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Call for Paper (First issue of 2026)

o First round of deadline: 30th December 2025

o Theme:

Responding to the Faculty of Humanities initiative of Comparative Cultures of Care (CCC), we aim to contribute to the knowledge of care culture studies in contexts from the perspective of applied linguistics. We encourage submissions that address the following topics:

- Narratives of care cultures
- Discourse analysis and social care
- Classroom discourse of care
- Pedagogy of care
- Linguistics of care
- Language, care and technology
- Care in social interactions
- Language education and care

Submission Guidelines

- Readers interested in the full content may be directed to contact the author for a complete copy of the working paper. The full working paper submission should be at least 4,000 words in length.
- In addition, submit an expanded abstract of max. 800 words, and a short bio of max. 150 words.
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