

The Conference on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages

The Institute for Linguistic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (ILS RAS) announces the Second Conference on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages. The Conference will take place at the Institute for Linguistic Studies in Saint Petersburg (Tuchkov per., 9) on October 8-10, 2020. This Conference is held regularly every second year.

A tentative list of topics on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages to be discussed at the conference includes:

- 1) Phonology, grammar and lexicon.
- 2) Language contacts.
- 3) Sociolinguistic and ethnolinguistic studies.
- 4) Comparative and historical studies.
- 5) Corpora studies.

Workshop proposals are welcome. The topic of a workshop should be more specific than a simple indication of a language or a language group/family. Proposals for workshops should be sent to the e-mail address *langrus.spb@gmail.com* no later than **April 10, 2020**. Every proposal should contain a description of the workshop plus either full abstracts (3600 characters; see the requirements for the abstracts below) or short annotations for at least 8 talks. The participants of the workshop should submit the final abstract before **May 15, 2020** in case the workshop is included in the conference program. The organizing committee will notify on the acceptance / rejection of the workshop before **April 20, 2020**.

Anonymous abstracts for participation in the general session or in a workshop should be sent to *langrus.spb@gmail.com* no later than **May 15, 2020**. Abstracts must not exceed **3600 characters** (with spaces), including examples, diagrams, tables and the list of references. Abstracts should be sent in one of the following formats: .doc, .docx or .rtf. If non-standard fonts are used, they should be attached to the letter, and a .pdf version should be also attached. The letter should contain the name, affiliation, and e-mail address of the author/s; and state whether the presentation is planned at a workshop or at the general session. Each participant may submit no more than two papers, only one of which can be single-authored. The Organizing Committee will select abstracts based on a double-blind revision procedure. Notifications of the acceptance / rejection will be sent to the authors no later than **June 15, 2020**.

Length of presentations: 30 minutes (20 minutes talk + 10 minutes discussion).

Conference languages: Russian and English.

There is no registration fee for participation in the conference.

Unfortunately, the organizing committee will not be able to reimburse expenses for travel and accommodation.

A collection of abstracts will be published by the beginning of the Conference.

Important dates:

April 10, 2020 - deadline for workshop proposals

April 20, 2020 - notification of acceptance / rejection of workshop proposals

May 15, 2020 - deadline for the submission of abstracts (both workshops and general session)

June 15, 2020 - notification of acceptance / rejection of abstracts

October 8-10, 2020 - Conference

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