

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN EVOLUTIONARY LINGUISTICS (CIEL-8)

Bloomington Campus of Indiana University, USA, August 14-16, 2016  
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We are pleased to announce the 8th International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics (CIEL-8), which will be held August 14-16, 2016 at the Bloomington Campus of Indiana University, United States.

According to the latest information provided by Professor Schoenemann of Indiana University, CIEL8 has already confirmed the following impressive list of plenary speakers. More may be added. Readers are invited to visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~brainevo/CIEL8/> for the latest developments.

CHRISTIANSEN, Morten H., Cornell University.

KONG, Jiangping, 孔江平, Peking University.

LUPYAN, Gary, University of Wisconsin.

WANG, William Shiyuan, 王士元, Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

WU, Yicheng, 吴义诚, Zhejiang University.

ZUBERBUHLER, Klaus, University of St. Andrews.

Registration will begin in the Spring (date to be announced shortly). Previous CIEL conferences have been held in Guangzhou, Tianjin, Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong, Xiamen, and last year again in Tianjin, and have consolidated a platform for international interdisciplinary exchange on evolutionary linguistics, and have promoted and nurtured the development of this field of research.

Indiana University is honored to be the first to host CIEL outside of China. The campus in Bloomington is one the most beautiful in the United States, and provides state-of-the-art facilities. The University has an extraordinarily rich and interdisciplinary intellectual environment, including one of the top cognitive science programs in the world. Bloomington itself is a vibrant and accessible town in the Midwestern region of the United States. It has the conveniences of a larger city, and is nestled within pristine natural environments that include nearby forests and the largest lake in Indiana, Lake Monroe. We look forward to a outstanding and enriching experience, and invite all scholars interested in language and evolution to attend.