The 2nd Call for Papers

> ## The 2024 Seoul International Conference on Linguistics (SICOL-2024)
> ### Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea, August 8-9, 2024
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> Hosted and organized by the Linguistic Society of Korea (LSK) and
> the Institute for the Study of Language and Information (ISLI), Kyung Hee University
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Conference description:

The Linguistic Society of Korea (LSK) is pleased to announce the 2024 Seoul International Conference on Linguistics (SICOL-2024) to be held in a hybrid format on August 8-9 (Thur-Fri), 2024 at Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea.

The theme for SICOL-2024 is 'Reenvisioning linguistic creativity: Language and AI in interaction.' Recent advances in the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) have significant implications for academia in general and language education and research specifically. Linguistic research utilizing AIs usually focuses on what they can do with language. There are growing discussions of how AIs based on a large language model (LLM) understand and use language. Less investigated, however, has been the possible role of novel generative AI tools, such as AI LLM chatbots, in assisting researchers in the conception, development, and execution of research and data analysis.

SICOL-2024 provides a forum for the presentation of cutting-edge research focusing on the theoretical and empirical study of 'language research in the era of post-generative AI' from both perspectives: what AIs can do with language and what they can do for linguists.

It will feature four invited presentations by the following distinguished scholars:

> John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin)
> Benjamin Bruening (University of Delaware)
> Thomas Hoffmann (KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)
> Bernd Kortmann (University of Freiburg)

The SICOL-2024 organizing committee welcomes abstract submissions for 20-minute oral presentations, followed by 10 minutes for discussion and questions. We invite papers related to the conference theme such as applications of AI in language research, language education, and communication. We also invite papers from all subfields of linguistics (morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse, language acquisition, variation, psycholinguistics, computational linguistics). Equal consideration will be given to papers addressing the conference theme and to papers on other topics.

Abstract submission guidelines:

Abstracts should be submitted via Easy Abstracts (EasyAbs) at the following conference page:

https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/SICOL-2024

Follow the online guidelines to upload your abstract in the .pdf format. Only electronic submissions through the aforementioned link will be considered. Abstracts must be anonymous and may not exceed 2 pages (A4 or US letter), including examples (embedded within the text) as well as references, with 2.54 cm (1 inch) margin on all four sides and should employ 12 point Times New Roman font. Submissions are limited to a maximum of one individual and one joint abstract per author, or two joint abstracts per author.

Venue and mode:
To provide more flexibility to participants, we will offer the option to attend in-person onsite at Kyung Hee University or online via zoom.

Conference website:
Please visit the following conference website to find detailed information about the conference including conference venue and registration:

https://lsk202324.github.io/2024_summer/index.html

Participants are asked to check this site to keep up to date regarding possible alternations and changes.

Inquiries and contact:
Please direct any questions about abstract submission and other queries about the conference to the LSK email (lsk202324@gmail.com) or to the program committee (sicol2024@gmail.com).

Important dates:
Abstract submission deadline: June 20, 2024
Notification of acceptance: June 30, 2024
Conference dates: August 8-9, 2024

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