

# Zasedání valné hromady České asociace kognitivní lingvistiky 2019

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## *Program:*

1. projednání návrhu výroční zprávy\*
2. diskuse o budoucnosti konference CALC
3. různé

## \*POZNÁMKA

Návrh výroční zprávy České asociace kognitivní lingvistiky byl vyhotoven za účelem splnění podmínek členství v *International Cognitive Linguistics Association* (ICLA). Výroční zpráva se předkládá tajemníkovi ICLA, její originál je tedy v angličtině.

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## **Czech Association for Language and Cognition (CALC) YEARLY REPORT – 2019**

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### **1. Current officers**

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Current board members' term expires in December 2020. Election will take place in the second half of 2020 at General assembly meeting/on-line.

## 2. Association activities in 2019

### 2.1 Membership

Currently, CALC lists 68 members from the Czech Republic, Germany, UK, and USA. The number of members has been increasing steadily.

### 2.2 Events

In 2019, CALC held 2 major events:

*2.2.1 Gesture-Sign Workshop Prague 2019: converging the perspectives on theories, methods, and applications, 16–17 May 2019.*

The general idea behind the *Gesture-Sign Workshop Prague* is to bring together researchers who share the focus on multimodality but come from different areas. In particular, its goal is to provide an opportunity for a discussion between gesture researchers and sign linguists on one hand, and researchers who work with experimental (or generally quantitative) methods and those who approach the study of multimodality qualitatively on the hand.

Workshop programme consisted of oral presentations by three keynote speakers: Gerardo Ortega (Birmingham), Pamela Perniss (Cologne), Jürgen Streeck (Austin, TX) and six invited speakers: Benjamin Anible (Bergen), Linda Drijvers (Nijmegen), Tommi Jantunen (Jyväskylä), Petr Kaderka (Prague), Silva Ladewig (Frankfurt(Oder)), Peter Uhrig (Erlangen) and also two poster sessions.

The workshop was concluded by a group discussion chaired by J. P. de Ruyter (Boston) and Josef Fulka (Prague).

*2.2.2 CALC:1 – The 1st Conference of the Czech Association for Language and Cognition, 21–22 November 2019.*

CALC conference is a biannual convention of CALC members and non-member scholars and researchers sharing the interest in cognitively oriented approaches to

language and communication, with a particular (but not exclusive) focus on the indigenous languages of the Czech Republic.

The first CALC was intended as a small-scale event 2-day event. Its programme included keynote talks given by Laura Janda (Tromsø), Masako Fidler (Providence, RI), and Mirjam Fried (Prague) and two dozen contributions to regular sessions dedicated to grammatical analyses, psycholinguistic studies, discourse analyses and cultural approaches.

### **2.3 Development**

In 2019, *Antropolingva* – a society for cultural linguistics, ethnolinguistics and anthropolinguistics – was incorporated to CALC as an Association's official branch. As for the end of 2019, *Antropolingva* lists 32 regular and 5 honorary members.

### **2.4 General assembly**

The second CALC general assembly session was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 at CALC-1 conference.

## **3. Constitution amendments**

No amendments to the Constitution were adopted in 2019.

## **4. Prospects for 2020**

Scheduled for the second half of 2020, the second installment of the *Gesture-Sign Workshop Prague* will build upon the success of the 2019's event with a more specialized thematic scope. Call for papers to be launched in January 2020.

In the year 2020, dates, venue and thematic profiling of CALC-2 convention will be determined. The CALC board advocates the ideas of decentralization and diversity: future conferences should be held at different venues across the Czech Republic.

CALC Board

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