

Call for Papers

The 17th Annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL

19-20 February 2010

Call Deadline: *deadline extended to 16 November 2009*

Conference & Presentation Details

Papers for this conference are invited in all areas of linguistics, including TESOL. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. William Croft. Dr. Croft received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1986. He is currently Professor of Linguistics at the University of New Mexico. Croft's areas of specialty are typology, semantics, cognitive linguistics, construction grammar and evolutionary models of language change. His publications include *Typology and Universals* (2nd edition, 2003), *Syntactic Categories and Grammatical Relations* (1991), *Explaining Language Change* (2000), *Radical Construction Grammar* (2001) and *Cognitive Linguistics* (with Alan Cruse, 2004). Croft has held visiting positions at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Students with similar research interests are especially encouraged to submit abstracts.

Students from any educational institution are strongly encouraged to submit their research and share insights they have discovered in the field. Presenters can choose between oral and poster presentations. Oral presentations will last 20 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion and questions. An allotment of time will be set aside for poster presentations and discussion. This is a great opportunity to develop professional skills. The three best presentations will be awarded the Yumi Nakamura Memorial Prize in Linguistics (up to \$400.00 USD). **Poster and oral presentations are considered, accepted, and judged as equal counterparts.**

Abstract Requirements & Details

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **Monday, 16 November 2009** (extended from original deadline). Notifications of acceptance will be distributed in late November, 2009. **Abstracts should be written on a single page (500 words or less)** in Times New Roman or a similar font, font 12, with one additional page for graphs and/or references. Electronic submissions are preferred and the text of the e-mail (or title page) should include:

1. your name
2. affiliation
3. address, phone number, e-mail address
4. title of paper, and
5. type of presentation: oral or poster

Please do not include your name on the abstract pages.

Abstracts should be sent as an attachment in MS Word format to utascil@ling.uta.edu. Please do not submit using an .html or PDF format, as we will need to format the abstract for inclusion in the abstract booklet. If you use fonts or symbols that are unusual, please submit both MS Word and PDF, and we will make sure the correct symbols appear.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

For more information, visit <http://ling.uta.edu/~lingua/conference/17-utascilt-2010/>