



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

6th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CORPORA (PACOR 2027)

Re-thinking Evidence: Corpus Linguistics in a Changing Language Landscape

Universidad de Córdoba, Spain

25-27 January 2027

The PACOR Symposium 2027, organised by the research group LinguaCor (HUM-1144), will be hosted by the University of Córdoba, Faculty of Arts, from 25-27 January 2027.

Under the theme *Re-thinking Evidence: Corpus Linguistics in a Changing Language Landscape*, PACOR 2027 invites contributions that examine how linguistic evidence is being reshaped by digital communication, multilingual realities, methodological innovation and advances in language technologies. The conference particularly welcomes research that critically reflects on how corpus data is constructed, interpreted and applied in increasingly AI-mediated environments.

Selected papers will be considered for publication in special issues or monographs in indexed journals associated with the symposium.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following thematic areas:

1. Re-conceptualising Linguistic Evidence in the Digital and AI Era

This track focuses on how emerging data sources, computational methods and theoretical perspectives are transforming our understanding of linguistic evidence.

- Representativeness, validity and reliability in large and dynamic corpora.
- Authentic vs. synthetic data, including AI-generated language.
- Transparency, reproducibility and interpretability in corpus research.
- Theoretical perspectives on evidence in digitally mediated communication.

2. Corpus Methodologies and Technological Innovation

Advances in computational tools and workflows are redefining how corpora are compiled, analysed and interpreted. This area explores methodological developments and the integration of new technologies in corpus research.

- Corpus design and annotation in technologically rich environments.
- Integration of NLP, machine learning and GenAI in corpus workflows.
- Multimodal, web-based and monitor corpora.
- Combining small curated datasets with large-scale resources.



3. Parallel Corpora, Multilingual Evidence and AI-mediated Communication

Parallel corpora remain central to understanding cross-linguistic evidence in a globalised and technologically mediated context. Contributions may address how multilingual data informs translation, interpreting and intercultural communication in the age of AI.

- Parallel and comparable corpora in translation and interpreting research.
- Corpus evidence for translation variation and decision-making.
- Human–AI collaboration in translation and multilingual communication.
- Cross-linguistic evidence and intercultural mediation.

4. Language Change, Variation and Digital Genres

New communicative environments are generating novel forms of linguistic evidence. This area examines how corpus approaches capture variation, innovation and change across digital and multimodal contexts.

- Digital discourse and emerging genres.
- Sociolinguistic variation in online and hybrid environments.
- Multimodal communication and new forms of meaning-making.
- Evidence of language change in digitally mediated contexts.

5. Corpus Evidence in Applied Contexts and Education

This area explores how corpus evidence informs real-world practices, including education, professional communication and policy, with attention to evidence-based approaches.

- Data-driven learning and corpus-informed pedagogy.
- Learner corpora and language assessment.
- Corpus evidence in professional and institutional communication.
- Corpus-informed materials and language policy.

6. Ethics, Bias and Responsible Corpus Research

Re-thinking evidence requires critical reflection on ethical and societal implications of data use, particularly in large-scale and AI-driven research environments.

- Bias, representation and inclusivity in corpus data and language technologies.
- Ethical implications of AI-generated and large-scale datasets.
- Responsible data practices and open science.
- Sustainability and governance of linguistic data.



Submission details

We invite submissions for papers, posters and software demonstrations.

- Full papers and software demonstrations will last 30 minutes (20 minute-presentation + 10 minute-discussion).
- Posters will be introduced during a particular session and then will be kept on display for the conference duration. Posters must be A0 size (portrait).
- Abstracts should be submitted via PACOR 2027 website (<https://eventos.uco.es/go/PACOR2027>).
- A maximum of two proposals per author may be submitted.

Abstract specifications

- 250 – 350 words in length (excluding references).
- Written in English or Spanish.
- Paper and poster abstracts should formulate a straightforward research question following the IMRaD structure.
- Proposals for demos should include a clear description of the software.

Publication opportunities

A selection of contributions presented at PACOR 2027 will be invited for publication in special issues or monographs in the following journals: *Hikma: Revista de Traducción*, *Alfinge: Revista de Filología* and *Transletters: International Journal of Translation and Interpreting*. The Scientific Committee will carry out an initial selection of papers and assign them to the most appropriate journal according to their thematic focus and scope. Selected contributions will then be submitted to the corresponding journal and will undergo the standard peer-review process in accordance with each journal's editorial policies. Final acceptance will therefore depend on the outcome of the review process.

Important dates

- **Abstract submission opens:** 15 March 2026
- **Abstract submission deadline:** 15 June 2026 (23:59 UTC)
- **Notification of acceptance:** 15 September 2026 (23:59 UTC)
- **Early-bird registration deadline:** 15 November 2026 (23:59 UTC)
- **Final registration deadline:** 10 January 2027 (23:59 UTC)
- **Conference dates:** 25-27 January 2027



Further details about the symposium will be announced on the official PACOR 2027 website (<https://eventos.uco.es/go/PACOR2027>).

