SCL, SPCL & ACBLPE Joint Meeting

1rst Call for Papers

Holiday Inn Resort, Palm Beach, Oranjestad, Aruba (5th – 8th August 2014)

Deadline: Saturday 15 February 2014.

The Joint Meeting of the SCL (Society for Caribbean Linguistics) 20th Biennial Conference, with the SPCL (Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics) 2013 Summer Conference, and the ACBLPE (Association for Portuguese and Spanish Lexically Based Creole Languages) XV Annual Conference will take place at the Holiday Inn Resort, Palm Beach, Oranjestad, Aruba - 5 a 8 de Agosto de 2014:

http://scl-online.net/Conferences/2014/index.htm

Abstracts (of papers in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish) on linguistic issues involving Portuguese and Spanish lexically based pidgin and creole languages or contact situations involving Portuguese and Spanish are invited.

More information on:

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A. Abstract: electronic format

1. For detailed information on the abstracts rules and submission, please visit:

http://www.scl-online.net/Conferences/2014/abstracts.htm

B. Organization of the abstract

Many abstracts are rejected because they omit crucial information rather than because of errors in what they include. A suggested outline for abstracts is as follows:
1. Choose a title that clearly indicates the topic of the paper and is no more than one line long.
2. In the abstract, state the topic clearly.
3. Make reference to prior work on the topic.
4. When essential to the clarity of the argumentation, present linguistic data (with glosses). Explain abbreviations at their first occurrence.
5. If the paper presents the results of experiments, but collection of results is not yet complete, present the provisional results in detail. Also indicate the nature of the experimental design and the specific hypothesis tested.
6. State the relevance of your hypothesis to past work. Describe the analysis in as much detail as possible. Avoid vague or unsubstantiated statements.
7. State the contribution to linguistic research made by the analysis.
8. Citation of the relevant literature is essential within the abstract. However, the inclusion of a list of references at the end of the abstract is not obligatory.

Abstracts will be assessed on the basis of the following three criteria:

1. The relevance and significance of the proposed topic and/or the originality of the study.
2. The argumentation (including the clarity of the argument and the results/conclusions.
3. Knowledge of the relevant research literature and theory.

C. For the Conference Societies information and the Conference rules, please visit:

http://www.scl-online.net/Conferences/2014/rules.htm

D. For the registration information, please go to:

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