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Submission and acceptance

Abstracts submitted/accepted (last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> submitted	<i>N</i> accepted	% accepted
2014	555	181*	33%*
2015	490	177*	36%*
2016	403	177*	44%*
2017	360	177*	49%*
2018	372	177*	48%*
2019	407	189	46%
2020	374	181	48%
2021	426	189	44%
2022	388	189	49%
2023	442	189	43%

* excludes alternates

Sunday Symposium

- Last year's attendance at the symposium was high and post-conference survey comments were positive.
- This year, the symposium CFP went out earlier than (and separately from) the regular call.
- However, none of the proposals received were about language development (thus, none were sent out for review).
- Therefore, we reached out to the organizers of the 2nd-ranked symposium proposal from last year (which had been positively reviewed).
- We would like to continue to encourage attendees to develop and submit symposium proposals in the future.

Attendee information

Attendance rates (last 10 yrs.)

	Students		Non-students		Total
2014	267	58%	197	42%	464
2015	239	55%	197	45%	436
2016	224	50%	221	50%	445
2017	301	52%	274	48%	575
2018	235	48%	252	52%	487
2019	226	50%	228	50%	454
2020*	923	77%	282	23%	1205
2021*	845	69%	380	31%	1225
2022	261	56%	206	44%	467
2023**	234	52%	214	48%	448***

Note: Numbers include student volunteers.

* fully virtual conference, ** semi-hybrid

*** as of November 1, 2023

Student travel awards for authors (Paula Menyuk Award; last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2014	35	\$10500
2015	35	\$10500
2016	35	\$10500
2017	39	\$11550
2018	24	\$9600
2019	35	\$11550
2020*	11	\$0
2021*	35	\$0
2022	32	\$11200
2023	35	\$13475

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration); non-monetary award

Congrats to the 2023 Paula Menyuk Award winners!

- **Caroline Beech** (University of Pennsylvania)
- **Núria Bosch** (University of Cambridge)
- **Imane Bou-Saboun** (University of Maryland)
- **Sakine Cabuk-Balli** (University of Zurich)
- **Yu-Tzu Chang** (University of Hawaii at Manoa)
- **Yiran Chen** (University of Pennsylvania)
- **June Choe** (University of Pennsylvania)
- **Molly Cutler** (Princeton University)
- **Jenna DiStefano** (University of California, Davis)
- **Maria Ferin** (University of Konstanz)
- **Andrew Flores** (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)
- **Audrey-Anne Gilbert** (Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM))
- **Victor Gomes** (University of Pennsylvania)
- **Michelle Johnson** (UCLA)
- **Alexa Kondas** (Emory University)
- **Ryan Lim** (University of Calgary)
- **Krisya Louie** (The University of Hong Kong)
- **Erin Mauffray** (UCLA)
- **Kanishka Misra** (Purdue University)
- **Ayumi Nobuki** (University of Kansas)
- **Munir Ozturhan** (University of Kansas)
- **Sophie Pierson** (University of Texas at Austin)
- **Melody Schwenk** (Gallaudet University)
- **Caitlyn Slawny** (University of Wisconsin - Madison)
- **Elizabeth Swanson** (LaPsyDE, CNRS, Université Paris Cité)
- **Annika Topelian** (University of Hawai'i at Manoa)
- **Ziwen Wang** (Johns Hopkins University)
- **Cheng Xiao** (University of South Carolina)
- **Yuanfan Ying** (University of Maryland, College Park)
- **Heesu Yun** (Boston College)
- **Mayuko Yusa** (University of Hawaii)
- **Wenqi Zeng** (University of Iowa)
- **Yanwan Zhu** (Brown University)
- **Yanxin (Alice) Zhu** (University of Hawai'i)
- **Louward Allen Zubiri** (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)

Student travel awards for diversity (Diversity Travel Fellowship; since inception)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2017	10	\$5700
2018	7	\$4200
2019	9	\$4800
2020*	3	\$1200
2021*	21	\$5446
2022	8	\$7722
2023	8	\$9612

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration)

Congrats to the 2023 Diversity Travel Fellowship winners!

- **Armando Angulo-Chavira** (National Autonomous University of Mexico)
- **Ansley Davis** (University of South Florida)
- **Karima Elgamal** (Montclair State University)
- **Ebony Goldman** (NYU Steinhardt)
- **Chika Okada** (Osaka University)
- **Lydia Quevedo** (University of Maryland)
- **Alexander Tang** (University of Hawaii at Manoa)
- **Ugurcan Vurgun** (University of Pennsylvania)

Student attendance incentives

- Held **2 poster sessions** (not competing with talk sessions) – more accessible for novice presenters
- Continued to give student **travel awards** to both authors and non-authors (43 this year, totaling \$23K+ in support)
- Continued to **recognize highest-ranked student paper** with *Jean Berko Gleason Award* (this year's recipient is **Danica Reid** of Simon Fraser University!)
- Continued to organize **student workshop** specifically for trainees (students & postdocs)
- **Funding symposium + Pop-Up Mentoring Program**, with lunch provided
- Added new **fee waivers** for virtual attendees (student + non-student) from low-income countries

(Relatively) new this year!

- First **semi-hybrid conference** (in-person w/ remote options)
- **Extended length of poster sessions** (2 hours)
- **Minimal printed matter**
- **Web schedule/program revamped** (with short abstracts, poster PDFs, and lightning-talk videos for all posters)
- **Pop-Up Mentoring Program** (in collaboration with LSA COGEL), with lunch provided
- **Organized posters thematically** into “poster groups”, allowing presenters in same subject area to talk to each other
- Implemented **fee waivers** for virtual attendees from low-income countries for increased accessibility

Thanks to the student organizing committee of BUCLD 48!

- **Hayat AlThagafi** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Co-organizer
- **Jupitara Ray** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Co-organizer
- **Paris Gappmayr** (PhD student, Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences) – Interpreter Liaison Chair
- **Jackson Kellogg** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Volunteer Chair
- **Liza Sulkin** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Tech Chair 1
- **Yarui Chen** (MEd student, TESOL) – Tech Chair 2
- **Talia Liu** (PhD student, Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences) – Sponsorship & Marketing Chair
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- **Ousmane Cisse** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Finance & Travel Chair
- **Yuanyuan Zhang** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Hospitality Chair

Any suggestions? Ideas for improvement?

Please fill out the **post-conference survey!**

You will receive the link via email.