The 20th Annual ACBLPE Conference will be held at the University of Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany, from September 8th to 10th, 2022. This annual meeting is part of a week of events dedicated to the study of linguistic contacts at the University of Augsburg, including the workshop Creole studies in motion and the 2nd meeting of the BayMIS international network.

We welcome proposals for papers on any aspect of contact linguistics in relation to Portuguese and Spanish, whether structural, variational or ecolinguistic problems. Furthermore, proposals for papers on one of the following three lines of work are particularly welcome.

First, as the title of the conference suggests, we invite you to discuss the continuity between the different results of the restructuring caused by language contact (from the processes of second language acquisition to the creolization process, passing through the fossilization of interlanguages, and from code-switching phenomena to the formation of mixed-languages, passing through the more or less occasional incorporation of loans), as well as on the continuity between contact linguistics and related disciplines (anthropology, sociology, population genetics, etc.). And on the historical formation of (ibero)creolistics as
a linguistic (sub)discipline (more or less autonomous; more or less situated between different areas of study (al. Fächer), such as Romance Studies, African Studies, the studies of Austronesian languages, etc.).

Secondly, we invite you to study problems that directly or indirectly relate to the spirit of the host city of the congress, which is famous for two historical facts: on the one hand, for a tradition of seeking peaceful encounters between traditionally ideas and religions. opposites (indeed, Augsburg is known as the "city of peace" (al. Friedenstadt) between Protestants and Catholics); on the other hand, due to its central historical role – especially through the Fugger and Welser families in the 16th century – in the formation of transcontinental trade networks, including, unfortunately, a prominent participation in the slave trade. In this regard, we welcome research on social and linguistic conflicts and their possible forms of resolution (including aspects of language policy, multilingual education, etc.), as well as on the linguistic consequences of globalization and capitalism from the Modern Age onwards.

Thirdly, we are pleased to welcome colleagues working in areas along the lines of work of the Chair in Applied Linguistics (Romanistics), organizing the Conference: in particular, Guarani-Romanesque linguistic contacts, Bantu contacts -Romanesque, varieties of migrants in Latin America, and linguistic geography in multilingual spaces.

Abstracts can be submitted through the ConfTool system from January 1st to March 15th, 2022. Notification of acceptance will take place until April 15th, 2022.

The link to ConfTool can be accessed from the Conference website, where all information about the congress will also be updated.

As usual in the evaluation of abstracts, the following aspects will be taken into account:

1. the relevance of the theme in relation to the thematic lines of the Conference and the Association (ACBLPE)

2. the clarity of the argument and the definition of the methodology and theoretical approach

3. an indication of the role of his work in the broader context of the preceding literature and current research on the subject.

The official languages of the congress are Portuguese, Spanish, German and English.

For questions regarding the organization, you can write to us at the following email address: acblpe2022@philhist.uni-augsburg.de
We look forward to receiving your reception in Augsburg and we send you our warmest greetings,

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