Globalisation is a process which involves social, political, economic and cultural aspects and leads towards an increasing interconnection between domains and nations of the modern world. Globalisation is not a recent phenomenon, but rather an enduring process which has seen a strong rise in the last 100 years. The rapid development and gathering speed of the globalisation process since the beginning of the 21st century owes a lot to the informatisation process, the development of the Internet and digitalization in general.

This spiralling change caused by social and technological development, especially that of Artificial Intelligence, is constantly shaping the future of humanity, including language and the various activities related to the linguistic domain. The latter particularly comes to the fore in the development of devices, software and technologies which enable new forms of experimental research, large corpora studies, large data management, and the like. The new circumstances result in an impressive growth in the visibility of scholarly work, research results and implementation of scientific research projects, with issues of ethics in scholarly work and research reaching a new level.

The domain of language learning sees massive changes, be it in formal, non-formal or informal learning, or translation, where linguistics and modern technologies interrelate in an especially intricate manner.

Previous CALS conferences had touched upon specific aspects of these issues, but the list of open and unresolved questions is extensive, with new challenges emerging constantly in the context of globalisation. The latest developments in Artificial Intelligence add to the latter, with the pressing issue of the myriad affordances and limitations underlying its implementation.

This year’s CALS conference aims to present the results of research in the domain of language and linguistics in the age of globalisation, informatisation, digitalisation and AI development and shed more light on the relationship between language, linguistic research, and the contemporary extralinguistic reality.

Conference participants are invited to consider, and add to, the following and related topics:
- Foreign/second language acquisition
- First language acquisition
- Multilingualism
- Foreign language teaching
- Language disorders
- Psycholinguistics
- Cognitive Science
- Morphology
- Syntax
- Word formation
- Lexicology and lexicography
- Dialectology
- Phraseology
- Stylistics
- Rhetoric
- Discourse Analysis
- Cognitive Grammar
- Metaphor, metonymy, conceptual integration
- (Public) communication
- Language of digital communication
- Language policy
- Translation
- Scientific research methodology
- Experimental linguistics
- Corpus Linguistics
- Data processing software
- Qualitative research software
- Information Technology
- Digital Humanities

**Conference languages:**
Croatian, English and German

**Conference venue**
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Lorenza Jägera 9, Osijek, Croatia

**Additional information**
Further information on abstract submission, conference fee, CALS membership and other conference-related news will be circulated in February 2024.

Dr. Leonard Pon, Associate Professor, CALS Chair
Dr. Ivana Šarić Šokčević, CALS Secretary