

34th All India Conference of Linguists

First Announcement and Call for Papers

The 34th All India Conference of Linguists (34AICL) is being organized by the Linguistic Society of India in collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong. The conference will be held in NEHU, Shillong during November 1-3, 2012.

The theme of this year's conference is: **Linguistic Diversity in India: Typologies, Cultures and Contacts.**

Keynote Speaker

To be confirmed.

Plenary Speakers

There will be 2-3 plenary speakers whose names will be announced in the second circular.

Special Sessions

There will be two special sessions in the 34th AICL:

1. Typology of North-East Indian Languages
2. Language Contact in North-East India

Paper Topics:

Priority consideration will be given to papers that specifically address the conference theme and then to papers on different aspects of theoretical and applied linguistics including but not limited to:

- Anthropological Linguistics
- Bilingual, Immersion, Heritage, and Minority Education
- Corpus Linguistics
- Clinical Linguistics
- Computational Linguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- Historical Linguistics
- Indian Grammatical Traditions
- Language and Cognition
- Language, Culture and Socialization

- Language and Ideology
- Language Planning and Policy
- Linguistic Typology
- Morphology
- Natural Language Processing
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Psycholinguistics
- Pragmatics
- Reading, Writing, and Literacy
- Second and Foreign Language Pedagogy
- Second Language Acquisition, Language Acquisition, and Attrition
- Sociolinguistics and Language Endangerment
- Semantics
- Sign Languages
- Stylistics
- Syntax
- Tonology
- Translation
- Quantitative linguistics

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be submitted in English and should be sent preferably by e-mail to 34aicl@gmail.com in both PDF and DOC/DOCX formats latest by June 30, 2012.

Authors may submit no more than one individual and one joint (co-authored) proposal. 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).

Please write the (corresponding) author's name plus the word 'abstract' in the subject line of your message (e.g., 'Gupta abstract'), and include author name(s), affiliation, contact information and the title of the abstract in the body of the email. For co-authored papers indicate the email address that we should use for correspondence.

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

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline	:	June 30, 2012.
Notification of acceptance	:	July 15, 2012.
Pre-Proceedings paper submission deadline	:	September 15, 2012.
Conference	:	November 1-3, 2012.

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Looking forward to seeing you in Shillong!

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