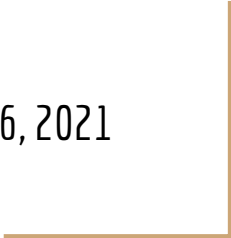# MWE 2021
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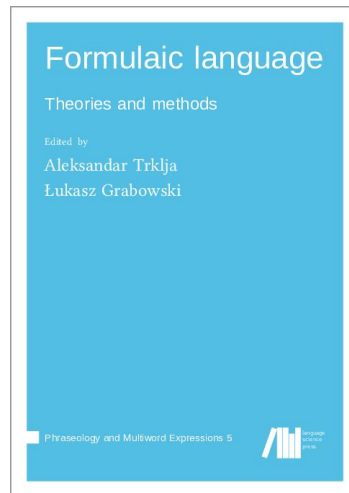
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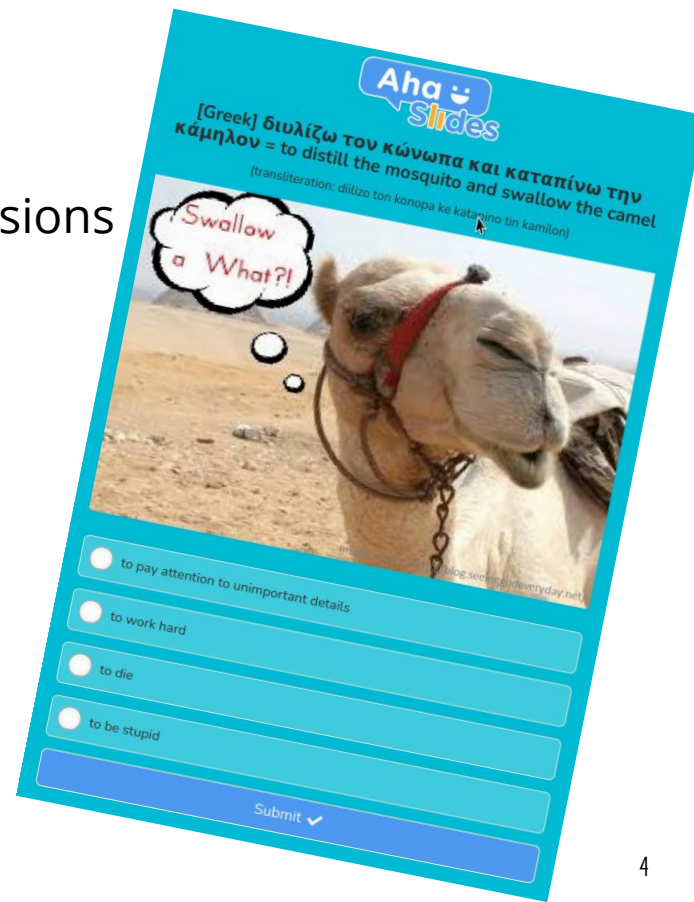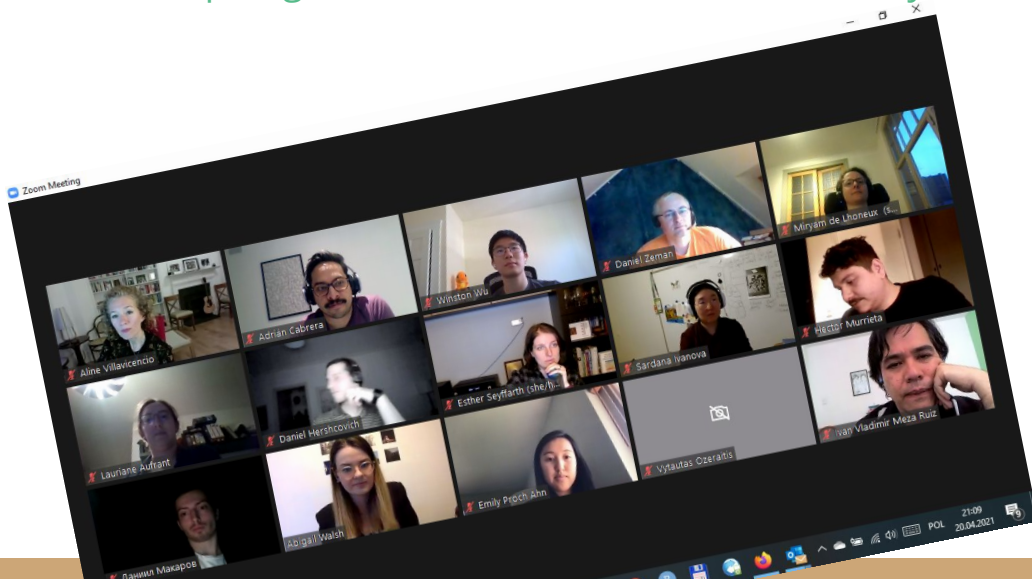
Announcements

Phraseology and Multiword Expressions

- Book series at Language Science Press
  - Open access, collaborative proofreading

- Recently published
  - *Formulaic language: Theories and methods*
    Aleksandar Trklja, Łukasz Grabowski

- Published earlier
  - *The role of constituents in multiword expressions: An interdisciplinary, cross-lingual perspective*
  - *Representation and parsing of multiword expressions: Current trends*
  - *Multiword expressions at length and in depth: Extended papers from the MWE 2017 workshop*
  - *Multiword expressions: Insights from a multi-lingual perspective*

- Other books in the pipeline, proposals welcome
  - Edited volumes or monographs
- Conventions for examples containing MWEs
  - https://gitlab.com/parseme/pmwe/-/wikis/home

Formulaic language
Theories and methods

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EACL 2021 language diversity

- Social event at EACL 2021
- Featured a language game on idiomatic expressions
  - Game materials and reports
  - https://gitlab.com/ceramisch/eacl21diversity/

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Next PARSEME shared tasks

- Dissociating corpora from shared tasks
- Continuous corpus development
  - New languages (open call for language leaders)
- Releases available on LINDAT and Grew-match
- Future developments
  - Better integration with UD (UNLID)
  - New MWE categories
    - Preliminary work on annotation guidelines
    - Start with nominal MWEs…
  - No planned shared task (maybe 2023?)
    - open call for organisers

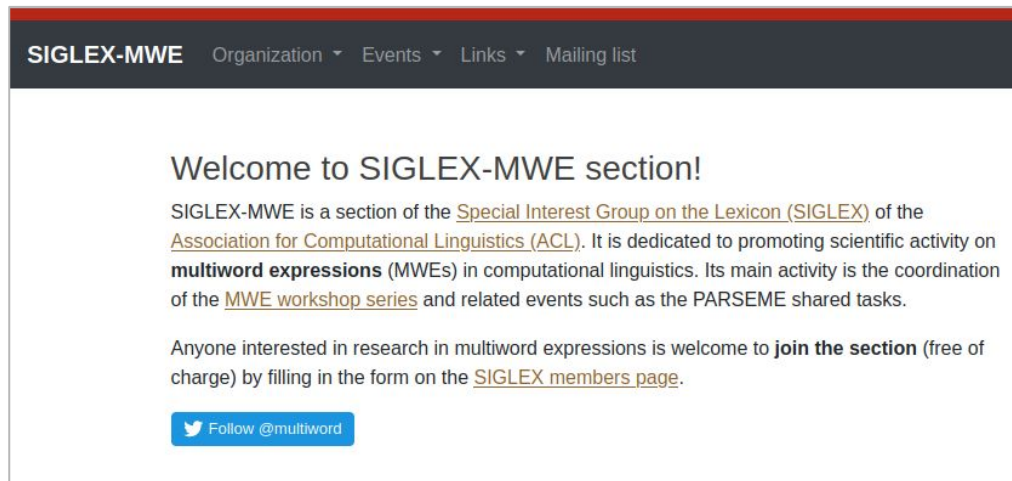| Language	Working version	Latest release	Previous releases
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SIGLEX-MWE on the web

- New website and domain https://multiword.org (thanks Elias Ponvert!)
  - Easier collaborative edition: github pages, jekyll, Markdown
  - Update/add links from your web pages
  - Send us your logo proposals

SIGLEX-MWE   Organization ▾   Events ▾   Links ▾   Mailing list

Welcome to SIGLEX-MWE section!

SIGLEX-MWE is a section of the Special Interest Group on the Lexicon (SIGLEX) of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). It is dedicated to promoting scientific activity on **multiword expressions** (MWEs) in computational linguistics. Its main activity is the coordination of the MWE workshop series and related events such as the PARSEME shared tasks.

Anyone interested in research in multiword expressions is welcome to **join the section** (free of charge) by filling in the form on the SIGLEX members page.

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SIGLEX-MWE on the web

- Unique twitter handler @multiword
  - https://twitter.com/multiword
  - Section and workshop announcements

Communication tools

- <u>New</u> mailing list on Google groups
  - https://groups.google.com/g/siglex-mwe-members
  - Internal communication tool, no archive
  - You can be added after joining SIGLEX (opt out possible)

- <u>New</u> email alias for standing committee
  - siglex-mwe-board@googlegroups.com

- Join the Section via SIGLEX's membership form
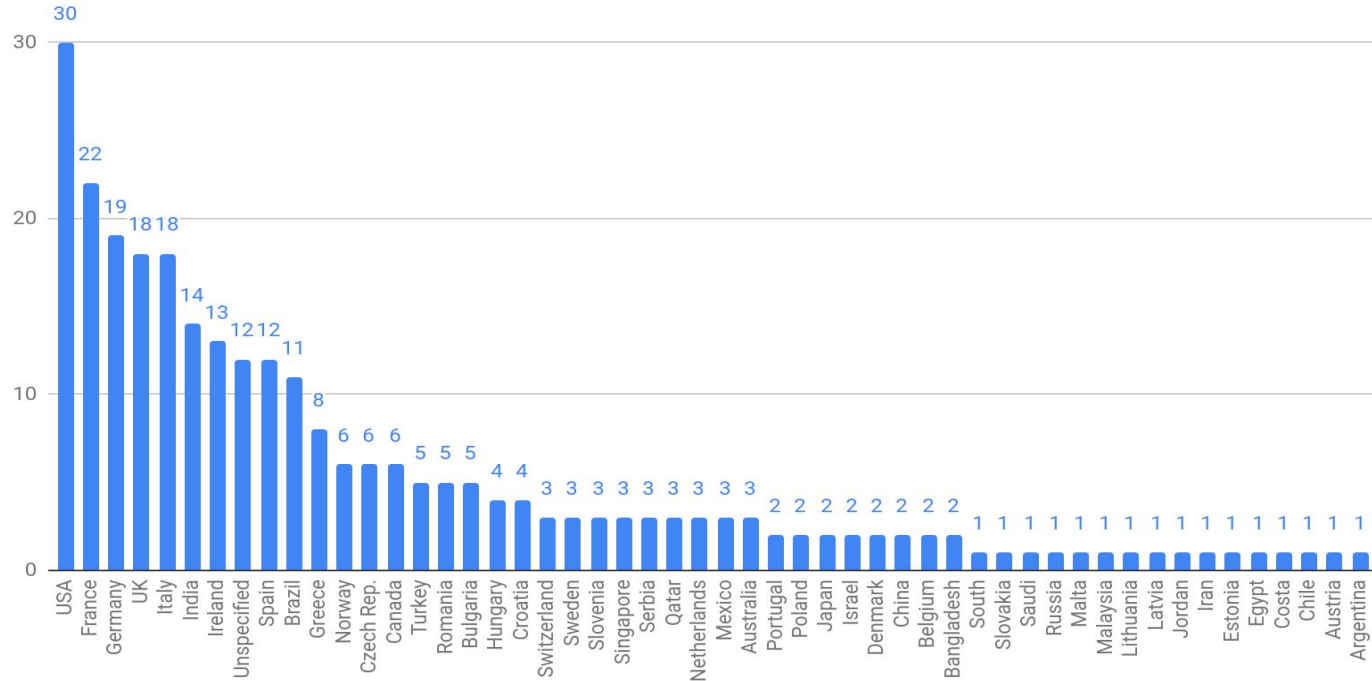 - https://siglex.org/members

Standing committee

- According to the Section's constitution
  - 1 elected representative
    - Carlos Ramisch (2020-2022)
    - **SIGLEX elections end of 2021**
  - 4 nominated officers
    - (2020-2022) Paul Cook, Shiva Taslimipoor
    - (2019-2021) Ashwini Vaidya, Petya Osenova
  - Candidates needed every year for 2 open positions (2-year term)
    - Conditions: be a member of (SIGLEX-MWE) and have published research in MWEs
    - Timeline:
      - Expressions of interest: **August**
      - Beginning of mandate: **September**

- New advisory board — former standing committee officers

SIGLEX-MWE members

- 277 members from 53 countries (227 members in Dec 2020)

Feedback from participants

- 277 members, 68 reviewers, 19 submissions
  - What prevents us from submitting?
    - Registration fees / Lack of publicity
    - Lack of prestige / Timeline
    - Lack of motivation for online events

- Communities approached for synergies in 2021
  - Universal Dependencies (UD)
  - similar languages, varieties and dialects (VarDial)
  - figurative language (FigLang)
  - machine translation (WMT, MUMTTT),
  - meaning representations (DMR)
  - **online abuse and harm (WOAH)**

- Your ideas and suggestions for MWE 2022?

Other announcements from the audience

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