We aim to explore the concept of language in its full complexity by considering the interaction of vocal, manual and non-manual features in spoken languages as well as in signed languages.

The Conference will include 4 oral sessions and 3 poster sessions.

Keynote Speakers:

**Adam Kendon**  
(Cambridge University and University College London, UK)  
*Semiotic and modality diversity in the utterance: a languaging perspective*

**Sotaro Kita**  
(University of Warwick, Coventry, UK)  
*Deictic gestures for discourse cohesion: Mechanisms for production and comprehension*

**Marie-Anne Sallandre & Marie-Thérèse L’Huillier**  
(University Paris-8, France)  
*The Semiological Model for Sign Language: focus on deixis, eye gaze and acquisition*

**Virginia Volterra**  
(Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, CNR Rome, Italy)  
*Searching for the roots of words and signs in children’s early action and gestures*