The University of Santiago de Compostela is organizing the 34th ICAME conference in Santiago de Compostela from 22-26 May 2013. The theme of the conference is “English corpus linguistics on the move: Applications and implications”. For further information about the conference as a whole, see the conference website at [http://www.usc.es/en/congresos/icame34/](http://www.usc.es/en/congresos/icame34/).

Before the conference a special workshop will be organized on *Cross-linguistic studies at the interface between lexis and grammar*. The workshop is open to papers comparing languages at different levels of description. We especially welcome contributions which explore the possibility of comparing constructions rather than single words in different languages. Linguistic elements can, for instance, be compared with regard to form, function and the larger contexts in which they are used. We also want to encourage discussion about how contrastive corpus data can contribute to broader theoretical issues. How can, for example, cross-linguistic comparisons contribute to a better understanding of polysemy and multifunctionality or to grammaticalization theory?

**Call for papers**

The workshop programme will consist of full papers and work-in-progress reports. The deadline for abstract submission is **30 January 2013**. Abstracts of c. 400 words should be submitted by e-mail to Karin.Aijmer@eng.gu.se and Hilde Hasselgård hilde.hasselgard@ilos.uio.no. Notification of acceptance will be sent out in February 2013.

We look forward to seeing you in Santiago de Compostela on 22 May, 2013.

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