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Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sulla Storia degli Insegnamenti Linguistici – CIRSIL

AILA Research Network for the History of Language Learning and Teaching

Call for Papers

MetaGamma:

Textual and metalinguistic variation in materials for the study of foreign languages

Over the course of history, the teaching of foreign languages has been conceived with multiple approaches and has adopted numerous forms: grammars books, manuals, dictionaries, glossaries, etc.

The object of the conference will be the materials for teaching foreign languages, with a special focus on their textual variation and on the metalanguage used, as a basis for critical proposals for editions (either digital or paper) of classical works or texts of interest for the study of languages.

The Conference shall also focus on the main features of and on the transformations occurred to the text-type: exposition, dialogue, comment, explanation, annotations, glosses, etc., as well as on the metalanguage, meant as linguistic, grammatical, phonetic and didactic terminology.

Conference topics include, but are not limited to:

- Textual approach to teaching: grammars, dictionaries, manuals, etc.;
- Textual variations in one single work through their various editions;
- Re-drafts and translations of various kinds of works (grammar books, manuals, stories) used for teaching;
- Textual approaches: dialogue, letters, stories in the teaching of foreign languages;
- Metalinguistic variation: linguistic, grammatical, phonetic, didactic terminology;
- Proposals and projects for digital or paper editions.

Coordinator: Félix San Vicente

Organising Secretariat: Nicoletta Spinolo

Language: Italian, Spanish, French, English, German.

Dates: March 9-10, 2016

Venue: Forlì Campus, University of Bologna

Deadlines: Proposals should be sent by November 15; acceptance will be notified by December 15.

Abstract: max. 500 words, with references. 5 keywords.

Bionote: max. 150 words

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Conference Web site (under construction): <http://eventi.dipintra.it/metagramma>