

## Third Call for Papers

Fifth Conference of the International Association for Cognitive Semiotics (IACS-5)

<https://konferens.ht.lu.se/iacs-5/>

August 15-17, 2024, Lund, Sweden

This is the third and final call for proposals for theme sessions (panels) and abstracts on topics that include but are not limited to:

- \* Consciousness and semiosis (meaning making)
- \* Perception and representation
- \* Language and other semiotic systems
- \* Developmental and evolutionary aspects of semiosis
- \* Universal and culture-specific of semiosis
- \* Intercultural and interspecies communication
- \* Potentials and dangers of technology
- \* Narratives across media and semiotic systems
- \* Metaphor and metonymy across media and semiotic systems
- \* Polysemiosis and multimodality
- \* Intersemiotic translation and transmediation
- \* Epistemology and truth
- \* Agency and subjectivity

Key dates:

\* Deadline for theme session proposals: December 15, 2023

<https://konferens.ht.lu.se/iacs-5/rules-for-abstracts/>

\* Deadline for paper abstracts: January 15, 2024

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iacs5>

Conference theme: "Crises of Meaning"

We face not only social, political, environmental, and scientific crises but also crises in how we make sense of ourselves and our world. Husserl diagnosed a general "Crisis of the European Sciences" nearly a century ago, leading us to oscillate between the extremes of positivism and relativism. We witness how this has only deepened to this day, where fundamental values like justice and truth are being emptied of meaning. The plenary speakers (and others, as far as possible) are asked to address how their research may be relevant for the theme. In this way, cognitive semiotics can hopefully make a contribution to the situation in our troubled world!

Note: Participating in the conference implies expressing support for the freedom and territorial integrity of Ukraine!

Plenary speakers:

\* Merlin Donald, Queen's University

\* Hans-Georg Moeller, University of Macau

- \* Cornelia Mueller, Europa-Universität Viadrina
- \* Jamin Pelkey, Toronto Metropolitan University
- \* Komarine Romdenh-Romluc, University of Sheffield
- \* Morten Tønnessen, University of Stavanger

<https://konferens.ht.lu.se/iacs-5/plenary-lectures/>

Fees:

IACS members: PhD or MA students: 1500 SEK, Others: 2000 SEK

Not IACS members: PhD or MA students: 1750 SEK, Others: 2500 SEK

Later registration (from 3 June 2024): +1000 SEK on the above

Conference dinner: 600 SEK (optional)

<https://lucp.adm.lu.se/en/konferens-iacs-5.html>

IACS membership:

<https://www.iacs.dk/membership.html>

Local organizing committee:

Jordan Zlatev (chair), Johan Blomberg, Niklas Erben Johansson and Alexandra Mouratidou