Changchun 2019: Metadiscourse across Languages and Contexts/
跨语言及语境的元话语研究

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Date: October 18-20, 2019
Location: Chang Chun, Jilin, China
Contact Person: Kevin Jiang
Call Deadline: 18-May-2019

Meeting Description:

With metadiscourse gaining importance in discourse analysis and language teaching, we are pleased to announce that Metadiscourse across Languages and Contexts will take place 18-20 October, 2019, at Jilin University, Chang Chun, China. This international conference aims to bring together academics, researchers, practitioners and research students from around the world to discuss the latest developments in the field and to share perspectives on related issues with various qualitative and quantitative approaches.

Call for Papers:

Metadiscourse is a key resource in language, allowing the writer to engage with readers in familiar and expected ways, and as such it is an important tool with which interaction is studied in genres and contexts. It also reflects linguistic differences between languages and contrastive rhetoric between cultures. Given the growing interest metadiscourse gains, this international conference investigates the use of metadiscourse across languages and contexts. You are invited to submit proposals for individual papers, colloquia, demonstration sessions and poster displays that address any topic relevant to metadiscourse which include:

- Contrastive analysis
- Discourse/genre studies
- EAP/ESP
- Identity and stance
- Translation and corpora
- Cross/inter-cultural communication
- Rhetoric and argumentation
- Writing and reading
- Language learning and assessment

The confirmed speakers are:

Ken Hyland, University of East Anglia, UK
Anna Mauranen, University of Helsinki, Finland
Ulla Connor, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, USA
Hilary Nesi, University of Coventry, UK
Brian Paltridge, University of Sydney, Australia
Vijay Bhatia, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
Guangwei Hu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China
Maocheng Liang, Beihang University, China
Xingwei Miao, Beijing Normal University, China
Zhanzi Li, National University of Defense Technology, China

Key Dates (China Time, UTC+8):

- Call for Papers: November 1, 2018
- Proposal Submission Deadline: May 18, 2019
- Notification of Acceptance: July 1, 2019
- Early Registration: July 1 - August 31, 2019
- Session Schedule Available: September 20, 2019
- Pre-Registration: September 1 - October 15, 2019
- Program Available: October 1, 2019

Submission of abstracts and further information, please visit:

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