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## **ICAAL 5      2<sup>nd</sup> Circular**

**Fifth International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics**  
**Bangkok, November 9 - 12, 2011**  
website: [www.icaal.org](http://www.icaal.org)

*Theme: Painting the Austroasiatic Family Portrait*

### **Call for abstracts**

The deadline for abstracts has been extended for 2 weeks, to August 15. Please submit your abstracts as soon as possible, to help us with conference preparations.

- Deadline for abstracts: August 15, 2011
- Notice of acceptance: September 15, 2011 (*early notification on request*)

Abstracts are to be submitted by email as follows:

- In both PDF and DOC or DOCX formats
- Cover page with name, title, affiliation, position, email, mailing address
- Second page with title and abstract: no more than 200 words including any references  
Please include at least 2 keywords to assist us to allocate panels effectively
- Submit to both [sophana@gmail.com](mailto:sophana@gmail.com) and [paulsidwell@gmail.com](mailto:paulsidwell@gmail.com).

### **Themed panels**

The organizers encourage motivated scholars to lead and coordinate themed panels. Panels are expected to be sessions of 1½ or 2 hours duration, allowing 3 or 4 presentations on a common theme. Panel leaders will take responsibility for recruiting and organizing panels, in consultation with the organizers. Please contact the organizers directly with your panel proposals.

### **Registration**

Registration fees have been set at 5,000 Baht for early registrations (until Sept 30th) and 5,500 Baht otherwise (3,000 & 3,500 Baht for students). Participants will be able to pay their registrations by cash on arrival (note that ATMs are accessible on the Mahidol campus) or in advance by credit card. The credit card facility will be accessible online via <http://www.icaal.org> in time to take early registrations in September.

## **Financial Assistance**

Participants who present papers, and who are citizens of South and Southeast Asian countries outside of Thailand, are eligible for **need-based** financial aid to assist conference attendance. As in 2009, this will be a combination of travel assistance (from \$300 to \$500, depending on distance) and/or conference fee waiver. These honoraria will be directly distributed to recipients upon their arrival and registration at ICAAL. Honoraria will not be paid in advance of the conference date.



## **Conference Location**

The Conference is being held at the [Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia](http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/map_salaya.htm). This is indicated as building number 7 at: [http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/map\\_salaya.htm](http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/map_salaya.htm).

Extensive information about the campus, including accommodation, transport, food, and other services can be viewed at the following links:

- [http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/salaya\\_campus.htm](http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/salaya_campus.htm),
- <http://www.ar.mahidol.ac.th/en/about-arts/visit.php>

## **Conference Accommodation**

ICAAL has negotiated special room rates for accommodation on campus as follows:

- C.U. Apartments: Thai Baht 900 per night
- The Grand Home Apartments: Thai Baht 900 per night
- Salaya Pavillion Hotel: Thai Baht 1,400 to 2,000 per night (single/double, includes breakfast)

Accommodation may be pre-booked (a registration form that will be available on the website in September). You may also make independent arrangement for accommodation, but should note that Salaya is outside of Bangkok proper, and has few guesthouses besides those mentioned above. We strongly recommend that you pre-book rooms on campus.

## **Transportation**

### **Taxis / Airport Link**

You can take a taxi from Bangkok to Mahidol's Salaya Campus. For a one way trip to Salaya, expect to pay around 125 baht from Central Pinklao, 190 baht from Siam Square, 250 baht from Don Muang Airport, and up to 600 baht from Suvarnabhumi airport.

The Airport Link train service from Suvarabhumi airport to downtown Bangkok is now in operation. A combination of express and local trains depart every 15 minutes for the main (Makkasan) and final (Phaya Thai Skytrain) stations. Fares to Makkasan/Phaya Thai) range from 45 to 150 baht; note that the express trains are only slightly faster. Board the train at the lowest level in the main airport terminal

### **Buses**

The following buses stop in front of Salaya campus shortly before they reach their terminal destinations in the vicinity of the campus:

- 515 and 547 from Victory Monument,
- 124 from the Pinklao Bridge west of Bangkok,
- 125 from Samsen Train Station,
- 388 from Pakgred, Nontaburee
- 84 from Klongsarn Pier.

### **Food**

The conference registration includes lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the conference dinner on Wednesday night, and refreshments at morning and afternoon breaks during the meeting. Additionally there are many affordable eateries both on- and off-campus. The main cafeteria in the Student Union has a large selection of Thai rice and noodle dishes costing 15-25 baht and inexpensive drinks. Snack food is available at two convenience stores. Many university buildings also have smaller, inexpensive cafeterias, and small snack shops and food stalls are dotted around campus. In addition, many restaurants also are found in the Phuttamonthon 4 Road area opposite the university gates.

### **Welcome dinner**

No extra charge will be levied for the conference welcome dinner.

### **Publication of ICAAL 5 papers**

Participants are encouraged to submit their full papers for publication special ICAAL issue of Mon-Khmer Studies. Participants are also encouraged to submit draft papers and handouts for distribution and archiving via the website <http://www.icaal.org/>. Although we encourage submission to Mon-Khmer Studies, participants are free to publish their papers elsewhere.