36th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF INDIA

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In association with

Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore

At

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

First Announcement and Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (India) will host the 36th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-36). Abstracts are invited for oral presentation on substantial, original and unpublished research on all aspects of theoretical and applied linguistics, with particular focus on languages and linguistic applications relevant to South Asia.

Paper Topics:

The areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following (alphabetically sorted):

Anthropological Linguistics; Biolinguistics; Clinical Linguistics; Cognitive Linguistics; Computational Linguistics; Language Technology; Corpus Linguistics; Machine Translation; Natural Language Processing; Discourse Analysis; Historical Linguistics; Indian Grammatical Tradition; Language Planning; Language Teaching, Language Contact and Language Change; Language Endangerment and Language Documentation; Lexicography; Lexicology; Linguistic Typology; Morphology; Phonetics; Phonology; Pragmatics; Psycholinguistics; Semantics; Sign Language; Sociolinguistics; Stylistics; Syntax; Translation.

Special Sessions, Plenary Lectures:

Radhabai Memorial Keynote Speaker

John Peterson, Germany
Special Sessions, Plenary Lectures:

Plenary Speakers

1. K.P. Mohanan, Pune
2. UdayaNarain Singh, Kolkata
3. RajeshwariPandharipande, USA
4. Ulrike Zeshan, UK
5. Heinz Werner, Sweden
6. AnjuSaxena, Sweden
7. Asifa Majid, Netherland
8. RamakantAgnihotri, Delhi
9. Barbara Lotz, Germany
10. Michael Dunn, Netherlands
11. GautamSengupta, Hyderabad
12. Govindankutty Menon, Netherlands

Awards

*D.P. Pattanayak Award:* For the best conference paper by a student in Applied Linguistics.
*Bh. Krishnamurti Award:* For the best conference paper by a student on any discipline other than Applied Linguistics.
*AP Andrewkutty Award:* For the best conference paper by a student in Linguistics from any University in Kerala.

Interested students may please send the full paper to the organizers on or before 31st October 2014.

Submission guidelines:

Abstracts should be submitted in English and should be sent by September 30, 2014 using the EasyAbs System at [http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/LSI2014](http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/LSI2014).

Authors may submit no more than one individual or one joint (co-authored) proposal (ONLY ONE ABSTRACT PER AUTHOR). More than one entries will be rejected. The abstracts should be anonymous, and fit on at most 2 pages including examples, tables/figures and references (using 12-point TIMES NEW ROMAN with reasonable margins).

Queries related to Abstract Submission may be addressed to Dr. S.A. Shanavas at [36thiclsiconference@gmail.com](mailto:36thiclsiconference@gmail.com) and [dravling2013@gmail.com](mailto:dravling2013@gmail.com)

Conference Information Pages

All paper presenters have to be LSI members by the time they register for the conference.
**Important Dates:**

- **Abstract submission deadline:** September 30, 2014
- **Notification of acceptance:** October 15, 2014
- **Submission of full paper:** October 31, 2014
- **Conference:** December 1-4, 2014

**Registration Fee:**

The registration fee is as follows:

1. Participants from SAARC countries : Rs. 3000
2. Students from SAARC countries: Rs. 1500/
3. Students from SAARC countries : Rs. 1000/-(Without fellowship)
4. All others: USD 300 (Three Hundred US dollars)

Registration fee includes conference kit, modest accommodation and boarding facility for SAARC delegates. For other delegates, registration fee includes conference kit and boarding facility only. Delegates who wish to have hotel accommodation at their own expense may contact the Organizers well in advance at 36thicsconference@gmail.com. Modest accommodation will be provided to Paper Presenters on “first-come, first-served” basis (depending upon receipt of the registration fee in advance). A list of hotels and similar facilities (to be booked and paid by the participants on their own) will be uploaded on the Linguistic Society of India web-site (www.lsi.org.in) and the conference website in due course.

**Please note the accompanying person(s) if any, will also have to register.**

The Conference Registration Form should be sent along with the Fee payment in advance. This is obligatory for all paper presenters. We regret that we will be unable to accept late registrations.

**Mode of payment of Registration Fee:**

For Paper Presenters:

Last date for paying Registration Fee (by Money Order / Bank transfer / DD 10th November 2014.

**Mode of payment**

**Money Order (M.O.):** The payee is: **The Convener, 36th LSI conference**, Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India. The full name and full postal address of the payer (along with a Memo/message written on the MO form about the purpose of the payment) should be given on the MO form

**By Bank Transfer:** The fee may be sent by Bank Transfer into the bank account of the Conference.

The details of the bank account of the Conference are:

- Name of the Account : ICOLSI-14
- Account Number : 67276646418
- Name of the Bank : State Bank of Travancore,
- Name of the Branch : Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- IFSC Code of the Branch : SBTR0000043
• MICR Code of the Bank and branch: 695009040
• Swift code: SBTRINBB043

**Through Demand Draft (DD):** The fee may be sent through a Crossed Demand Draft that can be realized at a bank in Thiruvanantapuram and the payee being: The convenor, ICOLSI-14

**For persons coming from abroad:** Registration Fee (in Indian Rupees) may be paid in advance or through bank transfer. It can alternatively be paid in cash (in Indian Rupees) at the Conference Venue.

**Conference Registration Form:**

The form can be downloaded from [www.lsi.org.in](http://www.lsi.org.in) or conference website.

**Travel:**

The participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and arrange for funding from their respective organizations.

**Email address for all electronic correspondence:** [36thiclscconference@gmail.com](mailto:36thiclscconference@gmail.com)

**Membership of the LSI:**

All paper presenters need to be members of the LSI. Details about LSI membership may be found at: [www.lsi.org.in](http://www.lsi.org.in)

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