

Terms of participation

The event “DGfS Summer School 2019: Experimental Pragmatics: Theory, Methods, Interfaces” is organized by the Leibniz-Centre for General Linguistics and the German Linguistic Society (DGfS). In this document, the term “organizers” refers to these two entities unless otherwise stated. By registering, you agree to the following terms of participation.

1. Registration

To participate in the classes and the events of the school you need to register via the online registration form to purchase a ticket. The ticket includes the classes you have selected upon registration as well as the tickets for the social events that you paid for. You will need the ticket to check in on-site during the first days of the school. Registration will be completed only with full payment. The registration fee includes

1. Enrollment in up to three courses with 8 sessions of 90 minutes each, held in English
2. Participation in the science speed geeking event
3. Participation in the Volleyball tournament
4. Farewell party.

Accommodation and lunch are not included. In case you have registered with a reduced fee our assistants at the registration desk might ask for approval of your status. Only partially participating in an event will not entitle you to reduce the participation fee. This also applies to non-participation in an event. The termination right for good cause shall remain unaffected.

2. Cancellation Policy

Refunding upon cancellation of your registration is based on the following policy:

Cancellation received	Refund
By June 15th, 2019	100% (minus 20€ handling fee)
June 15th and July 1st, 2019	50% (minus 20€ handling fee)
After July 1st, 2019	No refund

3. Cancellation of events or courses

The organizers retain the right, in particular in the case of an insufficient number of registrations, to cancel a course or an event at any time. The participant is only eligible for reimbursement if no alternative course can be found. In such case, the participant will be reimbursed for course fees pro rata. If an event is cancelled, participants, who purchased a ticket for this event may be reimbursed upon request. Any further claims for damages are excluded.

4. Replacement of lecturers

Insofar as the overall design of the school is not significantly affected, the replacement of speakers and changes in the agenda shall not entitle participants to withdraw from the contract nor to reduce the fee. The options to terminate the contract for good cause shall remain unaffected.

5. Exclusion from participation

The organizers are entitled to exclude participants from further participation in particular cases, e.g. payment default, disturbance of the event and operations, or violation of the school's code of conduct (available at the web page). In the case of an exclusion, the financial claim of the organizers remains valid.

6. Liability

Any liability of the organizers shall be excluded for damages incurred by the participant for any legal cause – including default, impossibility, inadequate performance and non-contractual (legal) liability – unless the damage was caused in a grossly negligent manner or with intent by the organizers. The organizers shall not be liable for damages which may be caused by viruses on copied storage media. Any storage media brought along by participants may not be used on our computers as a matter of principle. Should incur any damage by an infringing activity, the organizers reserve the right to claim damages. Additional regulations, e.g., for using the computer or network infrastructure may apply.

7. Data protection and retention

By registering, the participant agrees to the organizers saving his or her personal data. The participant agrees to the fact that a list of course participants including last name and first name will be forwarded to the lecturers and administration offices. Participants wanting to claim ECTS credits agree to confirm their presence in each of their course sessions. Personal data are neither published nor forwarded to unauthorized third parties by the organizers. Additional privacy regulations apply for the summer school's web page as well as for payment processing by Eveeno.

8. European Credit Transfer System

Participants with approved attendance in at least seven sessions of a course may request a confirmation on 3 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) points for this particular course.

9. Side agreements

Side agreements require the written form to be effective.

10. Applicable law

The law of the Federal Republic of Germany is exclusively applicable for the contractual relationship and its execution. Place of jurisdiction is Berlin.

11. Note on photography

Photographs and videos might be taken by the organizers during the event. These will be used for documentation and follow-up reporting. By registering, the participant consents to the use of all images of him or her taken during the event for the aforementioned purposes. By registering, the participant acknowledges understanding that no form of compensation for such usage, monetary or otherwise, will be given.

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