

The Documentary Linguistics Seminar

Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, TUFS

Call for participants

We invite applications for participation in the Documentary Linguistics Seminar to be held in May 2015. This seminar will be conducted by the Linguistic Dynamics Science Project2 (LingDy2) of the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA) in collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, the University of Hong Kong. The accepted applicants will take it with the students group from the University of Hong Kong.

1. Term: 18 – 21 May, 2015
10:00-12:00 (18th, 19th, 21st), 10:00-17:30 (20th)

2. Program:

This seminar aims to provide methodological and technical training in various aspects of language documentation and archiving of endangered/minority languages, dealing with the topics including:

- overviews of language documentation and archiving
- audio recording
- data management
- photography in language documentation
- field method and fieldwork issues

Please visit our webpage for details:

URL <http://www.aa.tufs.ac.jp/en/training/fieldling-ws/data-pro-ws>

Lecturers: Yuko Abe (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Norikazu Kogura (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Toshihide Nakayama (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Hideo Sawada (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Asako Shiohara (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Honore Watanabe (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Umberto Ansaldo (the University of Hong Kong)

Language: All sessions will be held in English. There will be no interpreters.

3. Venue:

Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA),
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)
3-11-1 Asahi-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-8534, JAPAN

4. Expected Participants:

Students who are interested in linguistic fieldwork and/or language documentation and conservation.

5. Selection:

Depending on the number of applicants, prior screening will be held based on the submitted application forms (see 8. below).

6. Number of participants:

4 people will be selected from the applications.

7. Participation fee:

There is no charge for tuition.

8. Application:

Please fill out the application form that is provided on our webpage (URL: <http://www.aa.tufs.ac.jp/en/training/fieldling-ws/data-pro-ws>), and email it as described below.

Email applications to:

Linguistic Dynamics Science Project 2 (LingDy2) office
Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)
Email: lingdy-appl@tufs.ac.jp
with subject: "Documentary Linguistics Seminar application"

9. Deadline for applications:

The application must arrive no later than 26th April 2015 (JST). You will receive an application acknowledgement email within three days after your application is submitted. If you have not heard from us, please contact us again.

10. Notification of selection:

We will notify applicants of the results early in May 2015 by email.

11. Further information:

1. Please arrange your own accommodation (We can inform you of hotels nearby if needed).

2. Travel expenses are not provided.

12. For further information, contact:

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