



AELFE Newsletter



The AELFE Conference in June

The 18th International AELFE Conference (20-21 June, 2019) will be held at the University of Navarra.

<https://www.unav.edu/en/web/instituto-cultura-y-sociedad/discurso-publico/xviii-congreso-aelfe/>

These are the three invited plenary speakers:

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the website for the XVIII AELFE Congress. The page title is "Institute for Culture and Society". The navigation menu includes RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, COLABORA, and THE LATEST. The breadcrumb trail reads: "You are in: Universidad de Navarra > Instituto Cultura y Sociedad > RESEARCH > Speakers". The main heading is "XVIII AELFE Congress". On the left, a sidebar menu lists: Home, Speakers (highlighted), Call for Papers, Registration, and Travel and accommodation. The main content area is titled "Plenary Speakers" and features three speakers:

- Ken Hyland**, University of East Anglia (England)
- Geert Jacobs**, Ghent University (Belgium)
- Antonio Bañón**, University of Almería (Spain)

On the right, a "Contact" sidebar provides the following information:

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At the bottom right, there is a "Submit your abstract" button with the email aelfe@unav.es.

The correction and revision of abstracts is currently under way. We wish Ruth Breeze and her team all the best for what will surely be a great academic meeting place for AELFE.



Ibérica – AELFE’s research journal



- The Special Spring 2019 issue (volume 37) on Multimodal discourses (co-edited by Inmaculada Fortanet and Edgar Bernard) has recently come out!

<http://www.aelfe.org/?s=revista&veure=37>

We are happy to see how the internationalization of the journal has reached a good maturity point, with quality research contributions from different academic centres over the world.

The journal is also experiencing some changes, still under way, in terms of dissemination status (under the creative commons license), peer reviewing assessment, and languages of publication. Such issues will be considered and voted at the next AELFE assembly. We thank Carmen Sancho and her team for all their great efforts and work along the way with the objective of maintaining and even raising the journal’s academic impact.

7th Edition of the “Enrique Alcaraz” Research Award

Our Association’s Research Award will take place on 20th of June, 2019. Three published monographic volumes have been submitted as candidates (published monographs category). The decision will be based, as in past awards, upon the results derived from double-blind peer reviews, with third reviewers acting in the case of possible evaluation divergences.



LSP cooperation in Europe

In my condition as both LSP academic and AELFE president, I was recently invited to the LSP Conference in Zagreb (21-23 February) to give a plenary talk. I was naturally pleased to visit our colleagues at the *Association of LSP Teachers at Higher Education Institutions* in Zagreb, and I hope that we will be able to further collaborate by either formal association agreements / cooperation or other co-organizing / partnering means.

Among many other issues, one strong shared viewpoint held by our Croatian and Slovenian colleagues is that LSP remain reputed and dynamic across European borders. In that path, I also firmly believe we should stay united and active as a scientific / educational community.

<https://pubweb.carnet.hr/lspconferencezagreb/>



Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Alfonso'.