

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Fourth International Conference on Mongolic Linguistics (ML 2020)

Theme: Mongolic Languages in the 21st Century: Contemporary Approaches and Future Perspectives

Place: Ulan-Ude, Republic of Buryatia, Russia

Time: August 12–16, 2020.

Registration Fee: No registration fee

The Fourth International Conference on Mongolic Linguistics (ML 2020) to be held in Ulan-Ude, Republic of Buryatia, Russia **from August 12 to 16, 2020**, is based on the theme “*Mongolic Languages in the 21st Century: Contemporary Approaches and Future Perspectives*”. The Conference is co-hosted by Buryat State University and Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Kalmyk State University, Kalmyk Scientific Center, Russian Academy of Sciences, and Inner Mongolia University.

ML 2020 will serve as a comprehensive forum for exchange of novel knowledge and experience in investigating various aspects of Mongolic languages, especially those subsumed under the general theme of the Conference. It builds on the outcomes of the previous international conferences of the ML project (St. Petersburg, October 2013; Elista, May 2016; Lindong Town, Baarin Left Banner, July–August 2018).

The following issues are expected to be discussed:

- Contemporary methods and approaches to the study of the Mongolic languages;
- Current issues of modern Mongolic linguistics and philology;
- Genetic and areal features of the Mongolic languages and dialects in synchronic and diachronic perspectives;
- Typology of Mongolic phonological, grammatical and lexical systems;
- Principles and methods of modern Mongolic dialectological studies;
- Problems and perspectives of building Mongolic language and dialect corpora;
- Mongolic cultures and languages in contact: history and present condition
- Universals and peculiarities in Mongolic linguistic worldviews;

This list of possible topics is by no means exhaustive or directive, it just provides the framework of the Conference.

The working languages at the Conference will be English, Russian, and Mongolian.

Unfortunately, the Organizing Committee currently lacks funding to cover travel expenses and accommodation.

During the Conference, certain sightseeing activities will be provided, including a guided tour to the Ivolginsky datsan, a residence of Pandito Khambo Lama, the leader of Russian Buddhists.

If you are interested to participate please submit your application *by February 1, 2020*. Applications should be submitted by filling in the form below. We are planning to have published Conference Proceedings with full-length papers after the Conference. The deadline and guidelines for submission of papers will be specified in the 2nd Circular. We will inform you whether your paper is selected by the Organizing Committee *before March 1, 2020*.

Please forward this circular to those of your colleagues who are involved in studying of related topics and who might be interested to participate. E-mail address: vostochnyi_fca@mail.ru, please indicate the topic of your message as follows: "To the Organizing Committee".

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Application Form

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Academic degree, title, position	
Mail address, phone number	
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Title of paper	
Abstract in English, Russian or Mongolian (<i>up to 150 words</i>)	
Necessary technical equipment	
Do you need an invitation letter for visa? (<i>yes/no</i>)	