- Sabine Zerbian (University of Stuttgart)
- São Luís Castro (University of Porto)

Local Organizing Committee Members:

- Cátia Severino (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Fernando Martins (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Isabel Falé (Open University of Lisbon/University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Jovana Pejović (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Marisa Cruz (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Marisa Filipe (University of Porto)
- Susana Silva (University of Porto)

PhD and MA students developing their thesis in prosody, as well as Language Sciences undergraduates interested in speech prosody, will also participate in the local organizing committee, e.g.:

- Gabriela Braga (University of São Paulo, University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Kazem Jahanshabi (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Nuno Paulino (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Ricardo Sousa (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Valéria João (University of Lisbon – CLUL)
- Filipe Baixinho (University of Lisbon)
- Diogo Ramos (University of Lisbon)

(An international call for student conference assistants will be made and those selected will be offered free registration: ~ 6 places)

Proposed Program

4 Keynotes
Thematic and Non-thematic sessions
4 Special sessions (call for proposals)
~ 44 oral papers
~ 200 posters (4 sessions)
Workshops/Tutorials (call for proposals)

Special sessions or Workshops on under-researched topics will be encouraged, e.g.
- Multi- and Cross-modal Prosody across Languages and Varieties
- Prosody of African Languages
General call for papers – Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Phonology and phonetics of prosody
- Prosody and its interfaces with morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics
- Rhythm and timing
- Tone and intonation
- Interaction between segmental and suprasegmental features
- Acquisition of first, second and third language prosody
- Prosody in neurodevelopmental disorders
- Prosody and speech and language impairments
- Assessment of prosody and measures to evaluate prosodic skills
- Prosody in infant-directed speech, child-directed speech, and elderspeak
- Psycholinguistic, cognitive, neural correlates of prosody
- Cognitive processing and modeling of prosody
- Prosody in language contact
- Prosody of under-resourced languages and dialects
- Audiovisual prosody
- Prosody of sign language
- Prosody in language and music
- Prosody in speech synthesis, recognition and understanding
- Prosody in Computer Language Learning systems
- Prosody in speaker characterization and recognition
- Forensic voice and language investigation

Other Information:

Funding support from the University of Lisbon (already secured, €12000):
- School of Arts and Humanities (provision of meeting rooms and technical support) c. €6000
- Phonetics and Phonology Lab (budget for conference organization) c. €3000
- PLOs project (Lisbon Baby Lab, FCT & UE–ERDF) c. €1500
- Center of Linguistics (financial support to the organization) c. €1500

Other entities that may provide funding support (based on previous experience):
- Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
- The Luso-American Development Foundation
- The Portuguese Association of Linguistics
- The Association for the Development of the School of Arts and Humanities

Student grants:
Student grants will be offered, upon application, to partly cover costs with travel and/or registration. The amount of €1500 is already secured for student grants. Additional funding from
private companies and academic institutions is expected. Students may also apply to ISCA travel scholarships, and IPA Student Awards (as the organizers will ask IPA to co-sponsor the meeting). Based on past experience, we expect to be able to offer ~ 20–25 grants.

The organizers will also apply for support from private companies, in particular those that may be interested in participating as exhibitors, like the following:
- NDI, Northern Digital
- Articulate Instruments
- Space Medical/Compumedics
- Gaze Intelligence
Any funding from private companies will be used to increase the number of student grants available.

Associations, Institutions, Networks, Research Groups supporting the Lisbon bid, and other partners:

Comité International Permanent des Linguistes / Permanent International Committee of Linguists
Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina
Brazilian Linguistics Association
Portuguese Linguistics Association
Sociedade Portuguesa de Terapia da Fala / Portuguese Society of Speech Therapy
GrEP – Grup d’Estudis de Prosòdia / Prosodic Studies Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, UAB
Laboratori de Fonètica / Phonetics Laboratory, Universitat de Barcelona
Neurocognition and Language Group – Speech Laboratory, University of Porto
Centro de Linguística da Universidade de Lisboa (CLUL)
School of Arts and Humanities – University of Lisbon