

LETTER FROM THE SWPL EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

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DEAR READER,

Saarland Working Papers in Linguistics (SWPL) is a Saarland University-based annual online peer-reviewed journal. Our current volume contains four papers, including two papers co-authored by undergraduate students. The current papers come from the Department of English, but we hope that this changes for Volume 5 and we invite our fellow linguists from all over Saarland University to consider submitting a manuscript in 2014.

We aim to create a linguistics community at Saarland University in which young researchers in particular can become involved in preparing manuscripts for publication and participating in the peer-review process. We would like to offer the opportunity for researchers to share their work, and work with other linguists in different departments and disciplines, perhaps forging new collaborations.

The current SWPL team consists of two co-editors-in-chief, Carrie Ankerstein and Gerardine Pereira, both in the Department of English. We currently use a mutual manuscript reviewing procedure meaning that not only the editors-in-chief review submissions, but writers of manuscripts submitted to SWPL can also serve as reviewers, though this is not mandatory. We would like to thank our current reviewers for their valuable contribution to SWPL Volume 4: Stefan Diemer and Neal R. Norrick, of the Department of English, and José Martínez Martínez, of the Department of Applied Linguistics, Translation and Interpreting.

We are happy to receive research articles, working papers and book reviews of 2-20 pages written in German or English for publication. We accept manuscripts any time submitted to [swpl-uds\(at\)googlegroups.com](mailto:swpl-uds(at)googlegroups.com), though manuscripts must be submitted by the 15th of August 2014 for inclusion in the upcoming SWPL Volume 5. We look forward to hearing from you!

Most sincerely,

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