

# SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS

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# WHY GO TO THESE?

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- To learn stuff that you can't learn at your home institute
- To learn from people who are usually not accessible to you
- To interact/network with people from all over the world

# EUROPE

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- EGG (Eastern Generative Grammar)
  - 2 weeks, every year in Eastern Europe
  - cheap, accommodation included with varied quality
  - very good lecturer lists
- ESSLLI
  - 2 weeks, every year
  - 2018 in Bulgaria <http://esslli2018.folli.info/>
  - it's on logic, language and information, so semantics and pragmatics
- LOT
  - 2 weeks, twice every year (winter school in Jan., summer school in Jun./Jul.)
  - always in the Netherlands
  - pretty broad in terms of subfields, mostly lecturers from Europe

# EUROPE

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- CreteLing
  - 2 weeks, started in July 2017, will happen in 2018
  - Crete, Greece
  - impressive lecturer list (Caroline was there)
- NYI (the St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture)
  - 3 weeks in Jul./Aug. in St. Petersburg, Russia, every year
  - usually lecturers from the U.S.
- Tbilisi (International Summer School on Generative Grammar in Tbilisi)
  - 2 weeks, July 2017, Tbilisi, Georgia
  - impressive lecture list
  - not sure if it will happen in 2018
- ACTL Summer/Autumn School
  - one week in the UK (London?)
  - 2017: <https://actlblog.wordpress.com/summer-school/>

# U.S.A.

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- LSA Summer Institute
  - four weeks (some courses are 2 weeks), every two years
  - 2017 at Kentucky: <https://lsa2017.uky.edu/>
  - fellowships available
- NASSLLI (ESSLLI but in North America)
  - one week, every two years
  - 2016 in Rutgers: <http://nasslli2016.rutgers.edu/>
  - semantics/pragmatics and computational/logic etc.
- CoLang (the Institute on Collaborative Language Research)
  - 5 weeks (2 weeks of workshops and 3 weeks of practica), every 2 years
  - focus on language documentation
  - 2018 in Florida <http://colang.lin.ufl.edu/>
  - 2016 in Alaska <http://alaska.edu/colang2016/>

# OTHERS

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- LISSIM (India)
  - 2 weeks in May-June every year.
  - there seems to be a selection process
  - 3-4 lecturers, most from Europe/U.S.
- Let me know if you know more
- How do you find more: <https://linguistlist.org/summerschool/browse/index.cfm>

# EXTRA: HOW TO PRESENT

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- Goals
  - make sure people understand the research question
  - make sure people understand your contribution
  - take questions gracefully
- Handout or Slides (either way, make sure you include the page number)
  - handout
    - needs to be printed
    - can include more text
    - can be referred back in the question period
  - slides
    - can be modified right before the talk
    - can't be referred back
    - but maybe a printout of slides as well?

# EXTRA: HOW TO PRESENT

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- Content
  - assume the right amount of background knowledge according to conferences
  - know what kind of presenter you are
  - a handout is not a written speech/full paper
  - logic, logic, logic



# EXTRA: HOW TO PRESENT

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- Content

- Title, name, affiliation, email, link to handout, collaborators, acknowledgement
- Your research question
  - e.g. the status of A and B are under debate
- What are you arguing for and how are you arguing for it
  - e.g. I'm arguing that A and B are different by showing that in this language A behave this way and B doesn't
- Outline of your talk
  - e.g.
    - section 1 intro to the debate
    - section 2 .....
- Main part
- Summary
- References
- Appendix

# EXTRA: HOW TO PRESENT

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- Practice
  - practice on your own
  - practice with a safe crowd
  - practice with a local crowd
  - practice with time
- After practice you will learn
  - are you over or under
  - which part can be skipped
  - avoid the ‘why did you put this sentence here?’
- Be ready to answer the obvious questions
  - maybe even put the answers in the appendix