

Symposium

(Inter-)cultural perspectives on humour in the globalised world

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Humour – a complex phenomenon central to human communication – has been approached from different points in various fields of research, such as cultural studies, linguistics, psychology, and sociology. Even though not much research has paid due attention to the role culture plays in humour in interaction, we argue that it is a crucial contextual factor that helps not only to use humour appropriately, but also to understand what functions it performs in interpersonal communication. Therefore, in this one-day symposium, we would like to explore that intrinsic relationship between humour and culture.

We welcome *linguistically and socially-oriented studies* in different languages focusing on humour in both intracultural and intercultural settings.

We anticipate there will be approximately 30 minutes allocated per paper (20 minutes for presentation followed by 10min for Q&A), but it will ultimately depend on the number of accepted submissions. All presentations will be in English.

Abstract submission:

Please submit your abstract (max. 300 words) to Dr Valeria Sinkeviciute at v.sinkeviciute@uq.edu.au

Key dates:

Abstract submission deadline	Notification of acceptance
February 28, 2020	March 15, 2020

This is a **fee-free** event for both presenters and attendees, but please register on the website, as the places in the venue are limited.

Website: <https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/humour-symposium>