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Call for Papers

International Conference on the Language of Evaluation

School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Shandong University are pleased to announce the **Call for Papers** for the **International Conference on the Language of Evaluation (ICLE)** to be held on 18-20 December, 2015, in Jinan, Shandong Province, P. R. China. The conference is specifically focused on the Appraisal framework proposed at the start of this century by J. R. Martin (confirmed keynote speaker at the conference) and his colleagues.

The Conference aims to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners with interests in the language of evaluation at all levels from around the world. The theme of the conference, “The Language of Evaluation” is designed to attract the research communities to promote connections between (Appraisal) Theory and practice and explore different perspectives on the application of research findings into practice.

This conference invites papers in the following areas of research on the language of evaluation:

- Corpus Linguistics
- Comparative approach
- Evaluation in Cognitive linguistics

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- Discourse analysis
- Multimodality
- Typology
- Genre Analysis
- English for specific purposes
- Language teaching and learning
- Intercultural Communication
- Literacy Education
- Translation Studies

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

James Martin, Professor of Linguistics (Personal Chair), University of Sydney

Peter White, Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales

Susan Hood, Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney

Alexanne Don, Adjunct, University of New South Wales

Zhang Delu, Professor, Vice-chair of Chinese Association of Functional Linguistics,
Tongji University

Wang Zhenhua, Professor, Vice-chair of Chinese Association of Functional
Linguistics, Executive Director of The Martin Centre for Applicable Linguistics,
Shanghai Jiaotong University

Peng Xuanwei, Professor, Chair of Chinese Association of Functional Linguistics,
Beijing Normal University

Liu Shizhu, Professor, Shandong University

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Programme Committee

Programme Chair

Professor Liu Zhenqian

Professor Liu Shizhu

Types of presentations

Participants are invited to submit abstracts of papers, workshops to the Conference Program Committee. All types of presentations will be in English or in Chinese.

Papers

Paper presentations on any of the themes listed above are invited. The paper presenters are kindly asked to restrict their presentations to 30 minutes, including 5 minutes for discussion led by the chair of the session, and Q & A as well.

Workshops

Workshop sessions must include active audience participation through experiencing and discussing tasks provided by the workshop facilitator. Workshop sessions will generally be around 50 minutes but, with detailed justification.

Criteria for Acceptance

All abstracts will be blind reviewed by the Editorial Board. Relevance to the themes

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of the conference and originality of approach are key considerations in the acceptance of papers and workshops.

This two-day interdisciplinary conference aims to provide a forum to researchers and practitioners in the areas of the language of evaluation to present and share their research findings in a stimulating and interactive environment. In addition, the conference purports to offer collaborative and networking opportunities to scholars and practitioners and advance new perspectives as well as reflect on current research practices in the field. We are positive that the conference will yield results that lead to breaking new grounds and produce enduring effects.

Deadline for Submission

All conference abstracts should be submitted to the conference e-mail:
appraisal.cn@163.com before October 10, 2015.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Shandong University in December 2015.



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