Call for Abstracts

Neurolinguistics in Sweden 2026

11–12 June 2026, Stockholm University

Extended deadline: 20 February

Neurolinguistics in Sweden (NLS) is happy to announce its second conference and calls for the submission of abstracts for presentation. NLS is a network of researchers investigating language in the brain. The aim of the network is to promote research within the broad field of neurolinguistics in Sweden and neighboring countries. NLS 2026 will be hosted by Stockholm University through a collaboration between the Departments of Linguistics, Psychology, and Swedish Language and Multilingualism, and the Stockholm University Brain Imaging Centre (SUBIC).

We are proud to announce that the 2026 keynote speakers will be:

- Professor **Giosuè Baggio** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
- Assistant Professor **Esti Blanco-Elorrieta** (New York University, USA)
- Associate Professor **Leonardo Fernandino** (Medical College of Wisconsin, USA).

Location and attendance

The 2026 conference will take place at Stockholm University in Stockholm, Sweden. There will be no attendance fee. Read more at the conference website.

Important dates

October 2025: First call for abstracts

NEW: **20 February 2026 at 11:59 pm (CET):** Abstract submission deadline

1 April 2026: Notification of acceptance

19 April 2026: Registration deadline

11–12 June 2026: NLS 2026 conference

Submissions

The organizing committee invites researchers to submit an abstract for presentation at **Neurolinguistics in Sweden 2026**. It is possible to specify a preference for either a talk or poster presentation but final decisions will be made by the organizing committee. The conference language is English and all presentations are to be made in English.

Submissions should be within the field of neurolinguistics. Contributions from related fields such as psycholinguistics, cognitive neuroscience, phonetics, audiology and language pathology are also welcome if the overall scope is the cognitive neuroscience of language.

We use OpenReview for abstract submission and review. Submissions will be double blind: reviewers cannot see author names when conducting reviews, and authors cannot see reviewer names. *Please make sure that documents are anonymized before uploading them.* The submission site can be found at:

openreview.net/group?id=biling.su.se/NLS/2026/Conference

Abstracts are to be submitted no later than **20 February 2026 11.59 pm (CET)**. Submissions are expected to include (preliminary) results and will be reviewed based on their novelty, substance and relevance for the conference. **Max. 500 words** (references, tables, and figures excluded). Please indicate if you prefer to (1) give an oral presentation (15 minutes), or (2) present a poster.

Social program

A pre-conference workshop, *Stable perception of spectral information across contexts: From normalization to adaptive category representations*, will take place at the same venue on the morning of 11 June.

On the same morning, there will be a social program with guided tours to the Stockholm University Brain Imaging Centre (SUBIC), The Phonetics and Linguistics Labs, The Multilingualism Lab, and more.

Organizing committee

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