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DIACHRONIC APPROACH TO SPECIALISED DISCOURSE AND CULTURES

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SCHEDULE

Call for papers: July 2016

Abstract submission deadline: December 2016

Official notification of acceptance (meaning encouragement, but not commitment for publication): February 2017

Day-long seminar (discussion around the link between the papers and strengthening the coherence of the special issue): October 2017 (date to be specified)

Paper submission deadline for peer review: December 2017

Paper review feedback to authors: April 2018

Paper submission deadline: September 2018

Online publication of papers: Autumn 2018

General background: historical approach to specialised discourse and culture - theorisation, epistemological positioning, methodology, diachrony as a means to access specialised cultures, case studies

Possible paths to be developed (non-exhaustive list):

- **discursive traditions:** how can the paradigm of discursive traditions, developed inter alia by the German Romanists following Coseriu (Tübingen School), be implemented for specialised discourse?;
- **diachronic approach to terminology:** how can the historical dimension be integrated in the descriptive and/or normative approaches to terminology? What do we learn from the evolution of the terms of the development of a specialised culture?;
- **diachronic approach to specialised dictionaries:** how did the macro- and micro-structures of specialised dictionaries evolve? What room is there for the representation of specialised knowledge in their historical dimension?;
- **the historical construction of specialised fields:** how are texts and discourse structured in a given field? How does the evolution of sciences and techniques lead to the formation of new domains and their techniques?;
- **research work on professional journals and reviews (including academic discourse):** How do we deal with such largely-unexplored corpora? What methodological issues should be addressed regarding the construction of historical corpora in LSP contexts?;
- **innovative contribution of corpus linguistics to the methodology of the historical approach,** more particularly in the theorisation of "specialised cultures";
- the evolution in the way lay persons relate to specialised discourse in the wake of new technologies: how is specialised knowledge propagated and how does it circulate in blogs, forums, etc.?;
- **the ethnographic dimension of LSP:** how do we reconstruct the study of a specialised environment in its historical depth?;
- **the embedding of specialised knowledge and discourse:** is there a historical FASP at the intersection of diachrony and literary texts?;
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Each pre-selected paper will be submitted to the editorial committee and go through a double-blind peer-reviewing process.

Proposals, comprising a title, an abstract of about 500 words, six key-words and references cited in the paper, will be sent simultaneously didier.carnet@u-bourgogne.fr jean-pierre.charpy@u-bourgogne.fr, laurent.gautier@u-bourgogne.fr und spatin@eila.univ-paris-diderot.fr.

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