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ANNOUNCEMENT: CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY NOTICE FOR  
THE 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN EVOLUTIONARY LINGUISTICS  
第六届演化语言学国际研讨会第一号通告

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics (CIEL-6) will be held November 21-23, 2014 at Xiamen University [Fujian, China]. Registration will be on Nov. 21, and the conference is during Nov. 22-23. The previous annual conferences successfully held [in China at] Guangzhou, Tianjin, Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong have consolidated the platform for international interdisciplinary exchange on Evolutionary Linguistics research, which has promoted the development of Evolutionary Linguistics. Xiamen University is honored to hold this conference in 2014 and sincerely invites scholars interested in this field to attend the conference.

第六届演化语言学国际研讨会将于2014年11月21-23日在[中国福建]厦门大学举行。11月21日报到,11月22-23日正式研讨。自2009年起,演化语言学国际研讨会已分别在[中国的]广州、天津、上海、北京和香港成功举办五届,为语言演化研究提供了良好的跨学科国际交流平台,促进了演化语言学的发展。厦门大学荣幸承办此次会议,诚邀对此领域感兴趣的专家学者参会研讨。

In recent years, owing to collaborative research on linguistics, anthropology, archeology, biology, genetics, neuroscience, etc., research in evolutionary linguistics has made great progress internationally and achieved substantial results. The abundant language resources, unique writing system, and complex effects of linguistic contact in China all provide vital resources for evolutionary linguistics research, and Chinese evolutionary linguistics research provides helpful references for universal language evolution research. Therefore, there is much anticipation of enhancing international interaction and interdisciplinary cooperation via this conference.

近年来, 得益于语言学、人类学、考古学、生物学、遗传学、神经科学等学科的通力合作, 演化语言学在国际上得到长足发展, 取得了丰硕的成果。中国具有丰富的语言材料和独特的文字系统, 中国境内语言间的接触影响纷繁复杂, 这些将成为语言演化规律研究的宝贵材料, 中国语言演化研究将为语言的普遍演化规律研究提供重要的参考。鉴于此, 我们希望通过召开“第六届演化语言学国际研讨会”继续加强国内外合作, 促进多学科之间的协作。

Topics of CIEL-6 include the following areas:

本次会议将主要探讨以下议题:

1. Language as a complex adaptive system;  
语言作为一个复杂适应系统;
2. Language and population evolution in China;  
中国语言的演化与中国人群的演化;
3. Language evolution in China and archeological evidence;  
中国语言的演化与考古学的证据;
4. Vertical and horizontal transmission of language;  
语言的横向传递与纵向传递;
5. Language and the brain;  
语言与大脑;
6. Ancestor of Chinese Language;  
汉语的祖先;
7. Other language-related research.  
其它语言相关研究。

We sincerely welcome all interested scholars to attend! Please send abstracts (500-1,000 words) to [ciel2014xmu@gmail.com](mailto:ciel2014xmu@gmail.com) in doc or pdf format before July 1, 2014. Formal invitations will be sent out no later than September 20, 2014. Abstracts can be accepted both in English and Chinese. If any special symbols or fonts appear in abstracts, please submit related files. The conference will be conducted in Putonghua (Mandarin Chinese) and English.

本次会议热烈欢迎致力于演化语言学的学者参与, 敬请各位于 2014 年 7 月 1 日前, 将参会论文题目及提要 (800-1000 字) 以 Word 或者 PDF 格式发送至会议秘书组 (邮箱: [ciel2014xmu@gmail.com](mailto:ciel2014xmu@gmail.com))。会议

邀请函将于 2014 年 9 月 20 日前发出。提要可使用中文或英文，若有特殊符号和字体，请提供相关档案。研讨会的正式语言为汉语普通话和英语。

We look forward to seeing you at Xiamen University for CIEL2014!  
我们诚挚期待您的光临！

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