

# First Circular (revised)

2018-04-10

## ICSTLL #51

The 51st International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics

2018-09-25 ~ 2018-09-28

Kyoto University (Yoshida Main Campus)

Please check regularly the conference website for updates and further information

<https://sites.google.com/view/icstll51/>

### Summary

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For pre-registration form, click [here](#)
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### 1 Call for papers (Deadline: 2018-04-17 (extended) 13:00 JST)

We invite submission of abstracts for papers covering any aspect of language and linguistics specifically related to Sino-Tibetan languages. This encompasses descriptions of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse studies, semantics, pragmatics, language documentation, language typology, field reports of recently researched languages, as well as the consequences of contact with languages belonging to other linguistic families.

Abstracts should be single-spaced, no longer than 500 words (exclusive of data and references, if any) in a 12-point, unicode-compliant font, with 2.5cm margins all sides, and should be written in English. Authors should take care to remove self-identifying references so that the abstract may be properly reviewed. **Abstracts should be submitted online in**

**pdf format using Easychair.** (We do not accept MS-Word files!)

For papers, 20 minutes for talks and 10 minutes for questions and discussion will be allotted. For posters, the size should be A0 (portrait).

You have two options for the language you use in the presentation:

- English presentation with English paper
- Japanese presentation with English paper

**Please specify the type of presentation (oral or poster) and the language you speak (English or Japanese) in your oral presentation by putting “Oral (E)”, “Oral (J)” or “Poster” in the first line of your abstract. In case nothing is indicated, we will deal with it as an oral presentation in English.**

The deadline for abstract submission is ~~2018-04-10~~ 2018-04-17 13:00 JST.

We are also accepting applications for pre-conference workshops on 2018-09-25. Please send a summary of the topic and suggested participants as well as the proposed duration (up to 3 hours) to [icst1151@gmail.com](mailto:icst1151@gmail.com) by ~~2018-04-10~~ 2018-04-17 13:00 JST.

Notification of acceptance is scheduled to be 2018-06-01.

## **2 Important information**

### **2.1 Pre-registration**

Please help us to organise the conference by filling up the pre-registration form. The link to the form is here (Google Form site). It is also found on the conference website.

It is necessary for every presenter including co-authors to pre-register by 2018-04-10 13:00 JST. In case you (including your co-author, if any) fail to pre-register by the due date, your abstract will not be accepted.

### **2.2 Submission of full paper**

To enhance the contents of discussion in the conference, you are kindly requested to submit a full paper in advance. For full papers, the following conditions should be accepted. (In case you do not accept them, you are not allowed to make a presentation)

- No page-limitation (for posters, it should be A0 (portrait) size).
- The printed version of powerpoint or beamer slides is acceptable.

- **Please submit PDF file with necessary fonts embedded.** (We do not accept MS-Word files!)
- All the papers and abstracts will be uploaded to the Dropbox storage of the conference and linked to the conference website.
- All the papers and abstracts will be included in the conference handbook (abstract book) and will be uploaded to the academic repository of Kyoto University.
- **The deadline for full paper submission will be 2018-07-10.** If you fail to submit the paper by the due date, you will lose the opportunity to make your presentation.

### 2.3 Registration fee

At the time of writing, our registration fee policy is as follows.

- Can be paid only through PayPal.
- Expected to be around 3000 JPY (c. 25 USD) for each presentation. No student discount.
- Charged only for presenters (including co-authors).
- Charged for each presentation (not including workshops): if you make two presentations, you will be charged double. If three, triple.
- Once paid, not refunded for any reason.
- Non-presenters will be free of charge.

### 2.4 Accommodation

Kyoto is the most popular touristic destination in Japan. Hotels here are always fully booked. Hence it is hard to find rooms. In spite of this, we are sorry but we do not help you to find rooms. For this reason, we strongly recommend you to book your room **today**, even if you are not sure whether you will really attend the conference or not. In many cases, the cancellation fee will not be charged until one week before the first date of your stay.

Names of recommended hotels can be found at the conference website.

## 3 Important dates

- ~~2018-04-10~~ 2018-04-17: Deadline for abstract submission
- ~~2018-04-10~~ 2018-04-17: Deadline for pre-registration
- 2018-06-01: Notification of acceptance

- 2018-07-10: Deadline for full paper submission
- 2018-07-10: Deadline for payment of the registration fee
- 2018-09-25: Workshop and poster session
- 2018-09-26 ~ 28: Main sessions

Please read FAQs on our website carefully before addressing inquiries to: [icst1151@gmail.com](mailto:icst1151@gmail.com)