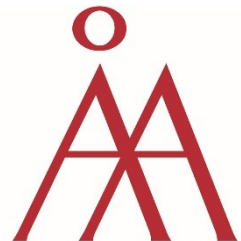




Langnet

Network for doctoral programmes in language studies



Åbo Akademi

Langnet 2020-2023

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- Doctoral education network that connects doctoral programmes and language departments of all Finnish universities
- The goal of Langnet is...
 - ✓ To promote language research and postgraduate studies among universities
 - ✓ To create connections between universities, research centres and individual researchers
- Who is welcome to join Langnet?
 - ✓ Langnet welcomes all doctoral researchers, supervisors and other researchers in language-related fields to join the network!
- Activities in the periods 2016–2019 and 2020–2023 have been financed by the Kone Foundation, the Finnish Cultural Fund and Faro Foundation
- Langnet's operations were transferred to [The Linguistic Association of Finland \(SKY\)](#) in February 2023.
 - ✓ The new, updated operating guidelines (in Finnish & English) can be read on [Langnet's website](#).

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)

Administration

- In 2020–2023 Langnet is co-ordinated from Åbo Akademi University
 - ✓ Maija Hirvonen has been elected as Langnet's new Head for the period 2024–2027, so Langnet's coordination will be transferred to the University of Tampere from the beginning of 2024.
- 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 (2020–2023): Professor Urpo Nikanne
- Co-ordinator of Langnet: Lotta Aarikka

Information

- Website: <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/langnet-2016-2019/>
- Mailing list (langnet-kaikki@helsinki.fi)
 - ✓ 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
- Annual group mentoring programme
- [Theme groups](#)
 - ✓ Langnet's theme groups are led and activities organized by doctoral researchers
 - ✓ Seminars, workshops, study groups, collaboration, peer support

Theme groups

In May 2023, 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 2023 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)

Kiitos! Thank you! Tack!

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