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XVII AISV Conference

**Speaker Individuality in Phonetics and Speech Sciences:  
Speech Technology and Forensic Applications**

*Zurich, 4-5 February 2021*

Phonetics Laboratory, Department of Computational Linguistics  
Centre for Forensic Phonetics and Acoustics

**Second Circular (18 September 2020)**

We hereby notify you of some substantial changes in the conference organisation with respect to the information provided in the first circular.

**1. VIRTUAL FORMAT**

Due to the impossibility of foreseeing the epidemic developments in the coming months, the Organising Committee has decided (with the approval of the AISV Board) to host the conference in a virtual format.

Digital attendance will be possible thanks to the software solutions Gather Town (<https://gather.town/>) and Zoom (<https://zoom.us>). The combined use of these tools will faithfully recreate the experience of a real-life conference through the availability of virtual spaces in which participants (i.e., their avatars) can move freely. Entering the **lecture hall**, participants will be able to attend (via Zoom) plenary lectures, oral presentations as well as the round table. The Members' Assembly will also take place in this virtual space (via Zoom). Moving to the **poster hall**, the conference participants will have the opportunity to join the discussion of each poster (via zoom) and to read the posters in pdf format on their own computer screen. Finally, a **meeting room** will be at the participants' disposal so that they can engage in further discussion in pairs or groups.

**2. CONFERENCE FEES**

Fees are reduced because of the conference virtual format. Ordinary members only pay the annual AISV membership fee (50 €). Participation for students and PhD students without a scholarship is free of charge.

**3. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Abstract submission deadline has been extended to 30 September 2020. All other **important dates** remain unchanged.

**Abstract submission: 30 September 2020**

Notification of acceptance: 30 October 2020

Conference dates: 4-5 February 2021

Full paper submission: 16 May 2021

**4. CONTACT AND INFORMATION**

If you have any questions, please use the following email address to contact the Organising Committee:

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Information will be constantly updated on the conference website:

<https://www.cl.uzh.ch/de/aboutus/events/AISV2021.html>