



LECT - Working Papers in Language Sciences and Research at HKU

Call for Papers

Deadline – **1 July 2018**

LECT is a fledgling HKU working papers journal targeted at all areas of language science and research conducted by students and staff at HKU. Submissions are currently open for the journal's second round of publication. Through a simple peer review process, LECT will provide constructive feedback and mentorship for those who are considering further publication. Each submission will be reviewed double-blind by one HKU scholar from the relevant sub-discipline. Successful submissions will be published in open-access format on the LECT site in December 2018.

Scope

The following fields are considered for submission: speech and hearing sciences, language pedagogy, applied and theoretical linguistics (including historical, psycho- and sociolinguistics etc. etc.), language policy, language documentation and description.

Guidelines

Full-length working paper: 5,000 words maximum, excluding references

New discovery (new finding with little theoretical description, briefly state implications for further research): 2,000 words maximum, excluding references

Squibs (a new idea for further theoretical consideration): 2,000 words maximum, excluding references

Please submit files as a pdf, .doc, or .docx format. Submissions must be double spaced and in English with pages numbered throughout. Please include your full name, department, email, and supervisor (if applicable) in a separate title page file. The document with research content **should have zero identifying information**, including the filename. References should be cited according to APA style guidelines. Supplementary abstracts in Chinese are welcome for inclusion in final publication.

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