

# WINTER SCHOOL OF MULTILINGUALISM, EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND SOCIETIES

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University of Turku

## Who is it for?

The Winter School addresses both undergraduate students and doctoral researchers.

It offers

- an overview of contemporary research topics in the field and
- a possibility to discuss research ideas with senior researchers and peers.

## Description

The present Winter School will examine multilingualism and language contact in the European context and beyond. It will focus on the following themes:

- less taught languages
- language policy
- local multilingualism
- multilingual spaces

The range of topics is not limited to these, but also other aspects of multilingual language use, such as urbanization, migration and transnational language practices can be addressed.

Languages of the Winter School are English, French and German.

## Live presentations and virtual meetings

Teachers, researchers and students present their work live.

The Winter School also consists of two zoom-meetings:

- Before the event, to distribute practical information
- After the event, to give doctoral researchers a possibility to discuss and develop their research.

## Workshops

Hands-on activities are proposed to students:

- Doctoral researchers have the possibility to discuss and to receive feedback on their texts.
- Master students have the possibility to develop their understanding of the subject in a reading group coached by a teacher.

## Activities

Activities also outside of the classroom are proposed:

- A guided walk of linguistic landscape in the city of Turku
- A guided tour to a historical sight - with a linguistic twist

## Important dates

- To all: Application for the Winter School is a Webropol questionnaire: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/E94BA52BC0608717> The questionnaire is open until January 25, 2023.
- To doctoral researchers: it is possible to submit a paper (max 10 pages, for example a chapter of a master's thesis or parts of an article) until January 31, 2023. The papers are to be sent to coordinator Tiina Tuominiemi ([timtuom@utu.fi](mailto:timtuom@utu.fi))
- Participants will receive an e-mail with important information and further instructions at the end of January.

## Contact

Please send any questions regarding the Winter School to coordinator Tiina Tuominiemi ([timtuom@utu.fi](mailto:timtuom@utu.fi))

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