

The 8th International Conference on Chinese Sociolinguistics (8th ICCS) Call for papers

Co-sponsored by the Association of Chinese Sociolinguistics (ACS) and School of Foreign Languages, Tianjin University of Commerce (TUC), the 8th International Conference on Chinese Sociolinguistics (8th ICCS) is scheduled to be held from 21 to 23 September, 2012, at the city of Tianjin.

The conference theme is “language life in globalized China”, which is to be further explored in terms of such sub-themes as:

- 1) language and language users
- 2) discourse and social changes in China
- 3) language choice and identity construction
- 4) dialect contact and migration
- 5) language innovation and internet
- 6) language life and urbanization

Relevant abstracts of less than 500 English words (or 1000 Chinese characters) are welcome to be sent by email to Ms Zhao Peng at iccs2012@163.com before 21 July 2012. The conference organizing committee will have the received abstracts blind reviewed and issue invitation letters in August 2012 to those whose abstracts are accepted. Papers will be selected to publish on *The Journal of Chinese Sociolinguistics*.

Participants under the age of 40 can have their full papers evaluated for the “Prize of Excellent Papers for the Young Scholars of Chinese Sociolinguistics”.

The working language of the 8th ICCS is English and Chinese. The conference fee is 600 RMB for participants of developing countries, and 800 RMB for those of developed countries. A half discount of conference fee applies to all students.

For more information please contact Ms Zhao Peng at iccs2012@163.com.

Organizing Committee of the 8th ICCS

第八届中国社会语言学国际学术研讨会

征稿通知（第 1 号）

第八届中国社会语言学国际学术研讨会定于 2012 年 9 月 21 日至 23 日在天津举行。会议由中国社会语言学会和天津商业大学外国语学院联合主办，天津商业大学外国语学院承办。

会议工作语言为汉语和英语。

会议主题为“全球化背景下的中国语言生活”，议题包括但不限于：

- 1) 语言与语言使用者
- 2) 话语与中国社会变迁
- 3) 语言选择与身份构建
- 4) 方言接触与人口流动
- 5) 语言创新与网络渗透
- 6) 城市化进程中的语言生活，等等

拟参会者请于 2012 年 7 月 21 日前以电子邮件附件的形式提交论文论文摘要。摘要字数以 1000 中文字或 500 英文单词为限，并注明姓名、单位及联系方式。组委会将组织专家对摘要进行匿名评审，并于 2012 年 8 月向入选者发出邀请函。会议宣读论文将择优在《中国社会语言学》杂志上发表。

会议期间将举行“中国社会语言学会青年学者优秀论文奖”评选和颁奖活动，参评者需提交论文全文，年龄限 40 岁以下。

本次国际研讨会会务费为 600 元人民币（国内学者），研究生减半。

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