

## CALL FOR PAPERS – DEADLINE EXTENDED

13th Texas Linguistics Society (TLS) Conference

June 23-24, 2012, University of Texas at Austin

TLS is a graduate-student run conference in linguistics organized by the Texas Linguistics Society and the Department of Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin. This year's TLS is co-located with the North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information and associated workshops and symposia. <http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~tls/>

TLS 13 will be structured around two para-sessions: (1) the semantics and pragmatics of questions and question-based models of discourse, and (2) signed languages and meaning. While we encourage submissions related to these themes, we are also interested in submissions on topics of general linguistic interest. Papers on language related topics from disciplines including anthropology, cognitive science, neuroscience, philosophy of language, and psychology will also be considered.

### Keynote Speakers

Nicholas Asher (IRIT, CNRS/Université Paul Sabatier)

Erin Wilkinson (University of Manitoba)

### Invited Talks

Kathryn Davidson (University of Connecticut)

Jeroen Groenendijk (University of Amsterdam)

Katrin Erk (University of Texas at Austin)

Richard Meier (University of Texas at Austin)

Josep Quer (ICREA & Universitat de Barcelona)

Craige Roberts (The Ohio State University)

**Submission Information** One page abstracts (plus references) should be submitted in PDF or DOC format through EasyChair at <https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=tls13>. 11–12 point font, please. Authors whose abstracts are accepted are also encouraged to submit a short paper (10– 20 pages) prior to the conference. These will be collected into an edited volume for publication.

### Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 5, 2012

Notification of Acceptance: May 12, 2012

Pre-proceedings Paper Submission Deadline: June 10, 2012

Final Draft Submission Deadline: August 31, 2012

### Organizers

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### Co-located Events

- North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI), June 18-22.  
*NASSLLI is a one-week summer school aimed at formally-minded graduate students in Philosophy, Computer Science, Linguistics, Psychology, and related fields.* <http://nasslli2012.com/>
- Reasoning and Interaction at NASSLLI (RAIN), June 23-24.  
*The RAIN workshop is currently accepting submissions for presentations on topics related to reasoning and interaction among individuals and groups.* <http://nasslli2012.com/rain>
- Turing Centenary Symposium, June 23. <http://nasslli2012.com/turing>

TLS registration fees will be waived for NASSLLI, RAIN and Turing participants.