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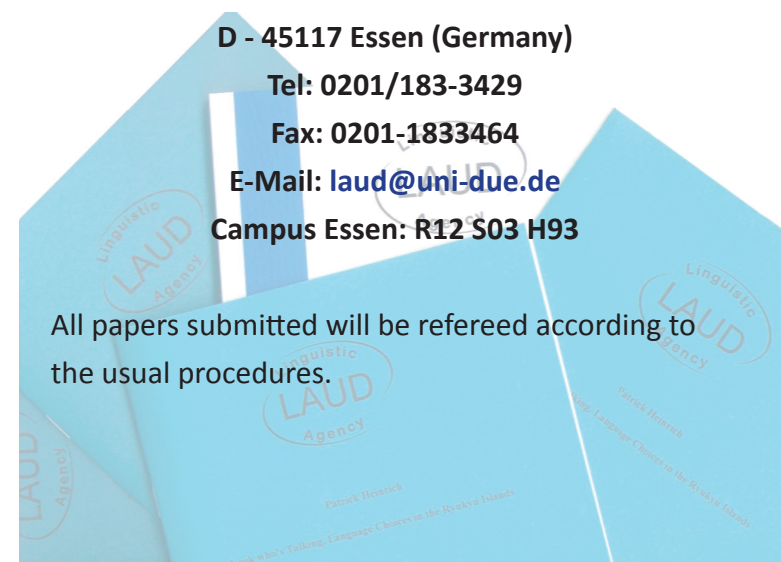
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It all began in 1973, when on a suggestion from René Dirven and Günter Radden, at Trier University, Wolfgang Frühwald (subsequently Chairman of the German Research Foundation), allotted some money for the setting up of L.A.U.T. (*Linguistic Agency University of Trier*) as a voluntary agency distributing linguistic preprints and organizing annual symposia (1977-1985).

The following authors had published linguistic essays or articles in this first period:

John Searle (1978), William Labov (1979), Edward Keenan (1980), Michael Halliday (1980), Herbert and Eve Clark (1981), David Crystal (1982), George Lakoff (1983), and Ronald Langacker (1984)...

The second host (1985-1999) was the *University of Duisburg*, where L.A.U.T. was re-baptized as L.A.U.D. and organized as a university-sponsored, legally registered and partly voluntary association with its own board, members, secretary and student assistants, all provided by the University of Duisburg.

In this phase new papers and articles were published, written by:

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Also new Duisburg symposia took place. Many of the proceedings of these happenings were presented in a new series "*Duisburg Papers on Research in Language and Culture*", edited by René Dirven, Martin Pütz or other Duisburg scholars such as Ulrich Schmitz, Günther Kellermann and Heiner Pürschel. Please take a look at the internet page:

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In the third phase (2000 – present), the earlier acronym (with full stops) was taken on as a trademark 'LAUD' and the organization was distributed over two universities: the LAUD preprints went to Ulrich Schmitz in Essen, and Martin Pütz housed the symposia in Koblenz-Landau (*Campus Landau*).

Nowadays the symposia are inherent parts of the work of LAUD. Again you can see some authors, who published articles and papers in the third phase of LAUD:

John Gumperz, Zoltán Kövecses, and Ron Langacker (2000), Teun van Dijk, Jim Martin, Norman Fairclough, and Ruth Wodak (2002), Joshua Fishman, Carol Myers-Scotton, John Edwards, Florian Coulmas, and Ulrich Ammon (2004), Laurence Horn, Istvan Kecskes, Jacob Mey, and Anna Wierzbicka (2006), Melissa Bowerman, Nick Ellis, Helen Fraser, Susan Gass, Jeannette Littlemore, Peter Robinson, John Taylor, and Andrea Tyler (2008)...

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