



## **International Conference**

**on**

### **Language, Society and Culture in Asian Contexts**

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**at**

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### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Asia plays an important role in our globalized world. Asian societies are not only unique in socio-economic structure, but also rich in linguistic and cultural diversities. The commonness in Asian societies which has been growing since historical times and flourishing currently needs to be scholarly identified and thoroughly discussed. The understanding of multi-dimensional and multi-layered character of Asian societies, especially language and cultures, would facilitate to bring people in the continent together and enable them to become global citizens. Additionally, diverse organizations formed to promote trade and economic cooperation among Asian nations need to be further involved in developing and preserving linguistic, cultural and societal diversity.

The conference, therefore, invites research papers on various aspects of languages, cultures and societies in Asia. The main focus remains on endangerment of Asian languages and cultures and measures to be taken to protect them.

**Areas to be covered:**

- Asian linguistics
- Language and translation
- Literature
- Folklore and storytelling
- History
- Philosophy
- Cultural diversity
- Ethnic diversity
- Community development
- Sustainable development
- Alternative development
- Foreign language teaching
- Endangerment of Languages and Cultures on Indian Sub-continent

**However, the above mentioned areas are only suggestive in nature and scholars can choose any topic related to the theme of the conference.**

**Working language:** English

**Format of presentations:** The abstract should not exceed 300 words, while the full paper should be between 10-15 pages (including references, notes, and tables). Biographical data should not exceed 100 words. Your paper must be double-spaced and typed using 12 pt. Times New Roman font. With the abstract and paper submissions, please include: the title of your paper or poster display; your name and title; institution; e-mail address; and mailing address.

**Last date for submission of abstracts:** *31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011*

**Abstract acceptance notification:** *30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011*

All papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the Conference. Selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

*\*\*The conference committee reserves the right to edit typographical errors in the abstracts and papers prior to publication.\*\**

**Registration fee:**

International Participants	USD 75
Indian National Participants	INR 2,500

Registration fees include: Local hospitality during conference days and a conference kit.

The registration fee may be paid at the time of the conference in Indian currency.

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