

17th Early-Career Researcher Conference of the Austrian Association for Language Didactics (ÖGSD): Dialogue of Language Pedagogy

Friday, 17th April 2026 (13.00-18.00) & Saturday, 18th April 2026 (09.00-13.00)

With a Keynote from Prof. Dr. Werner Delanoy (AAU)

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Call for Abstracts

The annual early-career conference of the Austrian Association for Language Didactics (ÖGSD), held since 2008, aims to provide a platform for emerging scholars in the field of language education research. It brings together researchers from various philologies, subject didactics, and teacher education who investigate language(s) with a didactic and methodological focus. Graduates of teacher education, BA and MA programs, as well as doctoral candidates are warmly invited to present their research in the form of talks or posters. Both conceptual and empirical contributions addressing questions of language teaching and learning in a wide range of contexts are welcome. Two formats are available for presenting ongoing or completed projects:

- Presentation: 20-minute talk with 10-minute discussion
- Poster: Poster-gallery for the duration of the conference

Abstracts can be submitted by **15th January 2026** per email to oegsd-nachwuchstagung2026@aau.at. Please make sure to include the following information in your attached abstract:

- Name of presenter and institution
- Name of advisor
- Title and format (presentation or poster)
- Abstract (max. 200 words including 3-5 references in APA 7)
- Language of presentation/poster

The conference is free of charge for presenters, students and ÖGSD members. For other participants, the conference fee is 20€. We ask that you transfer the fee at the time of registration to the ÖGSD bank account: UniCredit Bank Austria AG, BLZ: 12000, IBAN: AT35 1200 0501 1605 3784, BIC: BKAUATWW

Registration without Presentation/Poster should occur latest by **1st April 2026** per E-Mail at oegsd-nachwuchstagung2026@aau.at.

After the conference, presenters (presentations and posters) will have the opportunity to submit an extended abstract for publication in the Report of the 17th ÖGSD Conference of Early-Career Researchers. This will be peer-reviewed and published online (<https://www.oegsd.at/nachwuchspublikationen/>).

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