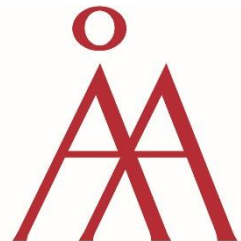




Langnet

Network for doctoral programmes in language studies



Åbo Akademi

Langnet 2020-2023

Langnet

- Doctoral education network that connects doctoral programmes and language departments of all Finnish universities
- The goal of Langnet:
 - To promote language research and postgraduate studies among universities
 - To create connections between universities, research centres and individual researchers
- Activities in the periods 2016–2019 and 2020–2023 have been financed by the Kone Foundation, the Finnish Cultural Fund and Faro Foundation

Langnet

- At the core of Langnet's activities are PhD researchers in linguistics and their supervisors
- Researchers who have already completed their dissertation are also welcome to participate
- Join the email list: langnet-kaikki@helsinki.fi

Langnet welcomes all doctoral candidates, supervisors and other researchers in language-related fields to join the network!

Network: doctoral programmes

- Doctoral Programme in Art Subjects (Åbo Akademi University)
- Doctoral Programme in Language Studies (Tampere University)
- Doctoral Programme in Social and Cultural Encounters (University of Eastern Finland)
- Doctoral Programme of the Centre for Applied Language Studies (University of Jyväskylä)
- Doctoral Programme of the Department of Language and Communication Studies (University of Jyväskylä)
- Helslang, Doctoral programme for language studies (University of Helsinki)
- HS-DP, Human Sciences Doctoral Programme (University of Oulu)
- Utuling, Doctoral Programme in Languages and Translation Studies (University of Turku)

History of Langnet

- In the years 1998–2015, Langnet was a national graduate school supported by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Academy of Finland
- Since 2016, the operation has continued as a network, and Langnet has included all doctoral programs in university languages

Administration

- In 2020–2023 Langnet is co-ordinated from Åbo Akademi University
- Executive Team
 - Representative of Doctoral researchers (+ deputy representative)
 - Representative from each university with a doctoral programme participating in Langnet
 - The Head of Langnet is the president of the executive team and the co-ordinator acts as secretary of the executive team
- Head of Langnet: Professor Urpo Nikanne
- Co-ordinator of Langnet: Lotta Aarikka

Information

- Website: <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/langnet-2016-2019/>
- Mailing list (langnet-kaikki)
 - You can join or leave the list yourself, instructions on the website
 - Everyone on the list can send messages to it: inform about events, publications, etc. on current linguistic issues
- You can find Langnet also in social media:
 - Facebook (@LangnetVerkosto)
 - Twitter (@Langnet_fi)

What Langnet offers

- Lectures and other events, Summer School and Winter School
- Information and a [calendar for events](#): events, publications, open positions, funding opportunities
- Langnet also applies for funding for different projects
- Networking and peer support
 - Theme groups

Theme groups

In January 2022, there were 15 theme groups within Langnet. Six theme groups that do not have a (new) responsible doctoral researcher leading their activities and groups that do not have activities in 2022 are marked in grey:

- Phonetics
- Discourse group
- Historical Linguistics, Languages, Texts and Documents
- Metatheory of Linguistics (history, philosophy, methodology etc.)
- Language in a Changing Society
- Grammar, Semantics and Typology
- Language Learning and Teaching
- Literature and Language
- Writing Systems
- Corpus Linguistics and Statistical Methods
- Translation Studies, Multilingualism, and Professional Communication
- Multilingualism and Language Contacts
- Multimodality and Talk in (Inter)action
- Onomastics
- Spoken Language Studies

Theme groups

- Groups can be established and merged as needed
- Composition of the leadership team (recommendation):
 - 2 doctoral researchers = responsible persons
 - 2 instructors
 - 2 postdocs
- If you are interested in starting a new group or leading an existing theme group, contact Langnet's co-ordinator Lotta (lotta.aarikka@abo.fi)

The Discourse group

The Discourse group welcomes all doctoral and post-doctoral researchers who have their interests on some aspect of discourse research.

The aim is to

- Bring together researchers among discourse research
- Enable multidisciplinary discussion between different approaches

The group organizes networking and joint meetings, such as text seminars, according to hopes and ideas of group members.

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Historical Linguistics, Languages, Texts and Documents

- Doctoral researchers interested in the history of languages and texts (for example, those who study historical linguistics or utilize historical documents as research material)
- Broad representation of different languages and research themes.
- Field of studies include, for example, manuscript studies, textual studies, lexicology, etymology, phonological history, literary studies, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis and the study of language contacts
- We organize meetups, reading groups and seminars
- Find us on:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1516665268359732/?fref=ts>
 - Moodle: <https://moodle.utu.fi/course/view.php?id=9814>
(email the group leaders to get the password for moodle: idwira@utu.fi or jktras@utu.fi)
- Join our mailing list by sending an email with "subscribe langnet-hist" to majordomo@helsinki.fi



Language in a Changing Society/ Kieli muuttuvassa yhteiskunnassa

Description

- Language has a central role in gaining or being denied access to education and employment. It is fundamental in knowledge production, political participation and identity formation, and in the accumulation of social and cultural capital. Language skills are also a means of soft policy, when other social categories such as ethnicity, are not applicable. This group encourages events and dialogue on themes related to language and societal participation.

Recent activity

- Kieli- ja viestintätieteiden Kevätkoulu 4.-5.5.2022
(järjestäjänä Jyväskylän yliopiston Kielikampuksen Postgrad -ryhmä)

Coming up

- Bootcamp “leirikoulu” verkostoitumiseen ja tekstien työstämiseen (10/2022, tapahtuma järjestetään leirikeskuksessa Jyväskylän lähellä).

Huom! Ryhmä etsii uutta vetäjää / NB! The group is looking for a new coordinator

Kist = Grammar, semantics and typology

- PhD students in charge
 - Satu Keinänen
 - Ilkka Vuolaslempi
- Typical activities
 - Seminars about once or twice in a year: participation with texts or presentations
- E-mail list: langnet-kist
- Facebook group: Langnet: Kielioppi, semantiikka ja typologia



Literature and Language Theme Group

est. 2021

Meeria Vesala
Hanne Juntunen

Members of the Literature and
Language Theme Group are
**interested in literature as an art,
language, science, phenomenon
and institution.**

Common to all of us in this group is a
desire to understand literature from a
variety of viewpoints – many of which
can be surprising.



The Theme Group was launched / fall 2021



Webpage created / fall 2021



Mailing list created / fall 2021



Fall Social in Tampere / 19 Nov 2021



Text Seminar in Turku / 9 Dec 2021



Spring Social in Helsinki / 7 April 2022



Reading Literary Research online / 27 April 2022 & 25 May 2022



Theme Group Seminar in Turku / 17 Aug 2022

Theme group: Translation Studies, Multilingualism, and Professional Communication

- The theme group **Translation Studies, Multilingualism, and Professional Communication** warmly welcomes all doctoral students and researchers interested in translation and interpreting as well as multilingualism and professional communication from the perspectives of translation studies/translation and interpreting.
- Our theme group organizes annually seminars for doctoral researchers in connection with The KäTu Symposia on Translation and Interpreting Studies. The theme group also organizes occasionally other seminars where you can present and discuss your own research.
- You are warmly welcome to our theme group! 😊
- P.s. If you are interested in participating more actively in the activities of the theme group, please contact Erja Vottonen (erja.vottonen@uef.fi)

MULTIMODALITY AND TALK IN (INTER)ACTION

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- In focus: Interaction between people.
- Approaches and methods include, e.g., sociolinguistics, conversation analysis, nexus analysis, discourse analysis.
- Interests: multimodality of (inter)action, multilingualism, and language perceptions and ideologies.
- Objective: support and new ideas for working with various interaction-based data for and discovering new themes.
- In text and data seminars participants present their own research, give and get peer support and comments, and examine data together.

Nimistöntutkimus / Onomastics

- Sähköpostilista langnet-nimisto
 - Jos haluat liittyä, lähetä viesti "subscribe langnet-nimisto" osoitteeseen majordomo@helsinki.fi
- Lukupiiri kerran kuussa
 - Jos haluat liittyä, lähetä viesti maria.sarhema@helsinki.fi tai milla.juhonen@helsinki.fi
- Nimistöntutkimuksen päivät vuosittain loka–marraskuussa
 - Seuraavat päivät 20.–21.10.2022.
 - <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/nimipaivat/>
- Email list langnet-nimisto
 - Subscribe by sending a message "subscribe langnet-nimisto" to the following address majordomo@helsinki.fi
- An article discussion club (in Finnish)
 - If you want to join, please contact maria.sarhema@helsinki.fi or milla.juhonen@helsinki.fi
- The Finnish Conference of Onomastics every autumn
 - Next conference 20–21 October 2022
 - <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/nimipaivat/>

Upcoming events and projects

- Cooperation between Langnet and the Linguistic Association of Finland (SKY).
- Financing Langnet's future and basic operations
- Langnet-curriculum
- Developing of the theme groups
- Funding application (spring 2022): Tongue out! -project
 - **Three thematic groups** led by mentors (teaching and visits)
 - 1) Citizen science and science communication for secondary school students
 - 2) Influential linguist (language policy and social impact)
 - 3) Science communication for the general public
 - **Summer school 2023**: themes of civic science, science communication and language policy and social influence
 - The projects (and Langnets) **co-ordination**: co-ordinator's salary costs 6/2023–12/2023

Questions?
Ideas?
Suggestions?



Kiitos! Thank you! Tack!

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