



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ICAAL5 (2013) 1st Call

Fifth International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics

Canberra, September 4-5 2013

website: www.icaal.org

Theme: Painting the Austroasiatic Family Portrait

Following the regrettable postponement of ICAAL in November 2011 due to flooding in Bangkok, we are delighted to announce that the 5th ICAAL meeting will be held at the *Australian National University* (Canberra, Australia) September 4-5 2013, where it will be immediately followed by the Himalayan Languages Symposium (HLS, Sept. 6-8).

An important outcome of the 2009 ICAAL was the certainty that the time had come to produce a comprehensive, canonical reference to the Austroasiatic language family. We invite you to make your contribution to the “table of contents” and coverage of this much-needed work. For the 2013 ICAAL conference we encourage submissions that look at the family from all theoretical and practical viewpoints, and contribute to painting a complete picture of Austroasiatic as a complex language family with deep roots across India, China, and the countries of Southeast Asia.

Call for abstracts

Abstracts will be accepted online via EasyAbs system (linguistlist.org/confcustom/) between February 1st to May 1st 2013, with acceptances advised by June 1st. If you require an invitation letter before then in order to obtain an Australian visa, a letter can be issued on request.

Themed panels

The organizers encourage motivated scholars to lead and coordinate themed panels 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 for the meeting will be announced in the 2nd circular. Participants will be able to pay on arrival, or by an online payment facility to be advised. For convenience registrations for both ICAAL & Himalayan Languages Symposium will be coordinated through a common platform.

Conference Contact Names

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