



4th international Conference on 3rd language acquisition and multilingualism

Fribourg/Freiburg and Biel/Bienne, September 8th – 10th 2005

Competition prize for the best parallel session presentation

Rules

Art. 1 Aims	In order to promote and stimulate research on the topic of multilingualism, and to disseminate the results to a larger public, and also in order to recompense a novel scientific project, the local organizers of the 4th international Conference on 3rd language acquisition and multilingualism decided to organize a competition prize.
Art. 2 Conditions and criteria	The competition is open to junior researchers presenting the results of a doctoral dissertation at an advanced stage, but not yet completed nor published. The candidates register online or at the beginning of the Conference. The presentation, to be given during the parallel sessions of the Conference, has to meet the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Deal with at least three languages in contact, especially in the domains of language acquisition, language policy, individual or social multilingualism,■ Show originality and scientific rigor,■ Use novel approaches,■ Contribute to a significant enhancement of knowledge in the field.
Art. 3 Jury	The jury is composed of the local organizers, the international organizers and two researchers from the University of Fribourg.
Art. 4 Prize	The shall award Frs. 500.— cash and the warranty to have the presentation published in the proceedings.
Art. 5 Réserve	If no presentation meets the conditions of the present rules, the right is reserved to invest the foreseen amount into the publication of the proceedings.
Art. 6 Recourse and correspondence	There is no possibility of recourse and no correspondence will be conducted after the Conference.

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