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## Unicollaboration Research Methods Seminar Using Electronic Learner Corpora to Study Online Exchanges

**When?** 6-7<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Where?** Universitat de València & Universitat Politècnica de València - Spain

**What?** This seminar is intended for telecollaboration practitioners who plan to investigate the online exchanges they have organized and for postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers seeking to enter the field.

It assumes a basic familiarity with the practice of telecollaboration and with the systematic capture of digital learner data.

The seminar comprises three keynote talks by expert researchers, on three different approaches to analysing data thus captured. These will be followed by “hands-on” workshops, offering a grounding in each approach:

- Corpus linguistics (Pascual Pérez-Paredes)
- Understanding digital communication: an interactional sociolinguistic approach (Erika Darics)
- Multimodal meaning making (Regine Hampel & Helen Lee)

Basic features of corpus preparation, such as transcription, annotation and markup will be considered in relation to the different methods of analysis to be employed.

Participants will benefit most if they are able to bring their own sample electronic corpus, and are prepared to work collaboratively on a plan for analysing this.

You will have the opportunity to share your proposed plan with others and to seek expert guidance on its feasibility.

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**Registration:** This is a 'hands on' event and numbers are consequently limited. To secure your place, please book early. Register online at: <http://anglotic.blogs.uv.es/unicollaboration-research-workshop-2017>

The closing date for registration is Friday September 8th 2017.

To assist speakers and organizers, please give as much information as you can, on registering, about (1) your online exchange, (2) your research aims and questions and (3) the corpus analysis tools with which you are familiar.

**Fee:** Academic and Research Staff: 100 euros

Registered Research Students: 50 euros

Online attendance at keynote talks only: 20 euros

**Accommodation:** Valencia has a wealth of accommodation to suit all pockets. A list of recommended establishments, a map and directions on how to get to Valencia can be found at: <http://anglotic.blogs.uv.es/unicollaboration-research-workshop-2017>



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