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Submission and acceptance

Abstracts submitted/accepted (last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> submitted	<i>N</i> accepted	% accepted
2012	514	153*	30%*
2013	447	141*	32%*
2014	555	181*	33%*
2015	490	177*	36%*
2016	403	177*	44%*
2017	360	177*	49%*
2018	372	177*	48%*
2019	407	189	46%
2020	374	181	48%
2021	426	189	44%

* excludes alternates

Symposia

- Last year's attendance at the symposia was high and post-conference survey comments were positive.
- This year, the symposium CFP went out earlier than (and separately from) the regular call.
- 2 proposals were received and reviewed by a panel of 12 reviewers.
- Positive reviews of both proposals made selecting only one difficult.
- We would like to continue to encourage attendees to develop and submit symposium proposals in the future.

Attendee information

Attendance rates (last 10 yrs.)

	Students		Non-students		Total
2012	271	55%	226	45%	497
2013	215	52%	198	48%	413
2014	267	58%	197	42%	464
2015	239	55%	197	45%	436
2016	224	50%	221	50%	445
2017	301	52%	274	48%	575
2018	235	48%	252	52%	487
2019	226	50%	228	50%	454
2020*	923*	77%*	282*	23%*	1205*
2021**	845*	69%*	380*	31%*	1225*

Note: These numbers include student volunteers.

* fully virtual conference

** as of November 7, 2021

Student travel awards for authors (Paula Menyuk Award; last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2012	31	\$8400
2013	35	\$10500
2014	35	\$10500
2015	35	\$10500
2016	35	\$10500
2017	39	\$11550
2018	24	\$9600
2019	35	\$11550
2020	11*	\$0*
2021	35*	\$0*

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration); non-monetary award

Congrats to the 2021 Paula Menyuk Award winners!

- **Caroline Beech** (U. of Pennsylvania)
- **Sigríður Björnsdóttir** (UiT The Arctic U. of Norway)
- **M. Cole Callen** (Penn State U.)
- **Kennedy Casey** (Princeton U.)
- **Marissa Castellana** (Arizona State U.)
- **Sherry Yong Chen** (MIT)
- **Cindy Chiang** (U. of Southern California)
- **Megan Dailey** (Ecole Normale Supérieure - PSL U.)
- **Neshat Darvishi** (Boston U.)
- **Kelsey Davison** (Boston U.)
- **Victor Gomes** (U. of Pennsylvania)
- **Lydia Grohe** (Goethe U. Frankfurt)
- **Elizabeth Heredia Murillo** (U. of Nantes & U. of Groningen)
- **Takayuki Kimura** (Chuo U.)
- **Keisuke Kume** (U. of York)
- **Daoxin Li** (U. of Pennsylvania)
- **Kaiying Lin** (U. of Hawai'i)
- **Yi Liu** (U. of Sheffield)
- **Christos Makrodimitris** (Goethe U. Frankfurt)
- **Irene Mognon** (U. of Groningen)
- **Minji Nam** (Chung-Ang U.)
- **Kathryn Prescott** (U. of Wisconsin – Madison)
- **Gemma Repiso Puigdelliura** (UCLA)
- **Dionysia Saratsli** (U. of Delaware)
- **Kaveri Sheth** (U. of Washington)
- **Deming Shi** (Tsinghua U.)
- **Jinyu Shi** (U. of Edinburgh)
- **Serene Siow** (U. of Oxford)
- **Katherine Trice** (U. of Delaware)
- **Megan Waller** (Carnegie Mellon U.)
- **Jue Wang** (U. of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
- **Annika Werwach** (Universität Leipzig)
- **Guanghao You** (U. of Zurich)
- **Amanda Rose Yuile** (U. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
- **Nicole Zapparrata** (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Student travel awards for diversity (Diversity Travel Fellowship; since inception)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2017	10	\$5700
2018	7	\$4200
2019	9	\$4800
2020	3*	\$1200*
2021	21*	\$5446*

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration)

Congrats to the 2021 Diversity Travel Fellowship winners!

- **Blessing Adedokun-Awojodu** (Federal Polytechnic Ilaro)
- **Israel Adewuyi** (U. of Ilorin, Nigeria)
- **Ismail Afolabi** (Osun State U.)
- **Hiwa Asadpour** (Goethe U. Frankfurt)
- **Mariam Bello** (U. of Ilorin)
- **Sherry Yong Chen** (MIT)
- **André Eliatamby** (CUNY Graduate Center)
- **Rong Huang** (U. at Albany, SUNY)
- **Kingdom Inyang** (U. of Uyo, Uyo)
- **Ranjan Kumar** (U. of Delhi)
- **Japhet Manzano** (De La Salle U.)
- **Nilima Mow** (Ball State U.)
- **An Nguyen** (Johns Hopkins U.)
- **Onyeka Okwuidegbe** (U. of Benin)
- **Djenane Martins Oliveira** (U. of São Paulo)
- **Mariam Orkodashvili** (Georgian American U.)
- **Annissa Saleh** (U. of Texas Austin)
- **Olanrewaju Samuel** (U. of Ibadan)
- **Ye Shen** (U. of Delaware)
- **Mariana Vines Marchesi** (U. of New Mexico)
- **Cloe Zeidan** (U. of Florida)

Student attendance incentives

- Offered **free student registration**, with \$11K+ in support
- Held **3 poster sessions** (not competing with talk sessions) – more accessible for novice presenters
- Continued to give student **travel awards** to both authors and non-authors (21 this year, totaling \$5K+ in support), this year supporting participation in a virtual conference
- Continued to **recognize best student paper** with *Jean Berko Gleason Award* (this year's recipient is **Rennie Pasquinelli** of Johns Hopkins U.!)
- Continued to organize **student workshop** specifically for trainees (students & postdocs)

(Relatively) new this year!

- Only the second **fully virtual** BUCLD!
- No printed matter
- Web schedule/program revamped (with short abstracts)
- Two-block schedule (morning/afternoon + evening) to accommodate different time zones
- Pop-Up Mentoring Program (in collaboration with LSA)
- Opportunity for extended Q&A after talks in “break-out room”
- Organized posters thematically into “poster groups”, allowing presenters in same subject area to talk to each other
- Conference socializing through organized meet-ups, affinity groups, and crowd-sourced efforts

Thanks to the student organizing committee of BUCLD 46!

- **Ying Gong** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Co-organizer
- **Felix Kpogo** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Co-organizer
- **Chris Lee** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Tech Chair
- **Michael Fang** (BA/MA student, Linguistics) – Platform Chair
- **Kevin Samejon** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Marketing Chair
- **Alana Smith** (MA student, Deaf Studies) – Interpreter Liaison Chair
- **Paris Gappmayr** (PhD student, Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences) – Volunteer Chair
- **Jackson Kellogg** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Registration Chair
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Any suggestions? Ideas for improvement?

Please fill out the **post-conference survey**!

You will receive the link via email.