



CALL FOR PAPERS
(newsletter #1)

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISD

Unisinos Porto Alegre, 3rd - 5th July 2019

The 6th International Conference on Sociodiscursive Interactionism (ISD) will be held at UNISINOS, Porto Alegre *campus*, from 3rd to 5th July 2019. Thirteen years after the first conference, this edition has as its central theme “**Language and human and professional development: challenges and perspectives**”, and seeks to enable this discussion under the scope of the present investigations based on ISD. We hope, therefore, to promote a large debate on national and international research levels, pointing out future perspectives to the field.

Conference goals

- To discuss research conducted through the theoretical-methodological framework of Sociodiscursive Interactionism grounded on the language and human and professional development theme.
- To identify contemporary challenges and perspectives for research on teaching and on teacher education.
- To debate proposals and didactic experiences on language appropriation and development.

Themes

Proposals for the 6th International Conference on ISD should be related to the following themes:

- a) ISD's theoretical and methodological discussions on language and development and its relation to other theoretical frameworks: inter/transdisciplinary dialogues;
- b) language studies: approaches for the analysis and study of genres, texts, discourses, through the perspective of ISD;
- c) dynamics of professional practices and human development: didactic activities, work activities, professional activities;
- d) teaching and teacher education: professional development, initial education, continuing education;
- e) engineering and didactic experiences for language appropriation: teacher's experiences on language teaching, in any educational level, among different dimensions, as writing, reading, orality, linguistic analysis, on the perspective of ISD.



Previous conferences and background

The Sociodiscursive Interactionism (ISD) has been developed since the 1980's, positioning itself as *a science of the human* for adopting epistemological principles of the Social Interactionism and contesting the division of Human/Social Sciences, at the same time claiming the centrality of language to the research on this area. Established by a group of researchers from the University of Geneva, today ISD has been used by researchers and teachers of different countries as the basis for their work.

The first International Conference on Sociodiscursive Interactionism was held in Sao Paulo (Brazil), in June 2006. This conference pioneered a *locus* to deepen the debate of ideas and the exchange of experiences among researchers who share the same theoretical and epistemological framework. The second conference was held in Lisbon (Portugal), in October 2007. The third one happened in Belo Horizonte (Brazil), in November 2008, the fourth in Geneva (Switzerland), in July 2013, and the fifth conference was held in Rosario (Argentina), in August/September 2017. The conference is now back to Brazil, with the same spirit of bringing together scholars conducting work in this field of knowledge.

Activities

The 6th International Conference on Sociodiscursive Interactionism will involve three types of activity:

- Welcome and Closing Plenaries (with invited speakers).
- Round Tables (with invited speakers).
- Oral Communications (in individual or coordinated sessions).

Registration

The 6th International Conference on Sociodiscursive Interactionism will receive registrations:

- With presentations:
 - a) in coordinated paper sessions (from 3 to 4 papers) proposed only by scholars.
 - b) in individual paper sessions.
- Without presentations:
 - a) as an attendant.

Organization of coordinated sessions

The coordinated sessions (paper sessions by theme), related to one of the proposed themes, should be proposed by two organizers, both with doctoral degree, from two different institutions. They will present a main proposal for the session followed by the abstracts of the papers to be presented in that session. Authors of those abstracts must be PhDs or doctoral students.

Each coordinated session will take 1 hour and 30 minutes, and should contain 3 to 4 papers. Each paper will have a slot of 20 minutes to be presented.



It is mandatory to save at least 30 minutes for discussion in each coordinated session.

Individual paper sessions

There is the possibility of paper submission outside coordinated sessions; however, the paper must be linked to one of the themes described above. The individual paper sessions must be proposed by PhDs or graduate students.

Each individual paper session will take 1 hour and 30 minutes, and should contain 3 to 4 papers. Each paper will have a slot of 20 minutes to be presented.

The organizing board will limit the number of individual papers and will distribute them among the sessions.

IMPORTANT: for any type of presentation, each author can submit up to 2 papers (single or co-authored) to be evaluated by the scientific committee. All authors must be registered in the conference.

Submission of proposals

The coordinated or individual paper session proposals must be sent from October 25th 2018, in the website www.unisinos.br/eventos, according to the following guidelines.

Coordinated paper session proposal

One of the coordinators should send the general abstract for the coordinated session and the specific ones from the authors (from 3 to 4 papers), according to the following guidelines:

- Indication of one of the themes suggested
- Title of the session
- Coordinator's names (from different institutions) and their affiliations
- E-mails
- Abstract for the session (200 to 300 words)
- Keywords (3 to 5, separated by semicolons)
- Title of each paper (from 3 to 4 papers), name, author and co-author(s) affiliations (maximum of 2 co-authors) of each paper, e-mails, abstract for each paper (200 to 300 words), keywords (3 to 5, separated by semicolons) for each paper.
- All the items listed above must be sent in a foreign language (Portuguese, French or Spanish).

Individual paper session proposal

The author (and up to two co-authors) should send the abstract for the paper, according to the following guidelines:

- Indication of one of the themes suggested
- Title of the paper
- Author(s)'s name(s) and affiliation(s)
- E-mail(s)



- Abstract for the paper (200 to 300 words)
- Keywords (3 to 5, separated by semicolons)
- All the items listed above must be sent in a foreign language (Portuguese, French or Spanish).

Deadline for electronic submission is December 07th 2018.

Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be sent via e-mail during January and February 2019.

Registration fee¹

	20/Feb to 31/Mar 2019	01/Apr to 30/May	01/Jun to 01/Jul
Scholars, with paper presentation	R\$ 250,00	R\$ 300,00	R\$ 350,00
Graduate students, with paper presentation	R\$ 150,00	R\$ 200,00	R\$ 250,00
Scholars, without presentation	R\$ 100,00	R\$ 150,00	R\$ 200,00
Graduate students, without presentation	R\$ 80,00	R\$ 100,00	R\$ 120,00
Undergraduate students and teachers from regular schools, without presentation	R\$ 60,00	R\$ 80,00	R\$ 100,00

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¹ Detailed information about the payment system will be announced in the next newsletter.



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