

Call for Papers (First Circular)

The 1st International Conference on Kra-Dai Languages and Linguistics (ICKD-1 (2026))

The **1st International Conference on Kra-Dai Languages and Linguistics** will be held at Kobe City University of Foreign Studies from **November 21 to 23, 2026**.

The main conference will take place on **November 21–22**, followed by a **Post-Conference Workshop** on **November 23**.

The conference will be held in a **hybrid format**, combining in-person participation with online participation via Zoom.

This conference provides an international forum for the presentation and discussion of research on the Kra-Dai languages. We invite submissions addressing, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Phonetics and Phonology
- Morphology
- Syntax
- Historical Linguistics
- (and related fields)

The post-conference workshop will deal with the linguistic contact between Kra-Dai languages and the neighboring languages, such as Sino-Tibetan, Hmong-Mien, Austroasiatic languages and so on. If you would prefer to present a paper in the workshop, please notify it in the submission.

Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: August 31, 2026**
 - **Notification of Acceptance:** September 15, 2026
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Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should be **no more than 700 words** (approximately one A4 page in Word format).
 - All submissions must be written in **English**.
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Submission Method

Abstracts should be submitted via the Google Form available on the conference website. If you are unable to access Google services due to your environment, submissions by email will also be accepted. Please email us for your further inquiry.

Presentation Format

- Each presentation will be **20 minutes**, followed by **10 minutes of discussion**.
 - The working language of the conference is **English only**.
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Conference Events and Fees

Keynote Speakers:

Pittayawat Pittayaporn (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)

Weera Ostapirat (Mahidol University, Thailand)

A **conference banquet** is planned for the evening of **Day 1**.

For in-person participants, a registration fee will be charged to cover refreshments at the venue and the banquet. Details of the fee will be announced at a later date.

Additional Information

Up-to-date information will be available on the conference website.

<https://sites.google.com/view/ickd2026/home>

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