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Abstract

We describe how to submit working papers to the REAL series and how to become a member of the REAL group.

Zusammenfassung

Wir beschreiben, wie man Arbeitsberichte für die REAL-Reihe einreicht, und wie man Mitglied der REAL-Gruppe werden kann.

Resumo

Ni priskribas kiel prepari labordokumentojn por la REAL-serio kaj kiel oni povas membriĝi en la REAL-grupo.

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1 INTRODUCTION – REAL

The Research group “Economics and language” ([REAL](#)) was founded as the Berlin group of the [MIME](#) project and hosted from 2011 to 2019 at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in Germany. Since 2020, the group is attached to the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences at Ulster University. After the move, it has become an open international network of researchers interested in the economics of language(s) and language policy. The name was also changed into “Economics, policy analysis, and language”, since language policy makes up a very important part of the activities of REAL.

Since its formation in Berlin, the group has published a number of [working papers](#) and organized [several workshops](#). The purpose of the group is to provide a forum for exchange of ideas among people interested in the intersection of economics, policy analysis, and language. We invite researchers around the world to submit their working papers to the REAL working paper series and to join the network.

1.1 SUBMITTING A WORKING PAPER

Anyone is welcome to submit a manuscript for the REAL working paper series. We reserve the right to referee the manuscripts and reject them on grounds of non-sufficient academic quality.

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1.2 JOINING REAL

Anyone working on economics and language in the widest sense is also invited to join the group. An informal email to [Michele Gazzola](#), the current coordinator, is enough. Please provide basic information about career, affiliation, and recent publications as well as a link to a current affiliation, see the [REAL home page](#). The membership carries no financial obligations.

2 CONCLUSION

We would be very happy to see many colleagues joining the group. We also hope to help disseminate working papers on economics, policy analysis, and language in order to make the exiting field of language economics flourish.