

The 16th International Conference on Yue Dialects
LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics

The LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics is an innovative attempt by the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK) to promote, recognize, and encourage scholarship by young undergraduate and postgraduate students to conduct research on Cantonese linguistics. Current undergraduate or postgraduate students, registered by the time of submission or by 31 July 2011, are eligible to compete for the Award. Only members of the LSHK are eligible to participate in the competition; non-members must be prepared to join the LSHK at the time of participation.

Starting from 2011, the competition for the LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics is held every two years in conjunction with the International Conference on Yue Dialects. A call for papers is issued by the Executive Committee of the LSHK, normally with a deadline earlier than the usual conference abstract deadline. Each participant is required to submit a full paper of not more than 15 pages in length (excluding reference list), either in Chinese or in English, to the Executive Committee of the LSHK, attaching a copy of the student identity card. All submissions for the LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper must be original papers that have not been published, or accepted for publication, including proceedings. Previous award winners are not allowed to re-enter the competition. Papers that have been submitted to this competition before cannot be re-submitted.

All papers submitted for the LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics are subject to review by a Review Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the LSHK. A maximum of 5 (normally 2-4) finalists will be selected and are required to attend the International Conference on Yue Dialects to make an oral presentation before a Panel of Judges at a special session organized for this purpose.** (The Review Committee of any given year reserves the right to make the final decision and may also recommend that no finalist be invited.) The author of the best paper selected by the Panel will be honored during the International Conference on Yue Dialects and presented with an Award Certificate and HK\$1,000.

** Please note that no extra subsidy including travel subsidy will be provided.

Requirements

- a. Current undergraduate (BA) or postgraduate (MA/MPhil/PhD) students, registered by the time of submission or on or before 31 July 2011 (including those who are still in student status on 31 July 2011), are eligible to compete for the Award. Papers submitted must be related to Cantonese linguistics, and represent original and unpublished research. Papers should not exceed 15 pages and can be in Chinese or English.
- b. Candidates are required to submit one single-authored full paper (without the author's name and in both MSWord and pdf formats) and a separate sheet with the following information: (1) name of the author, (2) institutional affiliation and programme, (3) title of the paper, and (4) correspondence and e-mail addresses, together with a scanned copy of document proving your student status (student ID or notification of admission).
- c. Paper submissions, together with the information and document mentioned in (b) above, should reach LSHK at lshk.linguists@gmail.com in the form of e-mail attachments on or before 31 July 2011. All submissions will be confirmed upon receipt by the Executive Committee of the LSHK via e-mail.

Deadline of submission: 31 July 2011 (Sunday)

Email: lshk.linguists@gmail.com

Website: www.lshk.org

Details of the 16th International Conference on Yue Dialects:

Organizer: PolyU-PKU Research Centre on Chinese Linguistics & Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Dates: 15-16 December 2011

Website: <http://www.yue2011.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/>

Enquiry: yue2011_papers@polyu.edu.hk

Any enquires related to conference affairs, accommodations or traffic should be redirected to the conference organizer.