"Costellazioni"
Call for Papers

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New frontiers for the language sciences

A series of considerable changes are sweeping through the language sciences, affecting both the level of theoretical reference models and working methodologies. The issues that the digital world is proposing to scientific research are also being proposed to the language sciences, which are now faced with both new objects of investigation and new configurations of hitherto analysed subjects. The advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is intrinsically linked to the linguistic dimension, as AI operates predominantly on textual data. Moreover, AI's substantial analytical capacity portends a profound transformation in methodological approaches.
In addition to the role of AI, other factors influence the scenarios in which language sciences operate. These include cognitive models and evolutionary reconstructions, as well as the sociolinguistic dynamics of the global and post-global world, and their consequences on interlingual contacts.
To this end, it is proposed that an issue of 'Constellations' (scheduled for 2027) bring together reflections and investigations that explore change in three major areas of the language sciences.1. New frontiers for Historical Linguistics2. New frontiers for General Linguistics3. New frontiers for Educational Linguistics4. Interchanges, contaminations between the three areas.

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Within each area, contributions are expected to prioritise an examination of the characteristics of novel configurations of general theoretical models relevant to the respective lines of research. Other contributions may propose specific research on objects pertinent to each area, thereby illustrating the innovative methodologies employed in the descriptive and interpretative analysis of novel phenomena or traditional subjects of study that are illuminated anew by contemporary theoretical or methodological innovations.

The following section details the submission guidelines.
Individual articles should not exceed 40,000 characters, including spaces, title, abstract in English, keywords, notes and bibliography, nor should they be less than 25,000.
Articles may be written in any language.

The editorial rules can be consulted at:
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The submission of titles, abstracts and relevant bibliography is to be made in Word format and sent to the following email addresses: monica.barni@uniroma1.it and m.mancini@uniroma1.it by 30 December 2025.

Authors will be notified of the possible acceptance of their contributions and the subsequent editorial steps by 30 April 2026.

Submissions for referencing are due on 15 April 2027.

Articles in final form are due by 30 October 2027.

The publication date is 1 June 2028.