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- ▶ with the common goal of meticulously studying the data and discovering how such studies can inform theory

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We believe this emphasis on how to put quantitative methods to use in theoretically relevant research is especially relevant and timely now that we witness a turn towards empirical methodology throughout linguistics.

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- ▶ We very much look forward to the conference and the discussions.

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- ▶ For those who skip the guided tour on Friday, but do attend the conference dinner: we'll gather before the conference venue at 18.45 and go to the conference dinner together.