



ZHAW & IPrA News – February 2021

Looking for Student Helpers

On occasion of the

17th International Pragmatics Conference
Special theme: The Pragmatics of Inclusion
Winterthur, Switzerland
27 June – 2 July 2021

We are looking for student assistants who are interested in helping out at this large upcoming linguistics conference during the summer recess. The conference is scheduled to take place both on the Winterthur Campus of ZHAW School of Applied Linguistics (Theaterstrasse/ St. Georgenplatz) and online.

Students interested in working with us should be free for working hours during all of the conference week and are required to take part in a training session some time before the conference in order to become familiarized with the online system, campus facilities and technical tools. Students who have been accepted as student helpers to the IPrA Conference will have free access to the conference and are paid on a per-hour basis as student helpers.

Dates: **Introduction to conference tool on 14 May 2021, 15:00 h at Winterthur Campus** (tba.),
Work assignment from 27 June - 02 July 2021 at the IPrA Conference, ZHAW Winterthur

Where: On campus in Winterthur and online for administrative, technical and online support
Who: We are looking for students who are available during the IPrA Conference itself, from 27 June 2021 to 02 July 2021. Students who would like to help with the set-up should (also) be available on 26 June and 03 July 2021.



<https://pragmatics.international>

The [International Pragmatics Conference](#) is a biannual international event organised by the International Pragmatics Association in conjunction with a university, this time with ZHAW's School of Applied Linguistics, and for the first time in Switzerland. It is a major international conference bringing together up to 1300 people, researchers, students and internationally renowned figures in the field of linguistics. The conference language is English.

All student assistants are paid at the student tariff of CHF 20.-/hour and can attend lectures free of charge when they are not on duty. The exact working schedule will be jointly agreed upon.

Have we sparked your interest?

Get in touch with: ipra2021@zhaw.ch

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We are looking forward to your email!

Plenary speakers at the 17th IPrA conference are:

David Beaver, University of Texas, Austin, USA ([website](#))

Amy Kyratzis, University of California at Santa Barbara, USA ([website](#)) - Susan Ervin-Tripp Lecture

Carmen Lee, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong ([website](#))

Miriam Locher, University of Basel, Switzerland ([website](#))

Maria Sifianou, University of Athens, Greece ([website](#))

Deborah Tannen, Georgetown University, USA ([website](#)) - Recipient of IPrA's John J Gumperz Lifetime Achievement Award 2021