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19th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics August 17-19, 2018 – Astana, Kazakhstan

First Call

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that 19th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics will take place at Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan from **Friday, 17 August to Sunday, 19 August, 2018**. (We suggest Thursday, 16 August as an arrival day, since most flights from Europe usually arrive in the pre-dawn hours in the early morning.)

There will be an optional excursion in Astana on Monday August 20 for those who are interested. We may also be able to offer a group excursion to Turkistan, etc. for those who are interested (separate costs to be borne by participants.)

Contributions are welcome on Turkish or other Turkic languages in all linguistic domains. The official language of the conference will be English. The contributions can be in the form of individual papers (20 minutes presentation+10 minutes discussion), workshops to be organized by a group leader who would invite researchers working on a common topic, and poster presentations.

Submission of abstracts

The number of presentations each participant can submit is limited to two abstracts of any type at most: an individual and/or a co-authored one. Abstracts for individual presentations should not exceed 250 words and should be structured according to the format on the website (TBA).

The internal format of the workshops and the number of papers to be included are under the responsibility of the organizer. Organizers are expected to hand in an abstract of the concept of the workshop which also includes a summary of the individual presentations, in not more than 650 words. In addition, each contributor is expected to hand in an abstract of her/his paper separately. The workshop concept as a whole and each paper within the workshop will be reviewed.

Reviewing of the abstracts

All abstracts will be double blind peer reviewed; the results of the evaluation as well as the comments of the reviewers will be transferred to the applicant individually and confidentially. Selected papers, workshops and posters will be announced by May 4, 2018.

Participation

Registration should be made online via the conference website (please contact the organizers to find out other means in case you cannot register online for some reason). To register the conference, please fill out the online registration form and deposit the registration fees with one of the bank accounts which will be provided later. The conference website for on-line submission of abstracts will be announced in the next circular and at: <https://shss.nu.edu.kz/news/ictl-2018>

Venue

The conference venue is Nazarbayev University, Kabanbay Batyr Avenue, 53. The plan of the campus with all the locations will be available on the conference website. The website for Nazarbayev University is: <https://nu.edu.kz/>

Important dates

Submission of abstracts: workshops	February 1, 2018
Submission of abstracts: individual papers & posters	February 1, 2018
Abstracts of accepted workshop papers	March 9, 2018
Announcement of accepted proposals	April 20, 2018
Registration deadline (early-bird fee)	June 1, 2018
Conference date	August 17-19, 2018

Participant Information

Information regarding travel, three categories of accommodation, social activities and fees will soon be posted on the conference website. We anticipate a registration fee of 200 Euros, 150 Euros (early bird), and 100 Euros (student). Currently citizens of most countries are able to enter Kazakhstan for up to 30 days without a visa.

E-mail account of the conference: ictl2018@nu.edu.kz

URL (website) of the conference: The conference website for on-line submission of abstracts will be announced in the next circular and at: <https://shss.nu.edu.kz/news/ictl-2018>

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Dear ICTL 2018 participants, we will do our best to make your visit to Astana scientifically profitable and an enjoyable social event. We look forward to welcoming you in Astana.

With kind regards,

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