CALL FOR PAPERS

The Canadian Linguistic Association will hold its 2005 conference as part of the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, from Saturday May 28 to Monday May 30, 2005. Members are invited to submit abstracts representing all areas of linguistics. Only members in good standing for 2005 may submit an abstract. Proposals for thematic sessions will also be considered.

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS (Please read carefully: Abstracts not conforming to these requirements will be excluded from consideration.)

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4. Authors should identify themselves on the abstract submission form and state their name and affiliation at the top of one copy of the abstract; the other four copies must be anonymous.
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