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](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/](http://www.gram-komisija-mks.com/)

Respectfully,

Chairman

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