

Centro de Linguística da Universidade de Lisboa (CLUL)

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CLUL is a Portuguese research and development institution of Portugal, publicly funded by the governmental science agency (*Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia*) and hosted by the Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon. It was founded in 1932, originally with the designation of *Centro de Estudos Filológicos*, and, over time, developed into a major research centre in linguistics that expanded its activities and scientific intervention. It is committed to research and development in the field of linguistics, with particular emphasis on Portuguese – including dialectal, diachronic, social and national varieties – and the Portuguese-lexified Creoles of the Atlantic and Asia.

Currently, CLUL has 139 integrated members (of which 72 with a PhD) and 68 external collaborators, who collectively create a dynamic research community in which a productive dialogue between more established and more recent areas of language research (such as philology, dialectology, historical linguistics, comparative linguistics, theoretical linguistics, computational linguistics, language documentation, corpus linguistics, experimental linguistics and speech technologies) takes place.

On the one hand, the centre's research is directed towards theoretical and theoretically-oriented descriptive research leading to novel contributions to linguistic analysis. By combining fieldwork, archive and laboratorial research, and computer-based treatment of linguistic data, the centre has been producing, updating and refining resources for linguistic analysis, including corpora of the various languages its members specialize in. On the other hand, it aims at contributing to understanding language knowledge, acquisition and use, from the mental representation of grammar(s) to oral and written language processing, from language acquisition and development to language production across time, regions and populations."

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