



## Call for Papers

The eighth **International Legal Linguistics Workshop (ILLWS25)** will be held in **Rijeka, Croatia**, from **17 July to 18 July 2025** and co-hosted by the Austrian Association for Legal Linguistics (AALL), the Faculty of Law and the Institute of Democracy, Social Justice, and Sustainable Development at the University of Rijeka.

The focus of the workshop is on:

### **“Law and Language in the Past, Present, and Future: Local, Regional, and Global Perspectives”**

It will primarily address, but is not limited to, questions such as:

- (1) How can critical legal linguistics contribute to addressing and critiquing historical injustices?
- (2) How does the history of legal language use influence current legal (language) practices and education today?
- (3) How may the interconnectedness of globalisation influence norm-setting, interpretation and application of legal language across jurisdictions?
- (4) How do conflicts in and around law affect the future of democracy and the rule of legal language?
- (5) How may legal linguistics foster or disrupt exchange and understanding between different legal systems and cultures?
- (6) How can critical approaches to law and language contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)?
- (7) Can legal linguistics improve the translation of concepts across legal systems in highly diverse multilingual, multicultural and multitechnological contexts? If so, how?



**Abstracts** may be submitted in **English, German or Croatian** and should be **200-250 words** (excluding references and keywords) and should include **3-5 keywords** and a selection of **key references** (3-5).

Please also include information regarding the **author(s)**, such as **names** and **affiliations**.

**Submissions** should be sent to the organising committee by **1 May 2025** to the following email address: **legallinguistics2025@gmail.com**

Applicants will receive a **decision** on acceptance or rejection of their submission **by 15 May 2025**.

The **participation fee of 50 euros** per person should be transferred after acceptance of the submission.

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