

CIPL

Annual Report

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Introduction

It is with great pleasure that we present the Annual Report 2021.

2021 started with a new website. CIPL's old website was created over twenty years ago and was hosted in the USA by Ehost. At the time, this was a major step forward in the functioning of CIPL, but in the past few years the old site turned out to be quite impractical.

CIPL is bound to the Netherlands for historical and financial reasons, so it seemed best to host the website at the Dutch Language Institute, where CIPL also has its seat. Here we can rely not only on a robust IT infrastructure, but also on a professional webmaster. Moreover, the CIPL secretarial department can add texts directly to the website and will be able to deal with all data in a flexible way.

The website offers a lot of space for news items. Newsletters are easier to find and anybody can subscribe to our newsletter with one click of the mouse. The travel grants have also been given a more prominent place on the site.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we were also in 2021 able to publish two newsletters, in March and October.

And of course we continued the preparations for the ICL21 in Kazan. Prof Hamans visited Kazan for meetings with the members of the local organization. A scientific committee was composed and the first call for papers was planned for March 2022.

Also the webmaster of the Dutch language institute developed/designed, in consultation with the LOC, a website for the congress. Unfortunately, for reasons well-known, the Kazan congress had to be cancelled. More on page 10.

In April 2021 the board of the Stichting Bibliographie Linguistique (Linguistic Bibliography Foundation) lost one of its members: Prof Pieter Muysken, a great researcher and a very inspiring and engaging personality. He was of great importance to the foundation and the BL in particular.

Executive Committee

Prof David Bradley, **President** (Australia)

Prof Ik-Hwan Lee, **Vice-President** (Korea)

Prof Frieda Steurs, **Secretary-General** (Belgium/The Netherlands)

Prof Dermeval da Hora, **member** (Brazil)

Prof Raj Mesthrie, **member** (South Africa)

Prof Fritz Newmeyer, **member** (Canada)

Prof Victoria Rau, **member** (Taiwan)

Prof Eno-Abasi Urua, **member** (Nigeria)

Prof Camiel Hamans: **Associate Secretary-General**

Prof Piet van Sterkenburg: **Honorary Secretary-General**

Prof Reinier Salverda: **Special delegate for the UNESCO Atlas of the World's
Languages in Danger**

For email addresses etc. check CIPL's website: <http://www.ciplnet.com/addresses-executive-committee>

General Assembly

- ARGENTINA** » *The Network of Regional Linguistic and Sociocultural Archives in South America*; Prof Lucia Golluscio, Prof Alejandra Vidal and Prof Felipe Hasler
- AUSTRALIA** » *The Australian Linguistic Society*: Prof David Bradley
- AUSTRIA** » *Wiener Sprachgesellschaft*: Prof Bernhard Hurch
- BELGIUM** » *The Linguistic Society of Belgium*: Prof Timothy Coleman
» *International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)*: Prof Jef Verschueren
» *The Historical Sociolinguistics Network (HiSoN)*: Prof Wim Vandebussche
- BRAZIL** » *The Brazilian Association of Linguistics (ABRALIN)*: Prof Miguel Oliveira, Jr
» *The Latin American Association for Linguistics and Philology*:
Prof Dermeval da Hora
- CANADA** » *The Canadian Linguistic Association*: Prof Fritz Newmeyer
- CZECH REPUBLIC** » *Charles University MFF*: Prof Eva Hajicova
- FINLAND** » *The Linguistic Association of Finland*: Prof Marja-Liisa Helasvuo
- FRANCE** » *Société de Linguistique de Paris*: Prof Alain Lemaréchal
» *Société d'histoire et d'épistémologie des sciences du langage*:
Prof Camiel Hamans
- GEORGIA** » *Giorgi Akhvlediani Society for the History of Linguistics*:
Prof Tinatin Bolkvadze
- GERMANY** » *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft*: Prof Miriam Butt
- HUNGARY** » *Research Institute for Linguistics/Hungarian Academy of Sciences*:
Prof Istvan Kenesei
- IRELAND** » *The School of Celtic Studies of the Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies*:
Prof Liam Breatnach
- ISRAEL** » *Societatis Linguisticae Europaeae Sodalitium Israelense*: Prof Ariel Cohen
- ITALY** » *Società Italiana di Glottologia, Società di Linguistica Italiana & Accademia della Crusca*: Prof Giuliano Bernini
- JAPAN** » *Linguistic Society of Japan*: Prof Shigeki Kaji
- KOREA** » *Linguistic Society of Korea*: Prof Ik-Hwan Lee
- LATVIA** » *Latvian Language Institute*: Dr Agris Timuska
- LITHUANIA** » *The Lithuanian Academy of Sciences*: Prof Bonifacas Stundzia

- NETHERLANDS** » *Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics*: Prof Brigitte Bauer
 » *Frisian Academy*: Prof Hans Van de Velde
 » *Societas Linguistica Europaea*: Prof Camiel Hamans
 » *Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap*: Dr Jenneke van der Wal
 » *The Dutch Language Institute*: Prof Frieda Steurs
- NIGERIA** » *Linguistic Association of Nigeria*: Prof Eno-Abasi Urua
- NORWAY** » *Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters*: Prof John Ole Askedal
- POLAND** » *Polish Academy of Sciences*: Prof Rafal Molencki
- PORTUGAL** » *Center for the Studies in Letters*: Prof Gonçalo Fernandes
 » *Portuguese Linguistic Association*: Prof Ana Maria Brito
 » *Centro de Linguística da Universidade de Lisboa*; Prof Hugo Cardoso
- RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
 » *Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences*: Prof Andrej Kibrik
- SERBIA** » *The Applied Linguistics Association of Serbia*: Prof Vesna Polovina
- SOUTH AFRICA** » *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Society*: Dr Herculene Kotzé
- SPAIN** » *Sociedad Española de lingüística*: Prof Manuel Leonetti
 » *Royal Academy for the Basque Language – Euskaltzaindia* – :
 Prof Andrés Urrutia Badiola
- SWITZERLAND** » *The Swiss Linguistics Society*: Prof Jacques Moeschler
- TAIWAN** » *Linguistic Society of Taiwan*: Prof D. Victoria Rau
- TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**
 » *Society for Caribbean Linguistics* : Dr Jo-Anne Ferreira
- TURKEY** » *Turkish Linguistics Association*: Prof Deniz Zeyrek Bozşahin
- UKRAINE** » *O. O. Potebnya Institute of Linguistics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*: Dr Serhiy Yermolenko
- UNITED KINGDOM** » *The Philological Society and the Linguistics Society of Great Britain*:
 Prof Susan Fitzmaurice
 » *International Society for Historical Linguistics (ICHL)*: Mr John Charles Smith
 » *The International Congress of Celtic Studies*
- USA** » *Linguistic Society of America*: Prof Andries W. Coetzee

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Members

All organisations and institutions whose main aims include the promotion of linguistic science and the advancement of co-operation among linguists, may become members.

An organisation or institution may join CIPL by applying to the Executive Committee (through the Secretary-General). The organisation/institution has to appoint a delegate in CIPL's General Assembly who meets every five years during the ICL.

● Professor Pieter Seuren

In 2021 we were sad to hear about the loss of Prof Dr Pieter A.M. Seuren (1934). Pieter Seuren first represented the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences in the General Assembly of CIPL and then the Max Planck Institute in Nijmegen, both for many years. Between 2008 and 2013, he served CIPL as a member of the Executive Committee.

Pieter Seuren was not only a rich source for his friends, collaborators and students, because of his enormous erudition, which is also apparent from his popular scientific publication of capita selecta from history, but also because of his enthusiasm. He was able to transfer his curiosity to others, which made him an inspired and gifted teacher and a much sought-after speaker, who did not spare his listeners. He could be critical and where he perceived sloppy thinking he became polemical. He will be missed by his former students, colleagues and friends.



Linguistic Bibliography and Linguistic Bibliography Online

Linguistic Bibliography Yearbook for 2020

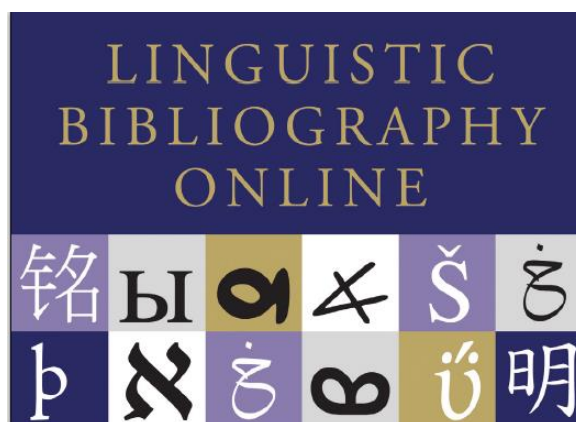
The LB print volume for the year 2020 was published on schedule in September 2021. By way of experiment, the editors adopted a new policy of only including bibliographical references of publications from 2020 in the yearbook for 2020, while older references would appear online only on LBO. The aim was twofold: to avoid an overflow of the yearbook which happened in previous years, and to encourage contributors to focus on collecting the most recent publications, keeping LB up to date. The editors noticed some resistance among the external contributors, some of whom quietly continued to collect mainly older publications, while others expressed their concerns about the lack of availability of the most recent publications at their libraries. During the preparation of the yearbook in the summer of 2021, it became clear that references from 2020 publications only would not reach the maximal number of printed pages. Therefore, the supplement (2016-2019) was included as usual. With its 20,871 entries and 1512 pages, the 2020 yearbook stayed well within the boundaries of the maximum number of 1616 pages (previous yearbook: 22,089 entries, 1582 pages). There was a sharp increase in the percentage of publications of the current year in this yearbook compared to previous years, which means that the efforts to make LB more up to date have been successful.

LB yearbook 2021

The focus continues to be on collecting recent publications from 2021, and there are currently (February 2022) some 8,000 entries ready to be published in the yearbook, which is about the same as this time last year (8,400 entries). Older publications are still being collected as well, and may be used to supplement the yearbook. The yearbook for 2021 is expected to be published in September 2022.

Linguistic Bibliography Online (LBO)

In 2021, the Linguistic Bibliography Online (LBO) database continued to grow steadily and the Linguistic Bibliography yearbook for 2020 was published on schedule in September. With 78% of the bibliographical entries describing publications from 2020, this yearbook was more up to date with recent publications than previous volumes. The retro-digitization of older yearbooks was well underway and the first set of bibliographical records was prepared for online open access publication. The implementation in the CMS of a tool for importing online metadata improved the workflow and productivity of the editors and opened up new possibilities for expanding the coverage of the Linguistic Bibliography.



CMS (content management system)

Near the end of 2021, software developer Ambrac implemented a new tool for importing metadata which considerably changed and improved the editors' workflow. The import tool had been created for and tested by the editors of Brill's Index Islamicus and was adapted for use in the LB database. It allows the editors to collect online metadata of publications in Zotero (bibliographic software) and import it directly into the database, saving them a lot of copy-pasting work. Rather than wait for the external contributors to start data entry, the editors use the import tool to prepare records that are immediately ready to be edited by the contributors.

Retro-digitization

Thirteen yearbooks from the period 1976-1992 were scanned and Ambrac is working on the conversion of bibliographical entries into individual records that will be imported in the LB database, where they can be checked and edited. The first batch of digitized records is practically ready to publish.

Contributors

The editorial team is always on the lookout for contributors, particularly for experts in Ancient Egyptian and Coptic, Armenian, Baltic (Lithuanian, Latvian, Prussian etc.), Belarusian, Hindi, P-Celtic (Welsh, Breton, Cornish). Potential contributors may be referred to brill.com/page/lbcontributor for more information.

International Congress of Linguists

In the light of the current events, it is impossible to organize XXI ICL in Kazan in 2023. For this reason the Executive Committee of CIPL had to decide to withdraw the invitation to our Russian colleagues to organize the next ICL.



At the time, when the Executive Committee decided to allocate the congress to its colleagues in Kazan, there were two offers: one from Kazan and a second from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

Therefore the Executive Committee has now asked the Adam Mickiewicz University, AMU/UAM, in Poznań to host the upcoming 21st International Congress of Linguists from September 22 to 28, 2024.

The Faculty of English will act as the main organizer. President of the Congress is Prof Katarzyna Dziubalska-Kołaczyk, Vice-Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University.

In the short term, CIPL and AMU/UAM will jointly set up a Scientific Committee that will take care of the scholarly aspects of the congress.

A website will be opened for the conference in the near future. A call for papers is expected in the second half of 2022.

CIPL's Executive Committee wants to express its gratitude for the willingness of the colleagues in Poznań to organize ICL21 on such short notice.

Chair Ethnolinguistic Vitality and Diversity in the World

The Chair for *Ethnolinguistic Vitality and Diversity in the World* at Leiden University is a joint initiative of CIPL and CIPSH.

The Chair-holder is Dr Felix K. Ameka, Professor of Linguistics and African Languages and Cultures, Leiden University.

Together with a whole team from the Leiden University Centre of Linguistics (LUCL) he will develop a number of activities relating to the topic of this chair.



Ethnolinguistic Vitality and Diversity in the World

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The chair organized a number of activities over the last year. We highlight a couple of these:

- Dr Ameka was co-organiser of the Technologies for Enhanced Documentation of African Languages (TEDAL) eScience Lorentz Workshop.
- He was also co-organiser of the 10th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL10). During this conference, a workshop on ‘Centering Pragmatic Phenomena in African languages’ was held.
- During the Leiden Summer School the chair organized the Descriptive and Documentary Track.

Dr Ameka also took part in the following events:

- LAGB Linguistics Association of Great Britain Conference: special session on Particles in African languages as an Invited Discussant.
- He was an invited panelist at the American Friends of SOAS (AFSOAS) webinar ‘Endangered language documentation: the way forward’.
- In November 2021, UNESCO launched the World Atlas of Languages (WAL), to celebrate and protect linguistic diversity. Dr Ameka is a member of the Scientific Editorial Committee.

A large number of Public Outreach Events and Academic Meetings 2022 are planned, to give more visibility to the chair. September 30, 2022, Dr Ameka will formally accept the office with the delivery of his inaugural address.

Foundation ‘Stichting Bedreigde Talen’

In 2021 the Stichting Bedreigde Talen (Foundation for Endangered Languages) was established in order to collect additional funding for activities and scholarships to support the activities of the chair.

The board of the chair consists of:

- Prof Piet van Sterkenburg, president
- Mr. Wim Gohres, LL.M., treasurer
- Prof Camiel Hamans, secretary
- Mr. Nico Cusell, LL.M.
- Dr Christopher Houtkamp
- Drs Petra Stienen
- Prof Tuna Tasan-Kok, members

The scientific curatorium of the chair is formed by:

- Prof Maarten Mous (RU Leiden)
- Prof Anne Pauwels (SOAS London, U. of Melbourne)
- Prof Frieda Steurs (INT Leiden, KU Leuven)

Newsletters

Also in 2021 two newsletters were published, in March and October.

In these Newsletters two CIPL members introduced themselves: the Network of Regional Linguistic and Sociocultural Archives and the Fryske Akademy. Frieda Steurs interviewed Jean-Christophe Verstraete about his project *Documentation of five Paman languages of Cape York Peninsula, Australia*.

Other topics were: Travel grants, Bibliographie Linguistique, ICL21, the 50th Poznan meeting, the 11th International Conference on Speech Prosody and the history of Kaaps, a sister language of Afrikaans.

All our Newsletters can be found on our [website](#).

Travel grants

Every year CIPL awards 5 travel grants of € 500 each (approx. US\$ 550). Advanced students in linguistics without a PhD are eligible to receive a once-only grant to help fund their participation in a linguistics conference.

Travel grants, Spring/Summer 2021

Two grants have been awarded to the PhD candidates Joëlle Carotto (University of Buffalo, Suny) and Jeremy Rud (University of California Davis) respectively.

The Italian linguist Joëlle Carota receives the grant for her paper on Spanish as a Heritage Language in Pescara (Italy) that she is presenting at the 52th Annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association in Philadelphia.

Jeremy Rud's presentation at the 5th International Language and Law Association Conference, which will be held in Alicante is titled 'How should a refugee sound?'

Unfortunately, due to the Covid pandemic, the conference Joëlle Carotto wanted to attend took place online, so no travel costs were made and as a consequence no travel grant was paid. Of course Joëlle can apply for a travel grant again in the future.
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Travel grants Autumn 2021

The selection committee for the CIPL travel grants to international conferences has awarded Fevzudina Saračević from AUE-FON University in Skopje (North Macedonia) a grant to participate in the 3rd Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis Conference (Adda3), to be held May 13-15, 2022 at the St. Petersburg Campus of the University of South Florida. Fevzudina will present a paper at this conference titled: *'It appeared because of the stupid Chinese. They destroyed everything we had.'* *Affective and judgmental evaluation of the Chinese in Macedonian internet forum discussions on COVID-19.*

The travel grant is € 500. The selection committee consists of Prof Frederick J. Newmeyer, (chair) Prof Eno-Abasi Urua and Prof Jacques Moeschler.

Future priorities

In September 2022 Dr Felix Ameka will formally accept the office of the Chair *Ethnolinguistic Vitality and Diversity in the World* with the delivery of his inaugural address.

The Chair will continue to organize several activities. There will be a five day training workshop in Dakar for students from West African countries with French as official language. On the International Mother Language Day a public event will be organized to promote ethnolinguistic vitality and diversity. In July 2023 a summer school will be organized in Leiden.

For 2023, we will hopefully be able to participate in and to support workshops organized by our members, if no new lockdowns and restrictions will come up due to Covid. The Network of Regional Linguistic and Sociocultural Archives in South America plans a workshop in September 2023, and CIPL will support this.

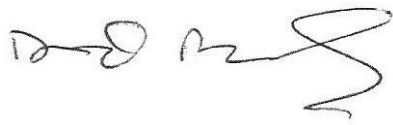
Furthermore, a lot of attention will be given to the preparation of the ICL congress in Poznan (2024). We will support the local organizing committee in all possible aspects.

The secretary-general and the associate secretary-general will contact possible new members and try to expand the list of linguistic associations linked to CIPL.

Finances

Please find enclosed the Financial Statements. The 2021 Annual Report is approved.

Leiden, December 31, 2021

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Prof D. Bradley, President CIPL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Steurs', with a large, sweeping horizontal stroke above the name.

Prof F. Steurs
Secretary-General