

LANGUAGE AND GLOBALIZATION

AFINLA 2007 ASSOCIATION FINLANDAISE DE LINGUISTIQUE APPLIQUEE

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Kouvola, University of Helsinki

November 9-10, 2007

Deadline for abstracts: September 8, 2007.

The annual Autumn Symposium of the Finnish Association of Applied Linguistics (AFinLA) <http://www.solki.jyu.fi/afinla/> [Association Finlandaise de Linguistique Appliquée] is to be held in Kouvola, Finland, on November 9-10, 2007. The theme is 'Language and Globalization', which covers all sub-fields of Applied Linguistics.

Papers are sought related to the first and second language teaching and learning as well as applied language research and questions of language politics. Traditionally, the majority of the papers are presented in Finnish. However, because of the need to attract more international participants, it is hoped that there will be a number of presentations in English. Swedish is Finland's second language so Swedish language papers are also sought.

Plenary speakers:

Professor Inkeri Vehmas-Lehto,
University of Helsinki

Professor emeritus Henry Widdowson,
University of Vienna

