

## LETiSS International Spring School 2011

*Europe beyond Europe: new horizons on pidgins and creoles*  
(Pavia, 18-22 April 2011)

The aim of the school is to enhance dialogue among young linguists interested in the topics announced in the title, under the guide of leading specialists.

### When and Where

The Spring School will last one week, from Monday, 18 until Friday, 22 April 2011, at the IUSS Institute in Pavia (viale Lungo Ticino Sforza 56, 27100 Pavia, Italy – [www.iusspavia.it](http://www.iusspavia.it)).

### Who and What - Teachers and courses

**1st course** – Margot van den Berg (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen):

*Creoles at birth? The role of nativization*

**2nd course** – Barbara Turchetta (Università della Tuscia):

*The contribution of Pidgin and Creole studies to the general theory of language change*

**3rd course** – Susanne Michaelis (University of Gießen/Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig):

*Grammatical structures in creole language. First results from APiCS*

**4th course** – Bettina Migge (University College Dublin):

*The Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics of Creole languages*

### No tuition fee is required!!

LETiSS will even cover attendants' accommodation expenses!

Programme				
	9:00-10:45	11:15-13:00	15:00-16:45	17:15-19:00
Monday 18/4	Margot van den Berg	Barbara Turchetta	Susanne Michaelis	Bettina Migge
Tuesday 19/4	Margot van den Berg	Barbara Turchetta	Susanne Michaelis	Bettina Migge
Wednesday 20/4	Margot van den Berg	Barbara Turchetta	Susanne Michaelis	Bettina Migge
Thursday 21/4	Margot van den Berg	Barbara Turchetta	Susanne Michaelis	Bettina Migge
Friday 22/4	Margot van den Berg	Barbara Turchetta	Susanne Michaelis	Bettina Migge

### The students

20 advanced students in linguistics and related fields will be selected by the Scientific Committee of the School. The main criterion will be the degree of relatedness/pertinence of their research interests with the topics of the School.

### Applications

\*applicants must have achieved at least the B.A. + M.A. level (= a five years cycle); therefore students may be Ph.D. students, Post-docs, and young researchers;

\*in the CV applicants should indicate any research activities and publications that may be relevant for the admission;

\*applicants should also attach a short description of their past, ongoing and future research projects (up to three pages).

### Important dates

**15th November:** application through the form that will be downloadable from the website. At this stage, the CV + short description of the research projects must be attached (please write an e-mail to: [letiss@iusspavia.it](mailto:letiss@iusspavia.it)).

**15th December:** applicants who have been accepted will receive a communication with all relevant information.

### Contacts

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