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## Call for Papers – 46<sup>th</sup> ICAME Conference

**Per Corpora ad Astra: Exploring the Past, Mapping the Future**

**17-21 June 2025**

**Vilnius University, Lithuania**



We are happy to invite you to **ICAME46** conference, which will take place at **Vilnius University** (Vilnius, Lithuania) on **17-21 June 2025**. ICAME46 will be organised by the Department of English Philology at the Institute of English, Romance and Classical Studies, Faculty of Philology.

The conference theme is “**Per Corpora ad Astra: Exploring the Past, Mapping the Future**”. We invite all submissions on corpus-based approaches to English, and especially abstracts addressing the theme of the conference.

**The academic programme** will consist of full papers, work-in-progress reports, software demonstrations, poster sessions and invited keynotes. There will also be a call for pre-conference workshops. **The social programme** will include a welcome evening reception, a boat trip, and the gala dinner.

The following **keynote speakers** have confirmed their participation:

- **Sebastian Hoffmann** (Universität Trier)
- **Rosa Lorés** (Universidad de Zaragoza)
- **Rūta Petrauskaitė** (Vytautas Magnus University)
- **Lukas Sönning** (Universität Bamberg)

The call for abstracts closes on **1 December 2024**. Notification of acceptance will be sent out in **February 2025**.

Abstracts should be between 400 and 500 words (excluding references) and should clearly state research question(s), approach, data, method, and (expected) results. Authors may submit a maximum of two abstracts if at least one paper is co-authored.

Anonymised submissions should be sent to conference organisers < [icame46@flf.vu.lt](mailto:icame46@flf.vu.lt) >.

We invite abstracts for the following presentation formats:

- **Full paper**: 20 + 10 mins discussion
- **Short paper/Work-in-progress report**: 10 + 5 mins discussion
- **Software demonstration**: 20 + 10 mins discussion
- **Poster**: on display for the duration of the conference. Maximum A0 size (portrait).

### **Pre-conference workshops**

We also invite proposals for **pre-conference workshops** on **Tuesday, 17 June 2025**. If you would like to convene a workshop (full or half day), please send your proposal **by 1 December 2024** directly to the organisers < [icame46@flf.vu.lt](mailto:icame46@flf.vu.lt) >.

The proposal should contain the title of the workshop, name and contact details of the organisers and of the proposed participants, and a short description of the topics to be discussed (between 400 and 700 words, excluding references).

If the workshop is accepted, workshop conveners will be responsible for putting the individual abstracts together, including peer reviewing. This should be completed and notified to the conference organisers **before 15 January 2025**.

### **Bursaries**

**John Sinclair Bursary**, 300 EUR to the best paper by an **early-career** ICAMER;

**Stig Johansson Bursary**, 150 EUR to the best poster presentation.

An **early-career** ICAMER is a **doctoral student**, who has not yet completed their doctoral studies before the conference, or a **postdoc**. A **postdoc** should have defended their PhD not earlier than three years before the year of the conference.

Eligible candidates should indicate in the abstract the bursary they opt for.

### Contact details

For all communication, please use the conference email address < [icame46@flf.vu.lt](mailto:icame46@flf.vu.lt) >.

Conference updates will be posted on the conference website < <http://icame46.flf.vu.lt> > which will be up and running soon!

We look forward to your submissions and to welcoming you to **Vilnius** in **June 2025!**

The ICAME46 Conference Organising Committee

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