**Conference Information**

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| Full Title: | 21st Himalayan Languages Symposium |
| Short Title: | HLS-21 |
| Location: | Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. |
| Meeting Dates: | 02-June -2015 to 03-June-2015 |
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| Meeting Description: | We are pleased to announce that Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, is going to host the 21st Himalayan Languages Symposium (HLS) in Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. The HLS is an annual event that provides an open scholarly forum for scholars working on various aspects of languages of the greater Himalayas region: Burushaski, Kusunda, Tibeto-Burman, Indo-Iranian, Austroasiatic, Kradai, Andamanese, Nahali, Dravidian, or any other language of the area. The Symposium, in addition to Himalayan languages, also welcomes contributions from related disciplines such as history, anthropology, archaeology and prehistory of the greater Himalayan regions. (More details are available on the relevant links on the Symposium website: <http://www.himalayansymposium.org/>).  Scholars are invited to submit abstracts of papers dealing with any aspect of linguistics of relevance to research on Himalayan languages: phonetics & phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse studies, semantics & pragmatics, language documentation and typology, as well as field reports of recently researched languages. In addition, abstracts of papers dealing with the history of the greater Himalayan region, population movements, genetic studies, anthropological studies, and the consequences of contact with languages belonging to other linguistic families are invited for submission.  Submit the abstract in EasyChair: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=hls21>  **Important dates:** 15 February 2015: deadline for submission of abstracts 15 March 2015: notification of acceptance of paper For other details, please contact the organizing committee at  [hls21cdltu@gmail.com](mailto:hls21cdltu@gmail.com) and Visit the website of the Department: [www.cdltu.edu.np](http://www.cdltu.edu.np) |