

Palacký University Olomouc has received Erasmus funding for the organization of a “Blended Intensive Programme” (BIP), which will help us cover the costs of the Olinco 2023 conference. What this means for you is that **you can apply for travel support from the Erasmus programme at your home institution**. Because covering travel costs might be an issue these days, we believe that this a welcome opportunity for many of you.

What is a blended intensive programme?

Blended intensive programmes are short, intensive programmes that use innovative ways of learning and teaching, including the use of online cooperation. Participants will have to

- **participate in the Olinco conference (as presenters or as members of audience), and**
- **spend five full days in Olomouc during the conference, and also**
- **participate in one online session in addition to that** (to be specified later).

We encourage the participants to submit an abstract (there will be a call for papers in the second half of 2022), but they could also come as members of audience.

At the moment, we are planning two workshops: “Deictics and Demonstratives: Comparative and Empirical Approaches” (convenor: Volker Gast, University of Jena) and “Aspects of Predication” (convenor: Marcel den Dikken, Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics). There will be more!

Who can apply?

You can apply for the funding at your university provided your home institution holds an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) and there is a bilateral agreement between your institution and Palacký University Olomouc. The rest depends on the selection criteria at your home institution.

What do you need to do if you are interested?

The administration is very similar to an Erasmus teaching mobility, i.e. **you apply with your home institution** (make sure to apply for five full days plus additional days for travel). If your home institution approves your application, you will get travel support from them as well (from their Erasmus budget). Then get back to us at olinco@upol.cz to have your mobility agreement confirmed and signed.