

Dear *GTD* speakers and *AVT* members,

We would like to invite you to submit a short paper based on your recent work to our new journal *Nota Bene: Journal for Linguistics in Belgium and The Netherlands*. The advantages of submitting to and publishing in the *Nota Bene* journal are:

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We look forward to receiving your submissions!

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(editors of *Nota Bene* 2025)

Aim and scope *Nota Bene*

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For submission guidelines, please see the call for papers below. Feel free to contact the editors with any questions about the submission process.

Call for papers *Nota Bene*

Anyone can submit a paper to the *Nota Bene* journal, and speakers at the GTD are especially invited to do so. Papers will be reviewed by two external reviewers and will be accepted only if the required revisions are minor. (Sometimes articles that require major revisions can be accepted for a later volume.) The editors also reserve the right to reject resubmitted papers if, in their view, the revisions have not been adequately made.

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Instructions for authors and schedule

1. The deadline for submission is **Friday April 4, 2025**. Anonymized papers should be sent to notabenetijdschrift@gmail.com, in both MS Word and pdf, with contact details of the authors (name, affiliation, and email) in the body of the message.

For the publisher's guidelines, see the stylesheet attached to the Call for Papers. If you have any queries, feel free to contact the editors. Initial submissions should have a **maximum of 5500 words (including tables, endnotes, references, etc.)**.

It is crucial that authors adhere closely to the guidelines provided by Benjamins. Not following the guidelines could lead to rejection of a paper.

2. The editors strive to send the reviewers' reports to the authors **mid-May 2025**, along with their decision ('accept'/'accept with minor revisions'/'major revisions required > resubmit next year'/'reject').
3. The final version of the paper must be sent to the editors no later than **Tuesday June 3, 2025**. Later is not possible due to the strict time schedule that allows us to ensure publication in the same year.