

Bidding for the Linguistic Landscapes Workshop: Some guidelines

Since its inception in Tel Aviv in 2008, the Linguistic Landscape Workshops have been organized in a variety of locations around the world and without a steering committee. The planning and organization of the conferences are entirely in the hands of the respective convenors.

Anyone interested in bidding to host the next Linguistic Landscapes Workshop should alert the current convenor at least one year in advance to secure a spot in the next available business meeting.

Bids are made in the form of a short presentation during the current conference's business meeting, open to all current delegates. Bids should include:

1. a proposed theme for the conference;
2. tentative dates if possible;
3. information about the host institution and convenor/organizers;
4. information about the destination, including how to get there;
5. estimated costs for participants and/or (partial) sponsorship opportunities;
6. any other relevant information.

All conference delegates present at the business meeting will be asked to approve any bids. When there is more than one bid for a particular year, all participants present at the meeting shall decide by means of a vote. Exceptionally, participants may also decide on more than one workshop in subsequent years.

History of the Linguistic Landscapes Workshops

LL1 | January 2008: Tel Aviv, Israel

LL2 | Thu 15 – Sat 17 January 2009: Siena, Italy

LL3 | Wed 5 – Fri 7 May 2010: Strasbourg, France

LL4 | Wed 22 – Fri 24 February 2012: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

LL5 | Wed 24 – Fri 26 April 2013: Namur, Belgium | Protest, Conflict and Change

LL6 | Thu 9 – Sat 11 April 2014: Cape Town, South Africa | Hope and Precarity

LL7 | Thu 7 – Sat 9 May 2015: Berkeley, USA | Questioning Boundaries, Opening Spaces

LL8 | Wed 27 – Fri 29 Apr 2016: Liverpool, UK | Regeneration, Revitalisation, Reterritorialisation

LL9 | Wed 29 – Fri 31 Mar 2017: Belval, Luxembourg | Movement and Immobilities

LL10 | Wed 02 – Fri 04 May 2018: Bern, Switzerland | X-Scapes

LL11 | Tue 04 – Thu 06 June 2019: Bangkok, Thailand | Identity, Diversity, and Cultural Change

LL12 | Wed 1 – Fri 3 Sep 2021: Gothenburg, Sweden [online] | The Political Economy of Language and Space/Place

LL13 | Wed 07 – Fri 09 September 2022: Hamburg, Ger | Semiotic Landscapes in Educational Spaces