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.

Topics include but are not limited to:
- Language use in the classroom
- Multilingualism and new arrivals
- Theories and methods in applied linguistics
- Language teaching and learning
- Translanguaging
- Language teacher education/teachers’ professional development
- Language competence, development, and assessment

The official conference languages are Swedish and English, and we welcome submissions for both individual papers and colloquia in these languages. As ASLA strives to foster collaboration between the Nordic countries, we also welcome submissions in Danish and Norwegian.

Abstracts (of maximally 300 words including references) for both individual papers and colloquia should be submitted via the submission URL at https://www.kau.se/abstract-submission-asla. If you are submitting an abstract for a colloquium, please also upload a file comprising the author names, titles, and abstracts of the individual colloquium papers.
Deadline for submissions is **November 1, 2017**. Submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process. Colloquia will be evaluated as a whole. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out no later than December 15, 2017.

**Plenary talks**

Professor **Hansun Zhang Waring**, Teachers’ College, Columbia University
*Competence, complexity, and contingency: Navigating the challenges of classroom interaction*

Professor **Elizabeth Lanza**, Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan, University of Oslo
*The family as a space for language/languaging*

Professor **Christina Olin-Scheller**, Department of Educational Work, Karlstad University
*Snapchat, messenger och google docs. Maktordningar och textrepertoarer i ett uppkopplat klassrum*

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

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