



# Langnet

**Network for doctoral programmes in language studies**



**Langnet 2024–2027**

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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
  - ✓ 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!
- Langnet's operations are financed with...
  - ✓ membership fees of Langnet universities.
  - ✓ external funding: activities in the periods 2016–2019 and 2020–2023 have been financed by Kone Foundation and the Finnish Cultural Fund and the Faro Foundation.
- Langnet's operates with in [The Linguistic Association of Finland \(SKY\)](#).
- 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 2024–2027 Langnet is co-ordinated from Tampere 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 (2024–2027): Tenure track -professor Maija Hirvonen
- 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 January 2024, there were 15 theme groups within Langnet. The theme groups that do not have a (new) responsible doctoral researcher leading their activities and groups that do not have activities in 2024 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](mailto:lotta.aarikka@abo.fi))



Kiitos! Thank you! Tack!

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