



# ICAAL4 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular

**Fourth International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics**

**Bangkok, October 29 - 30, 2009**

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## **Acceptance of Abstracts**

We are very happy to announce that the call for abstracts attracted a tremendous response, with more than 80 abstracts tendered. Most of these were accepted, and participants advised on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

The list of approved abstracts will be available online at the conference website ([www.icaal.org](http://www.icaal.org)), and a preliminary program will be posted before the end of September.

## **Poster Session**

Due to the large response, not only are we unable to accept every abstract, but papers will be read in at least three parallel sessions. This means that it will not be possible for participants to hear every paper. To deal with this we have decided to offer an open poster session. All participants, whether or not they are reading a paper, are invited to present a poster of their talk which will hang in a poster session room for the two days of the meeting.

Posters should be no more than A0 size (841mm wide × 1189mm high) and use a large font (e.g. 24 or 28 point type). Posters should not rely entirely upon text, but include diagrams or pictures and plenty of space. In practice posters should be handed in at registration, from where they will be put up in a single room. Participation is optional.

## **Conference Accommodation**

The conference will be held at the Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, Salaya Campus, Nakhon Pathom (approx. 30 minutes drive from Bangkok). Extensive information about the campus, including accommodation, transport, feed, and other services can be viewed at the following links:

- [http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/salaya\\_campus.htm](http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/salaya_campus.htm),
- <http://www.ar.mahidol.ac.th/en/about-arts/visit.php>

The ICAAL meeting organizers have negotiated special room rates for accommodation on campus as follows:

- C.U. Apartments: Thai Baht 700 per night
- The Grand Home Apartments: Thai Baht 700 per night
- Salaya Pavillion Hotel: Thai Baht 1,400 to 2,000 per night (single/double, includes breakfast)



To obtain these discounted rates, please book and pay for your accommodation in advance using the registration form provided below. Participants may make independent arrangement for accommodation, but should note that Salaya is outside of Bangkok proper, and has few guesthouses besides those mentioned above. We strongly recommend that you take the option of pre-booked rooms on campus. It is possible to make your own online bookings at the Salaya Pavilion at: <http://salayapavilion.com/reserve.php>, but you may not obtain the discounted rate.

## Financial Assistance

Participants receiving honoraria were advised in the September 15<sup>th</sup> mail out. All funds have now been allocated.

## Transportation

The Conference is being held at the [Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development](#). This is indicated as building number 7 in the map at the following link: [http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/map\\_salaya.htm](http://www.mahidol.ac.th/mueng/map_salaya.htm).

## Taxis

You can take a taxi from Bangkok to Mahidol's Salaya Campus. For a one way trip to Salaya, expect to pay around 125 baht from Central Pinklao, 190 baht from Siam Square, 250 baht from Don Muang Airport, and about 800 baht from Suvarnabhumi airport.

## Buses

The following buses stop in front of Salaya campus shortly before they reach their terminal destinations in the vicinity of the campus:

- 515 and 547 from Victory Monument,
- 124 from the Pinklao Bridge west of Bangkok,
- 125 from Samsen Train Station,
- 388 from Pakgred, Nontaburee
- 84 from Klongsarn Pier.

## Food

The conference registration includes lunch on Thursday and Friday, the conference dinner on Thursday night, and refreshments at morning and afternoon breaks during the meeting. Additionally there are many affordable eateries both on- and off-campus. The main cafeteria in the Student Union has a large selection of Thai rice and noodle dishes costing 15-25 baht and inexpensive drinks. Snack food is available at two convenience stores. Many university buildings also have smaller, inexpensive cafeterias, and small snack shops and food stalls are dotted around campus. In addition, many restaurants also are found in the Phuttamonthon 4 Road area opposite the university gates.

## Field Trip to Mon Village

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> immediately following the conference, there will be a Field Trip to a Mon village at Ratchaburi, not far from Bangkok. The village is the site of a successful language revitalization project run out from Mahidol University, and the Mon community members will be pleased to share their accomplishments and provide a delicious lunch of their local specialities. The cost of the excursion is 1000 THB, and should be booked and prepaid using the registration form below.





# REGISTRATION FORM

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Please E-mail the registration form to <lcnp@mahidol.ac.th>  
or <tepd@mahidol.ac.th>, or fax to +66 (0) 2800-2332 (email is preferred)

## Participant Profile

Title: Prof. [ ] Assoc. Prof. [ ] Asst. Prof. [ ] Dr. [ ] Mr. [ ] Mrs. [ ] Ms. ([X] please check boxes)

Given Name ..... Middle Name .....

Family Name .....

Sex [ ] Male [ ] Female Nationality

Preferred name for name tag (optional)

Position .....

Institution/Organization/Agency .....

Address:

Country .....E-mail address

Phone .....Fax

[ ] I intend to pay on arrival and make my own accommodation arrangements

## Registration Fee

- [ ] Baht 3,000 [International & Thai Participants]
- [ ] Baht 2,400 [Student Participants]
- [ ] Baht 1,000 [Field Trip to Ratchaburi on October 31, 2009]

*\*Please use Thai Baht only*

## Pre-booked Accommodation

- [ ] C.U. Apartments, Baht 700 per night
- [ ] The Grand Home Apartment, Baht 700 per night
- [ ] Salaya Pavilion Hotel, Baht 1,400 or 2,000 per night (single/double)



I would like to share a double room with another participant:

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Check-in date:

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Check-out date:

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Number of nights:

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Other remarks/requests:

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**Calculation of total payment:**

Registration .....  
Field trip: .....  
Accommodation: .....  
**Total** .....

**Payment Method**

**By BANK DRAFT**

The bank draft must be payable to “Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development” and sent by registered mail with the completed registration form to:

**Ms. Prapasri Dumsa-ard**

Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University  
Phuttha Monthon, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom 73170 THAILAND

**By BANK TRANSFER** send to

<b>Account Name</b>	INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
<b>Bank Name</b>	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PCL.
<b>Bank Branch</b>	MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY BRANCH
<b>Bank Address</b>	999 MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY SALAYA, PHUTTHA MONTHON, NAKHON PATHOM, THAILAND (ZIP CODE 73170)
<b>Account Number</b>	333-221774-5
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	SICOTHBK

\*A copy of the bank receipt of the remittance must be sent with the completed registration form.

*Pease send registration form with a proof of payment to Secretariat by post, fax or e-mail to Ms. Prapasri Dumsa-ard, Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, Phuttha Monthon, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom 73170 THAILAND*