



***IRAAL Postgraduate Symposium
Friday 1st October, 2010***

***Hosted by
The Centre for Applied Language Studies,
School of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication,
University of Limerick***

**Plenary Speaker: [Professor Dennis Preston](#)
Oklahoma State University**

**“When real people talk, linguists should do more than listen:
pragmatic and discursal approaches to folk linguistic data”**

Call for Papers/Gairm ar Pháipéir

Proposals for papers or poster sessions are invited for a one-day symposium for postgraduate students of linguistics and language to be held at the **School of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication, University of Limerick on Friday, 1st October, 2010**. The conference is organised by IRAAL, the Irish Association for Applied Linguistics/Cumann na Teangeolaíochta Feidhmí, in conjunction with the Centre for Applied Language Studies, University of Limerick.

The purpose of the symposium is to provide a supportive environment for graduate students to present their ongoing research and to receive constructive feedback. It will bring together research students to explore issues in language research and to foster the creation of research networks within Ireland.

Participants will be registered postgraduate students in a third-level institution at any stage in their research in the area of linguistics (theoretical, applied or computational) or language studies. Research in literature studies will not be considered.

Presentations will be in one of the following formats:

- 15-minute presentation with 5 minutes of discussion allotted to each speaker
- Joint papers are welcome
- Posters to be displayed and discussed during a dedicated session.

Abstracts of 200 words maximum should be sent via email to: Joanna Baumgart (joanna.baumgart@ul.ie) by **Wednesday, 30th June, 2010**. Please indicate which form of presentation you choose. Papers should concern the current state of the applicant's research topic and should report on one or more of the following (as applicable):

- a) preliminary readings
- b) methodological issues
- c) preliminary findings
- d) ethical issues

Acceptances will be notified by Friday 16th July, 2010.

Papers are welcome in English or Irish/ Cuirfear fáilte roimh pháipéir i nGaeilge

Local Organising Committee: Dr Fiona Farr (chair), Joanna Baumgart, Dr Máiréad Moriarty, Dr Tadhg Ó hIfearnáin, Noel Ó Murchadha, Elaine.Riordan

