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Linguists of Tomorrow

an International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics at the University of Cyprus

We are pleased to announce the 1st International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics at the University of Cyprus (LoT), to take place **from 7 to 8 May 2010**. LoT is an opportunity for postgraduate students to gather, present and discuss their work in an intellectually stimulating setting.

The conference is organized by postgraduate students from the Department of English Studies of the University of Cyprus.

We invite abstracts for oral and poster presentations from postgraduate students in any area of linguistic research (Theoretical/Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Acquisition, Language Teaching and other relevant topics in linguistics). A 20-minute presentation will be followed by a 10-minute discussion. The conference language is English.

Plenary speakers:

- Peter Patrick (University of Essex) *Confirmed*
- Barbara Lust (Cornell University) *Confirmed*
- Henk van Riemsdijk (Tilburg University) *Confirmed*

Organizing Committee:

- Dionysis Zoumpalidis
- Aljona Shelkova
- Coordinator: Phoevos Panagiotidis, Asst. Prof. in Linguistics

Important dates:

- Deadline for abstract submission: **28 February 2010**
- Notification of acceptance: **14 March 2010**

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts should be anonymous (up to two pages long including the data and references); font size not smaller than 12, with 1.5 line spacing. Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail as an attachment (Microsoft Word or PDF files) to **linguisttomorrow@gmail.com**. Abstracts should include the title of the paper, the research focus and methodology, as well as a brief summary of the findings. A short list of references should also be provided. The e-mail message accompanying the abstract should contain the name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s); the e-mail address and the telephone number of the contact person and the required equipment for the presentation (e.g. OHP, projector, laptop).

Registration fees:

- 40 Euros
 - Free for the students and staff of the University of Cyprus
- (The fee includes coffee, refreshments and two lunches during the conference days as well as a guided excursion)

Conference venue:

All the talks will be given at the old campus of the University of Cyprus (75, Kallipoleos str., Nicosia, Cyprus).

Further information:

For any further enquiries send an e-mail to **linguisttomorrow@gmail.com**