The biennial symposium of ASLA, the Swedish Association of Applied Linguistics, will take place on April 12–13, 2018, at Karlstad University. The symposium is jointly organized by the Center for Language and Literature in Education (CSL) and the Department of Language, Literature, and Intercultural Studies (ISLI).

The 2018 symposium theme is Classroom research and language/languaging. As usual, the symposium also welcomes submissions in other areas of applied linguistics.

Keynote speakers are Professor Hansun Zhang Waring, Teachers’ College, Columbia University, New York, Professor Elizabeth Lanza, Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan, University of Oslo, and Professor Christina Olin-Scheller, Department of Education, Karlstad University.

The official conference languages are Swedish and English, and we welcome submissions in these languages. As ASLA also strives to foster collaborations between the Nordic countries, we welcome submissions in Danish and Norwegian.

Abstracts (of maximally 300 words including references) should be submitted via the submission URL available on the conference website: www.kau.se/csl/asla-2018. Deadline for submissions is 1 November 2017. Submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out no later than 15 December 2017.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2018 ASLA symposium in Karlstad!

The ASLA 2018 Organizing Committee: Pia Sundqvist (chair), Birgitta Ljung-Egeland (secretary), Marika Kjellén, Erica Sandlund, Andrea Schalley, Michael Tengberg.

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