

Japanese Society for Language Sciences
12th Annual International Conference (JSLS2010)
Call for Papers

The Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS) invites proposals for our Twelfth Annual International Conference, JSLS2010. JSLS2010 will be held at the University of Electro-Communications (UEC, *Denki Tsushin Daigaku*), in Tokyo. UEC is conveniently located a 5 to 10 minute walk from Chofu Station, which is 15 minutes by train (Keio Line) from Shinjuku Station, one of the major train stations in Tokyo. We welcome proposals for two types of presentations: (1) papers (oral presentations), and (2) posters. Professor Jack Bilmes of the University of Hawai'i will deliver a plenary related to his recent work on formulation in talk-in-interaction. JSLS is a bilingual conference and papers and posters may be presented in either English or Japanese. Submissions are invited in any area related to language sciences.

JSLS: http://aimee.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/jsls/index.php?ml_lang=en

JSLS2010: <http://aimee.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/jsls2010/>

UEC: <http://www.uec.ac.jp/eng/index.html>

Keio Line: <http://www.keio.co.jp/english/index.html>

Committee Chairperson: Eric Hauser (University of Electro-Communications)

Conference Dates: June 26-27, 2010

Location: University of Electro-Communications, approximately 25 minutes from Shinjuku Station by train and on foot.

Submissions:

The Japanese Society for Language Sciences aims "to stimulate research in the language sciences based on natural language data, in areas such as language acquisition, psycholinguistics, discourse analysis and sociolinguistics, and to support the development of the language sciences through exchange between

researchers" (Article 2, JSLS Regulations). The scope of this endeavor covers a wide area, including linguistics (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics), first language acquisition, second language acquisition, psycholinguistics, language production, mother tongue education, foreign language instruction, natural language processing, brain science, bilingualism, sociolinguistics, discourse research, and linguistic philosophy, among others. This society hopes that researchers working on these widely diverse topics reach beyond their own areas of specialization by supporting the active exchange of opinions and ideas between researchers working in related fields.

Qualifications for presenters and presentations:

All presenters should be members of JSLS by June 1st, 2010. (It is not necessary for co-presenters to be members, but they must be registered for the conference if they plan to attend.) Please refer to the following website for membership information:

<http://www.cyber.sist.chukyo-u.ac.jp/JSLS/proposal.html>

Papers published or presented elsewhere should not be submitted and will not be accepted. Each author is only allowed to submit one proposal as the first author. Each paper presentation will be 25 minutes in length (20 minutes for presentation, followed by a 5-minute question & answer period). The presentation of posters will be 90 minutes. The language of presentation can be either Japanese or English.

Paper and Poster Presentations:

Please send your submissions for paper and poster presentations to the following email address, in the following manner:

To: `jsls2010-submission@cyber.sist.chukyo-u.ac.jp`

Subject: Paper Submission (or Poster Submission)

Send the following application form (completed) in the main text of your email, and your abstract as an attachment no later than midnight January 24th (Sun.), 2010, Japan Standard Time.

Application Form:

1. title of paper/poster & presentation category (paper or poster)
2. name(s) & affiliation(s) of author(s)
3. affiliations of author(s)
4. mailing address for contact person
5. email address(es) of author(s)
6. telephone number for contact person
7. language of presentation
8. category of presentation (choose one)
 - a. bilingualism
 - b. brain science
 - c. discourse (including conversation analysis)
 - d. first language acquisition
 - e. language education (first, foreign, or second)
 - f. linguistic anthropology
 - g. linguistic philosophy
 - h. morphology
 - i. natural language processing
 - j. phonology/phonetics
 - k. pragmatics
 - l. psycholinguistics
 - m. second language acquisition
 - n. semantics
 - o. sociolinguistics
 - p. syntax
 - q. other (please specify)
9. keywords (about 5 words)

Title and Abstract (Please send as an attached Word, text, or pdf file. This file should not contain any information which can identify the author(s).):

(a) Format

1. Number of pages

1-1. paper: maximum 2 pages A4 or letter-size paper (including title, tables, figures, & references)

1-2. poster: 1 page A4 or letter-size paper (including title, tables, figures, & references)

2. Paper size: A4 or letter-size

3. Margins:

3-1. In the case of A4, Top and Bottom: 30mm, Left and Right: 25mm

3-2. In the case of letter-size, all margins: 1 inch

4. Font: Times New Roman (or a similar font)

5. Font size: 12 point for text, 10 point for references/footnotes

6. Length of abstract & line spacing: single-space, 1000 words maximum

(b) Save the file as a "pdf file", "text file", or "MSWord" file.

1. Please note that other formats will not be accepted.

2. Save your file under your own name (e.g., brown-roger.pdf).

Each abstract will be reviewed anonymously by several reviewers. Notification of acceptance will be made by the end of March. (Please note that some paper proposals might be accepted as poster presentations.)

If your proposal is accepted, you will be requested to send a copy of your paper (maximum length for papers is 4 pages, for posters 1 page on A4/letter size paper) by May 22 (Sat.), 2010. The format will be the same as the format for the abstract. This paper will appear in the Conference Handbook.

We plan to publish selection of the presented papers including posters in *Studies in Language Sciences*. We plan to include both Japanese and English papers.

Letter of Acceptance:

We will issue an acceptance letter by e-mail if your paper is accepted. A hard copy may be issued on request. However, we are unable to issue any kind of invitation letter.

All questions regarding the submission process should be sent to the chair of the review committee: Setsuko Arita, at arita.setsuko@osaka-shoin.ac.jp.

Other questions should be sent to the conference chair, Eric Hauser, at hauser@bunka.uec.ac.jp.