# 2022 KASELL Spring Conference on English Linguistics

# Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the 2022 Spring conference of English Linguistics will be held ONLINE, May 28, 2022, and will be hosted by the Korean Association for the Study of English Language and Linguistics (KASELL).

The conference theme is 'New Methodology and Applications for English Linguistics in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic.' Especially, the conference will focus on English Metaphor in English linguistics and pedagogical studies. We also welcome abstracts for presentation on any aspect of English linguistics and education in the field of (but not limited to) syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse analysis, phonology, phonetics, language acquisition, language learning, teaching, and education, corpus linguistics, computational linguistics, sociolinguistics, etc.

**Invited Speakers (Topic and abstract stated below)**

Topic: "Methods and applications for semantic tagging, incorporating metaphor analysis"

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Invited Talk's Abstract :

In this talk, we will describe the development of the UCREL Semantic Analysis System (USAS) and how it can be used to automatically annotate text with semantic fields, applying contextually appropriate labels with a high degree of accuracy to not just words but multiword expressions. We will describe the

initial manual development of the linguistic resources (semantic lexicons and associated context rules) and the semantic tagger (and disambiguation methods) for English in the 1990s. Then, we will illustrate how the USAS framework has expanded over the last 30 years to incorporate 12+ languages and describe methods to automatically bootstrap linguistic resources when adding new languages. Bringing the research up to date, we will present the latest version of pymusas (https://pypi.org/project/pymusas & https://ucrel.github.io/pymusas), a Python open source extensible framework, to allow researchers to annotate multiple languages and flexibly apply a growing set of methods for semantic annotation, along with a development roadmap and an example to illustrate how to add new languages such as Korean. Finally, we will motivate all this research and development effort by showcasing a variety of applications for semantic tagging, incorporating metaphor analysis via Wmatrix, qualitative survey analysis, political discourse analysis, and language profiling for applications in forensic linguistics.

**<Important Days>**
**Deadline of Abstracts : March 9, 2022.**
**Notification of Acceptance : March 10, 2022.**
**Submission : kasell.conference@gmail.com**

Notes :
(1) The following information should be involved (Author(s) name(s), Affiliation, E-mail address, Mobile phone number, Paper title, Abstracts, References)
(2) Outstanding presentation papers will be published in our journal titled *The Korean Journal of English Language and Linguistics* (http://journal.kasell.or.kr) which has been indexed with Scopus since 2020.

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