

LETiSS announces the Workshop on:

LANGUAGES GO WEB: STANDARD AND NON-STANDARD LANGUAGES ON THE INTERNET

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Aula Magna – IUSS

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Introduction

The 2nd International Workshop organized by the LETiSS Center (Languages of Europe – Typology, History and Sociolinguistics) will be held in Pavia from Wednesday, April 4th to Thursday, April 5th 2012. Under the guide of leading specialists, the event will tackle and address the various and challenging issues related to the topic “Language in/and Computer-Mediated Communication”, with special regards to

- *morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics of Netspeak*
- *sociolinguistically relevant phenomena of Netspeak*
- *the use of the web as a corpus for linguistic research*
- *grammaticalization and other linguistic phenomena of European web communities' language*
- *non-standard and minority languages on the Internet*
- *graphic and orthographic aspects of languages on the web: from I33t to emoticons and beyond*

The Workshop language will be English and will include contribution by (in alphabetical order):

Matteo Casoni
Massimo Cerruti & Cristina Onesti
Kristin Davidse
Giuliana Fiorentino
Susan C. Herring
Adam Kilgarriff
Emanuele Miola
Andrea Moll
Máiréad Moriarty
Mirko Tivosanis
Christiana Themistocleous
Sue Wright

Please note that **no tuition fee is required!**

Further details will follow in due time. We would be grateful to receive your manifestation of interest.

The Organizing Committee
(Anna Giacalone Ramat, Caterina Mauri, Emanuele Miola, Paolo Ramat, Andrea Sansò)