Call for papers
International Conference on Slavic Linguistics
Grammaticalization and Lexicalization in Slavic Languages
Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
11-14 November 2011

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference on Slavic Linguistics *Grammaticalization and Lexicalization in Slavic Languages*, we have the honor and pleasure to invite you to a regular meeting of the Commission on the Grammatical Structure of the Slavic Languages of the International Committee of Slavists (ICS), which will take place November 11-14, 2011 at the Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University (Sapporo, Japan).

Organizers: Slavic Research Center at Hokkaido University, Japanese Association of Slavists and Hokkaido University, Global COE Program: Reshaping Japan's Border Studies.

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Theme: *Grammaticalization and Lexicalization in Slavic Languages (the Interrelationship between Grammar and Vocabulary. The Categorial Meaning of the Limitation in Grammar and Vocabulary).*

The regular meeting of the Commission on the Grammatical Structure of the Slavic Languages (ICS) will be held as a part of the International Conference, *Grammaticalization and Lexicalization in Slavic Languages*. The topic of the Grammatical Commission's session is *The Interrelationship between Grammar and Vocabulary in Slavic Languages*.

The International Conference, *Grammaticalization and Lexicalization in Slavic Languages*, will also include a session, where participants from Japan and other countries will present and discuss papers related to research on *The Categorial Meaning of the Limitation in Grammar and Vocabulary*.

All the participants are welcome to take part in either of the sessions and contribute to discussions.

Venue: Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University. Address: Kita 9, Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo, 060-0809, Japan

The papers for the session are planned for publication. The original papers up to 15 pages should be submitted on a standard CD with a printout attached: MS Word format, A4, Times New Roman, 12 size font, 1,5 spaced, margins 20 mm. The printout must correspond to the electronic version.

Applications with the topic indicated are due by **April 15, 2011**.

Deadline for abstract submission up to 3 pages, including examples, is **June 30, 2011.**
All abstracts should contain the following information:
(1) title of the paper;
(2) author's name;
(3) author's affiliation;
(4) author's e-mail address;
(5) 5 key words;
(6) abstract of the paper;
(7) bibliography

Abstracts are invited for 25-minute slots (20-minute presentation plus 5 minutes for discussion).

The papers should be written either in Russian or English.

The results of application review will be made available at the Organizer's homepage (http://src-h.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/index.html) before July 31, 2011.

Please, send your applications and abstracts to the following addresses:

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We also invite you to visit the Grammatical Commission's webpage (partially under construction): http://www.gram-komisija-mks.com/

    Respectfully,

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