

## Sound Symbolism and Crossmodal Correspondences

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The SSCC conference aims to explore the relationship between the general phenomenon of crossmodal correspondences and its particular realization in the linguistic field in the form of sound symbolism.

The term "crossmodal correspondences" refers to any kind of homology between different perceptual modalities, which can be observed experimentally in the general population. For instance, the fact that, among the majority of participants, the visual opposition between small and large correlates with the auditory opposition between acute and grave, and not the contrary.

The term "sound symbolism" indicates the subset of crossmodal correspondences concerning speech sounds or articulations and their relationship with the meanings they carry within a language. For instance, the fact that most languages having the morphological opposition between diminutive and augmentative represent it by an opposition between acute phonemes and grave phonemes, and not the contrary.

Keynote speakers are:

Damián Blasi (Zurich)

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Vanja Kovic (Belgrade)

Charles Spence (Oxford; to be confirmed)

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Proposals, consisting of a title and an abstract of about 2000 characters (including spaces and bibliography), should be sent before **10 February 2017** to the two organizers:

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