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## CALL FOR PAPERS – CBDA-8

The eighth edition of the international *Colloque Bisannuel sur la Diachronie de l'Anglais* (Biennial Conference on the Diachrony of English, CBDA-8) will take place **in Tours from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025**, hosted by the Université de Tours (Laboratoire Ligérien de Linguistique, équipe VETD-VO) and organised in collaboration with the Université de Lorraine-Metz (laboratoire InterDisciplinarité dans les Études Anglophones) and the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne (Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherches sur les Langues et la Pensée).

The objective of the conference is to provide colleagues working on the history of English, in all fields and from all theoretical perspectives, with an opportunity to present their work and a forum within which to discuss current issues in English diachronic linguistics.

### Session Papers

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We invite contributors to submit session papers on all topics concerned with **change and variation in the history of English** (syntax, semantics, phonology, morphology, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, language contact, lexicology, etc.), **on all periods in the history of English**, and even on other languages directly relevant to the study of the evolution of English. Full papers will be allotted 30 minutes, including 10 minutes for discussion. If you would like to present a paper, please submit an abstract (approximately 300 - 400 words) in pdf format using the EasyAbs system at: <http://easyabs.linguistlist.org>

Abstracts should reach us no later than **February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**. All submissions will be reviewed anonymously by two referees. Notification of acceptance will be sent as of **February 24<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

### Invited speakers

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We are delighted to announce that the plenary speakers at this year's conference will be Richard Ingham from the University of Westminster (Great Britain), and Aude Mairey from Sorbonne University (France).

Richard Ingham will be giving the second Xavier Dekeyser Memorial Lecture.

## Conference Fee

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The conference fee is 40 euros (20 euros for students), and includes participation in all sessions of the conference, the conference package, and light refreshments. All participants, however, are expected to pay their own travel and accommodation expenses.

## Website

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For further information, please go to the conference website at:

<http://www.cbdaconference.org/>

We look forward to seeing you in Tours in 2025!

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