CALL FOR PAPERS
SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRACTICAL LINGUISTICS OF JAPANESE
MARCH 5 (Sat.) & 6 (Sun.), 2011
SAN FRANSISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TBA

SPECIAL LECTURE: Professor Masayoshi Shibatani (Rice University)

The International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese (ICPLJ) aims to stimulate research in Japanese linguistics. The scope of this endeavor, as a matter of fact, covers a wide area, including linguistics – phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, lexicon, pragmatics –, second language acquisition, bilingualism, Japanese language education/instruction, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) technology, and language production. ICPLJ invites proposals for the seventh international conference, ICPJ7, which will be held at the College of Humanities, San Francisco State University in San Francisco, California. We welcome proposals for two types of presentations: (1) papers (oral presentations) and (2) posters.

AIMS & SCOPE
ICPLJ7 is intended to bring together researchers on the cutting edge of Japanese linguistics and to offer a forum in which their research results can be presented in a form that is useful to those desiring practical applications in the fields of teaching Japanese as a second/foreign language.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE
Each author is only allowed to submit one proposal as the first author (and possibly one joint proposal). Each paper presentation will be 30 minutes in length (20 minutes for presentation, followed by a 10-minute question and answer period). The presentation of posters will be 60 minutes each day. The language of presentation can be either Japanese or English.

PAPER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Abstracts should be submitted in either English or Japanese (and, as written above, presentations can be in either language). Papers published or presented elsewhere should not be submitted and will not be accepted. An abstract should be no more than one page (i.e., no more than 450 words in English or 1,000 characters in Japanese). We accept the electronic submission. Prepare either MS Word (.doc not .docx) or pdf files.

(1) All conference papers will be selected on the basis of submitted abstracts/summaries. Thus, any information that may reveal your identity should not be included in the abstract/summary.

(2) Abstracts/summaries either in English or Japanese will be accepted. However, if the language in which you would like to give your presentation differs from the language of your written abstract/summary, please let us know.

(3) No changes in the title or the authors’ names will be possible after acceptance.

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TOPICS
We accept proposal submissions for papers or posters (please indicate the area). All areas in linguistics will be fully considered, including:

• Phonology
• Semantics
• Second Language Acquisition
• Japanese Language Education
• Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) Technology
• Morphology
• Lexicon
• Bilingualism
• Sociolinguistics
• Syntax
• Pragmatics
• Psycholinguistics
• Discourse Analysis
• Language Production

DEADLINE
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• Abstracts submitted must represent original, unpublished research.
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