



INSTITUTE OF  
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Charles University

## Call for Papers for the Conference of Young Sign Language Linguists

**Full Title:** Conference of Young Sign Language Linguists

**Short Title:** CYSLL

**Date:** November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6:00 PM (GMT +2)

**Location:** Online via ZOOM

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**Organized by:** Institute of Deaf Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Czech Republic

**Language of the conference:** International Sign

**Interpreting:** Voluntarily, up to each university

**Linguistic field:** Sign Language Linguistics, Sign Language Interpretation, Deaf Culture

**Call Deadline:** October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Meeting Description:

Students at the Institute of Deaf Studies, Charles University, Czech Republic (more information here: <https://ujkn.ff.cuni.cz/en/>), both bachelor's and master's degree programme, are organizing an international online conference for university students who are studying or have recently studied Deaf Studies fields all around the world - Conference of Young Sign Language Linguists (CYSLL). The main purpose of the conference is to discuss current research in the field, share new information and get to know more students from other Deaf Studies fields.

### Call for Papers:

15-minute-long presentations will be focusing on one of the topics that the conference focuses on (Sign Language Linguistics, Sign Language Interpretation or Deaf Culture), 5-minute-long discussion afterwards.

Students will make a 5-minute-long video describing their research in International Sign and send it to us and write a short abstract in English. All participants will be current students or people who have graduated from the university two years ago or sooner.

CYSLL team will choose four students who will present their work in the conference. Students who will not be chosen for the presentations will be given a chance to use their video as a videoposter and take part in the competition.

### Videoposters:

All students from each university can send to us a 2 to 3 minutes long videoposter in IS about their work with a short abstract in English. This videoposter will be posted on our Facebook account and will take part in Facebook and committee voting and might win a prize. Deadline for the posters is October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

CYSLL team will choose 10 posters which will take part in the voting.

Each participant (presentations and posters) will get more information on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.