Department of English Philology at University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland warmly invites undergraduates, postgraduates and doctoral students who are specifically interested in cognitive linguistics and have a fluent command of English to attend a series of seminars, which will be held on August 24-31 2011:

OLSZTYN SUMMER SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS
Cognitive English Grammar: Theory, Practice and Beyond
Prof. dr Günter Radden &
Prof. dr hab. Bogusław Bierwiczonek

The course is based on the textbook *Cognitive English Grammar (CEG)* by Radden and Dirven (2007). Additional exercises will be made available for each session.

*CEG* is a first endeavour to apply cognitive linguistic insights to a didactically oriented grammar of English. While traditional approaches to grammar focus on syntactic structures and rules, the cognitive approach relates the structures of language to their functions and underlying concepts. The course follows the structure of *CEG* and focuses on those areas of grammar that tend to be particularly difficult for learners of English as well as issues of special theoretical interest.
Participants are requested to complete and send in via e-mail the registration form. The admission fee of 70 euro should be paid by money transfer to the given bank account until June 30, 2011. The admission fee covers accommodation in a dormitory on the university campus and seminar materials including the textbook *Cognitive English Grammar* (CEG) by G. Radden and R. Dirven (2007).

The organizing committee are looking forward to welcoming you in Olsztyn, the city which offers a wealth of attractions in the summertime. The university campus itself stretches over a large area, which is vividly green and fantastically picturesque. With Lake Kortowskie in its centre, the place provides opportunities for a refreshing swim, yacht cruise, or water-bike trip. The nearby forest is ideal for enjoying a leisurely stroll, or going on a relaxing bike trip. Sporting facilities available at the campus include tennis and beach volleyball courts, football pitches and a gym. There is also an outdoor bonfire site marked by a circle of half-log benches to enjoy roasting scrumptious specialities of the region.

**Structure of the course:**

**Session 1:** CEG, Ch. 1: Categories in thought and language  
**Session 2:** Metonymy in morphology and semantics  
**Session 3:** CEG, Ch. 2: Cognitive operations in thought and language  
**Session 4:** Different languages, different construals  
**Session 5:** Scenario-based account of inferencing (metonymy in pragmatics)  
**Session 6:** CEG, Ch. 3: From thought to language: Cognitive grammar  
**Session 7:** Cross-linguistic contrasts in the grammatical linking of events  
**Session 8:** CEG, Ch. 4: Types of things: Nouns  
**Session 9:** CEG, Ch. 5: Grounding things: Reference  
**Session 10:** CEG, Ch. 6: Quantifying things: Quantifiers  
**Session 11:** CEG, Ch. 7: Qualifying things: Modifiers  
**Session 12:** Modifying through metonymy and conceptual integration  
**Session 13:** CEG, Ch. 8: Situation types: Aspect  
**Session 14:** CEG, Ch. 9: Grounding situations in time: Tense  
**Session 15:** CEG, Ch. 10: Grounding situations in potentiality: Modality  
**Session 16:** CEG, Ch. 11: Event schemas: Sentence patterns  
**Session 17:** Metonymy in grammar – a metonymic account of ellipsis  
**Session 18:** Conceptual motivation behind grammatical constructions  
**Session 19:** Metaphor in grammar  
**Session 20:** CEG, Ch. 12: Space and extensions of space: Complements and adjuncts  
**Session 21:** Summary and concluding discussion

**References:**

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