



International Research Networking Project

**Conference / workshop 3:  
“Language and Gender:  
Practical Aspects and  
Implementation”**

6 September 2024

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# Introduction



- Welcome, and thank you for attending / participating / contributing
- Self-presentation: Dr Falco Pfalzgraf
- Presentation of the International Research Project
- Structure of today's event
- 'Housekeeping'

# Self-Presentation



- Dr Falco Pfalzgraf, Reader/Associate Professor in German Linguistics
- Teaches and researches at university level since 2000 (Linguistics)
- Has been working on *Language and Gender* for some years now
- Organiser of this event (among others), as part of the International Research Networking Project “Language and Gender: Academic Research and Practical Implementation”
- Most recent related book publications:
  - Pfalzgraf, Falco (ed.) (2024). *Public Attitudes Towards Gender-Inclusive Language. A Multilingual Perspective.* (Language and Social Life 31.) Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Mouton. ISBN 978-3-11-120125-2.
  - Pfalzgraf, Falco (ed.). *Gender-neutral, Gender-fair, Gender-inclusive. Towards Conceptual Clarity across European Languages.* (Palgrave Studies in Language, Gender and Sexuality.) Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. Contract signed for publication in 2025.

# International Research Project



- Today's event is part of the international research project “Language and Gender – Academic Research and Practical Implementation” which focuses on questions related to the use of gender-inclusive language, see:  
<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/sllf/linguistics/research/gender-inclusive-language/research-networking-project/>  
or navigate via <https://gender.pfalzgraf.net/>
- The research project brings together practitioners and academics from various different cultural and linguistic backgrounds: Participants reside in 15 countries and cover 13 languages
- Leads to interdisciplinary collaboration
- Facilitates the transfer of knowledge and expertise
- Facilitates collaborations between academics and practitioners
- Facilitates further co-operation, e.g. within larger research projects

# International Research Project



Five research project events in 2023/24:

- Friday 17 November 2023: Opening Event
- Friday 19 January 2024: Conference/ workshop 1 “Language and Gender: Achieving Conceptual Clarity”
- Friday 31 May 2024: Conference/ workshop 2 “Language and Gender: Research and Desiderata”
- Friday 6 September 2024: Conference/ workshop 3 “Language and Gender: Practical Aspects and Implementation”
- Friday 15 November 2024: Closing Event

All events will be available to the general public (later: online repository)

# Today's Event



- “Language and Gender: Practical Aspects and Implementation”
- 12 Speakers (excluding myself) will be presenting from the practitioners’ point of view
- 20 minutes presentation, directly followed by 10 min. discussion/ Q&A
- A total of 133 registered attendees
- Programme:

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/sllf/linguistics/research/gender-inclusive-language/research-networking-project/conferences--events/workshop-practical-aspects-and-implementation/>

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# Last minute schedule changes



- Jennifer Pickering (10:00 – 10:30) had to cancel in the middle of the night, due to illness. We will simply extend the break accordingly.
- Sara Rafael-Cruz (11:45 – 12:15) had to cancel early this morning, due to family matters. We will simply extend the lunch break accordingly.



# 'Housekeeping'



- Please note that this event will be recorded, and that the recording will be made available in the research network repository.
- Contributing participants should keep their microphones muted until their presentation slot is due.
- Guests who 'attend only' should keep their microphones muted.
- The Q&A / discussion will be done using Zoom's "raise hand" function.
- This is a long event with many attendees. Please let us do our best to stick to the schedule.
- All of us should make sure that our real names are visible.
- We have a zero tolerance policy for trolling, harassment



Thank you very much.  
Enjoy the event.