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14/05/2017 – 19/05/2017

Call for papers

Context

The first international Conference on Language and Territory was held at Laurentian University of Sudbury in Ontario (Canada) in August 2010, and the second one was held at Ilia State University of Tbilissi (Georgia) in August 2015. Both events brought together over 350 speakers from more than 35 countries. Following the submissions of papers and the peer review process, some fifty articles were published in 3 volumes of the Human Sciences Monograph Series from the first event. Another series of articles, from the second edition, are under peer-reviewing.

The University Ibn Tofail, located in Kenitra (Morocco), in collaboration with the Language and Society Laboratory, will host the third edition of the international conference on Language and Territory from May 14 to May 19, 2017.

Description

Languages, as vehicles of history and culture, evolve differently on diverse territories. As such, the significance of a given language varies from one territory to another. The concept of territory, understood in a broad sense, is often used to circumscribe the activity of a language, by imposing either geopolitical and judicial frontiers or social parameters. The “borders” drawn between languages and territories are, however, not impervious. In fact, these borders change through time and space; they are subject to prevailing factors such as the migration of populations, linguistic policies, linguistic and social representations, education, mass media and socio-cultural values.

The study of languages and of their territories encompasses the study of the evolution of languages, of their strengths and weaknesses, their vitality and their future. Indeed the interaction between languages and territories is dynamic, at times either harmonious or discordant. Moreover, contact between languages has a profound effect on how speakers understand and conceptualize their language(s) as well as the language(s) of others. The issues arising from language contact are thus diverse, differing widely according to the “territory” on which the contact occurs.

The conference *Language and Territory* proposes to address, in a systematic and analytical fashion, the often tenuous and porous categories of language and territory. Participants may address issues pertaining to:

Language, territory and history
Language, territory and law
Language, territory and education
Language and virtual territory
Language, territory and identity
Language, territory and religion

Language, territory and migrations
Linguistic contact and cohabitation
Sociolinguistics and urban ecology
Literary geography
Language planning
Cities and Literature

To present a paper at the conference

You are invited to submit a proposal for an individual paper or a full session. All proposals will be subject to approval by a committee. Please forward your proposal, in the indicated form, within the required timeframe, to lett3kenitra@outlook.fr. For further information, please visit our website at: <http://langueetterritoire.uit.ac.ma> (stay tuned, Site under construction).

Individual papers

Individual presentations are limited to 20 minutes followed by a 10 minute question period.

Though papers may address any languages, presentations are to be delivered in English, in French or in Arabic.

The deadline for individual presentation proposals is ~~September 15th, 2016~~ **October 30th, 2016**

Please send proposals in Word format (font type and size Times Roman, 12 points) and include the following information:

- Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms.)
- First Name
- Last Name (in capitals)
- Affiliated institution
- Postal address
- Telephone number
- Fax number
- E-mail
- Status: faculty member, independent researcher, graduate student
- Title of paper (20 words maximum)
- Abstract of the paper (150 words maximum)
- Keywords (10 words maximum)

Full Sessions

Full 90 minute sessions are comprised of three speakers. You may propose a full session with two other speakers or a topic session proposal, accompanied by an abstract which we will circulate.

Presentations are to be delivered in English, in French or in Arabic. Each presentation is limited to 20 minutes, followed by a 10 minute question period.

The deadline for submitting a full session is ~~September 15th, 2016~~ **October 30th, 2016**

Please send proposals in Word format (font type and size Times Roman, 12 points), including the title of the session (25 words maximum) and the information pertaining to each speaker (see above).

Calendar:

Deadline to propose an individual paper or a full session: ~~September 15th~~ **October 30th, 2016**

Deadline for notification of acceptance: **December 15th, 2016**

Broadcast program of the Symposium: **April 10th, 2017**

Submitted articles will be peer-reviewed for publication.

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