

Call for Papers and Workshop Proposals

We are happy to announce that the ELSJ 8th International Spring Forum is to be held as described below. All presentations and discussions will be conducted in English. All abstracts must be written in English.

Forum Dates: Saturday April 18 — Sunday April 19, 2015

Location: Seikei University

3-3-1 Kichijoji-Kitamachi, Musashino-shi, Tokyo 180-8633, Japan

Organizing Committee: Shungo Kanazawa (Chair)

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Paper Presentations

Submissions:

We invite abstracts for: (A) oral presentations (20-minute talks plus 10-minute discussions) and (B) poster presentations in the following areas: 1) phonetics and phonology, 2) morphology and lexicology, 3) syntax, 4) semantics, 5) pragmatics and discourse analysis, 6) historical linguistics, 7) corpus linguistics and descriptive grammar, 8) cognitive linguistics, 9) sociolinguistics, 10) psycholinguistics, 11) neurolinguistics, 12) others.

Papers should be concerned with descriptive or theoretical studies of English (synchronic or diachronic), general linguistic theories, or the comparison of English with other languages (especially Japanese).

Only papers which remain unpublished at the time of the presentation may be accepted. Papers concurrently submitted to *English Linguistics*, other journals, or other conferences will not be considered. An individual may submit a maximum of two papers, but can be the first author of only one of them. (As for the papers for workshop, they are excluded from the count.)

Abstract requirements:

1. We accept only electronic submissions. Abstracts created in PDF (strongly recommended) or Microsoft Word format (.doc format recommended) must be submitted by e-mail as attachment files to: forum-elsj@kaitakusha.co.jp
2. The length of an abstract must be no more than 800 English words using a 12-point font. Please stay within a length of two pages (A4 or letter size), including references, tree diagrams, or tables. Abstracts must be collapsed in one single file.
3. Abstracts must not identify authors' names or any explicit self-references which make possible the identification of authors. (But please put the title of the paper at the top of the first page.)
4. The body of the e-mail must contain: (a) title of the paper, (b) name of the author, (c) affiliation of the author, (d) e-mail address of the author. To ensure proper review, applicants are also asked to specify the area(s) of linguistics addressed by the paper, by choosing one or two from the following list: 1) phonetics and phonology, 2) morphology and lexicology, 3) syntax, 4) semantics, 5) pragmatics and discourse analysis, 6) historical linguistics, 7) corpus linguistics and descriptive grammar, 8) cognitive linguistics, 9) sociolinguistics, 10) psycholinguistics, 11) neurolinguistics, 12) others.
5. The subject of the e-mail must be "Abstract for ELSJ Spring Forum."
6. If you prefer poster presentation to ordinary presentation, please indicate this in the body of your e-mail.

Deadline: ~~December 4, 2014~~ December 11, 2014 (extended)

Notification of acceptance: January 21, 2015

Workshops

Submissions:

We also invite proposals for workshops in the same linguistic areas as in the paper presentations. Workshops can last approximately two hours. Only papers which remain unpublished at the time of the presentation may be accepted. Papers concurrently submitted to *English Linguistics*, other journals, or other conferences will not be considered.

Proposal requirements:

1. We accept only electronic submissions. Proposals created in PDF or Word format must be submitted by e-mail as attachment files to: forum-elsj@kaitakusha.co.jp
2. The length of a proposal must be no more than 1,000 English words using a 12-point font. Please stay within a length of three pages (size A4 or letter size), including references, tree diagrams, or tables. Abstracts must be collapsed in one single file.
3. Proposals must not contain organizers' names or any explicit self-references which make possible the identification of organizers.
4. The body of the e-mail must contain: (a) title of the workshop, (b) names of the organizer and speakers, (c) affiliations of the organizer and speakers, (d) e-mail address of the organizer. To ensure proper review, applicants are also asked to specify the area(s) of linguistics addressed by the proposal, by choosing one or two from the following list: 1) phonetics and phonology, 2) morphology and lexicology, 3) syntax, 4) semantics, 5) pragmatics and discourse analysis, 6) historical linguistics, 7) corpus linguistics and descriptive grammar, 8) cognitive linguistics, 9) sociolinguistics, 10) psycholinguistics, 11) neurolinguistics, 12) others ().
5. The subject of the e-mail must be "Workshop Proposal for ELSJ Spring Forum."

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Registration Fee

ELSJ members: 2,000 yen

Non-members: 5,000 yen

Non-member students: 3,000 yen

*** Visa Applications for participants:**

(i) The majority of international participants attending the conference will not need to arrange a visa before entering Japan, but to confirm please check that your country is included in:

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html of visa exempt countries.

(ii) For those participants who do require a visa,

please see http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html and

<http://elsj.kaitakusha.co.jp/el.forum/visa.html> detailing the special procedures required to apply for a Japanese visa. In addition, a certificate of your academic affiliation will be required.