Sixteenth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics
(16-ICAL)
De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines
20-24 June 2024
https://lsphil.net/16ical

Conference Description

The International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (ICAL) gathers scholars who work on all aspects of Austronesian languages from varying theoretical and methodological perspectives. It serves as a significant platform for sharing new knowledge and ideas, and for discussing emerging research trends in the context of Austronesian Linguistics. Consequently, it aims to sustain the conversations and discussions on one of the world's largest and most diverse language families in the areas of historical and comparative linguistics, morphosyntax, language documentation and description, and other relevant subfields of linguistics. ICAL started as a quadrennial conference in 1974, and is now held periodically every 2-3 years and has already been hosted by various institutions around the world.

Following the success of the past ICALs, and in commemoration of its 50th year of inception, the Sixteenth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (**16-ICAL**) is returning to the Philippines and will be held at the **De La Salle University, Manila** on **20-24 June, 2024**. This 5-day event is jointly hosted by the Department of English and Applied Linguistics, De La Salle University (**DLSU-DEAL**); the Linguistic Society of the Philippines (**LSP**), and the Department of Linguistics, University of the Philippines Diliman (**UP-LINGG**).

Call for Proposals

Individual Papers/Poster

Individual papers are formal presentations on any aspect of language or linguistics focusing on Austronesian languages. These presentations may be delivered by either a single author or multiple authors. Each individual slot is given 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for the Q&A.

Submissions are limited to one individual and one joint abstract per author. Abstracts should be single-spaced, 12-point font and limited to two A4 (or US Letter) pages including data, figures, and references. Please ensure that the authors' names do not appear on the abstract itself.

Ongoing projects may be submitted as poster proposals. In addition, there will also be a **student poster session** which will allow students of Austronesian linguistics to present the results of their research or on-going projects.

For those who are unable to travel to the Philippines, online presentations can be arranged.

Paper or poster submissions should be submitted on or before **January 20, 2024** by clicking here: https://bit.ly/16ICAL_CfP

Panel Presentations

Panel Presentations are designed to foster in-depth discussions on specific topics related to Austronesian Linguistics. Each panel presentation occupies a 120-minute block, ensuring comprehensive exploration and discussion of the topic. Panel organizers have the flexibility to determine the number of presenters (4-5) and the structure of the Q&A as long as there is enough time for discussions with the audience.

The recommended structure for panel presentations is:
  Introduction and backgrounder by the panel organizer: 5 minutes
  4-5 presentations: either 15 minutes or 20 minutes each
  Audience discussions: 20 minutes

For panel proposals, please observe the following:

1) The panel organizer must present an overview of the panel. This should include
    Panel Title (max of 15 words)
    Panel description or overview (no more than 300 words).

2) Each presenter is required to provide the panel organizer with
    Session Title   (max of 15 words)
    Session Abstract (no more than 300 words).

3) The panel organizer is responsible for the panel submissions. This includes the submission of the title and abstract for the entire panel, along with the titles and abstracts of each individual presentation.

4) The panel organizer is responsible for communicating with the individual presenters the Results of the submissions.

Panel presentations should be submitted on or before **February 20, 2024** as email attachment to: 16ical@gmail.com

Invited Speakers:

Keynote:

David Zorc, Ph.D.
Language Research Center (Hyattsville, Maryland) & Dunwoody Press (Retired)
https://zorc.net/RDZorc/

Plenary:

Bethwyn Evans, Ph.D.
Australian National University (Australia)
https://researchprofiles.anu.edu.au/en/persons/bethwyn-evans

Early Career Plenary:

Jed Sam Pizarro-Guevara, Ph.D.
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
https://jedpizarroguevara.github.io

Plenary Panel:

Maria Kristina Gallego, Ph.D. (Lead Discussant)
University of the Philippines Diliman

Featured panelists:
  Frederick Barcelo, *culture bearer and translator*, Bugkalot [ILK]
  Nick Bringas, *School Head*, Itneg Inlaud [ITI]
  Maria Dolores Dican, *community member*, Ibatan [IVB]
  Rodessa Galao, *translator*, Ibaloy [IBL]

Workshops

Using ELAN in Language Documentation
  Facilitators:
      Aireen Arnuco, PhD (*De La Salle University, Manila*)
      Eva Huber (*University of Zurich, Switzerland*)

Decolonizing Philippine Linguistics: Where are we? Where can we go?
  Facilitators:
      Vincent Christopher Santiago
      Francisco Rosario, Jr.
      Divine Angeli Endriga
      (*Department of Linguistics, University of the Philippines, Diliman*)

Help! My grammar leaks! Finding a leak-fixing tool in FLEx
   Facilitators:
      Roger Stone (*SIL Philippines*)
      Levi Cruz (*Translator's Association of the Philippines*)

Important Dates

Deadline for papers and posters	**January 31, 2024**
Deadline for panel proposals	**February 20, 2024**
Notification of Reviews	March 20, 2024
Deadline for Presenters' Registration	April 20, 2024
Deadline of Early Bird registration	April 20, 2024
Deadline of Participants' Registration	May 20, 2024
Conference Dates	**June 20-24, 2024**
Submission of full papers*	July 20, 2024

*Publication Opportunities:

The following journals will release a special peer-reviewed issue for the selected papers that will be presented in the 16-ICAL:

1. The Archive: https://www.journals.upd.edu.ph/index.php/archive
2. The Philippine Journal of Linguistics: https://www.pjl-phil.com/

Some reminders:
1. Submission of full papers to these journals (The Archive and PJL) is not obligatory. Authors have the option to submit their full papers elsewhere.
2. Please note that these journals have their own submission process. The style and format are published in the websites of the said journals. All submissions will go through peer review.
3. Deadline of submissions of the full papers will be a month after the conference to give ample time to the authors to incorporate suggestions and comments during the presentations of the papers at the conference.
4. The date of release of these special issues is yet to be determined.

   *More details will be published on the website

Registration Fees

LOCAL RATES		
	Before April 20, 2024	*After April 20, 2024*
Regular	PHP 7,000	PHP 8,000
Graduate	PHP 6,000	PHP 7,000
Undergraduate	PHP 5,000	PHP 6,000
NON-LOCAL RATES		
Regular	USD 175	USD 200
Student	USD 125	USD 150

Registration fees will cover conference meals, conference materials, access to plenary and workshops. Excursions and conference dinners are not included.
*Registration fees for onsite and online participants are the same.

Payment Details

Account Number: 8351-0018-45
Account Name: Linguistic Society of the Philippines, Inc.
Bank Name: Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)
SWIFT Code: BOPIPHMM

Registration link: https://www.lsphil.net/16ical/16icalregister

Socials

1) **Conference Dinner and cultural night**
   (slated on the evening of 22 June 2024, Saturday)

2) **Tours** (slated on 23 June 2024, Sunday)

   Option 1: Museum Tour
     A. National Museum of Anthropology
     B. Ayala Museum
     C. Intramuros

   Option 2: Culinary Tour
     A. Pampanga
     B. Binondo

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3) Post-conference excursion (to be arranged)
  Option 1: Mindoro museum and beaches
  Option 2: Corregidor Tour
  Option 3: Taal sight-seeing
  Option 4: Hundred Islands

Conference Highlights

Keynote lecture
Plenary lectures
Plenary Panel
Themed Panels
Workshops
Round Table Discussions
Paper Presentations
Poster Presentations
ICAL Business Meeting
Best Paper and Poster Competition*
Cultural Night
Excursion and City Tours

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