



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Quantitative Linguistics Association (IQLA) announces the next

### **INTERNATIONAL QUANTITATIVE LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE (QUALICO) 2012**

*Structures and Processes in Language and Text:*

*A Quantitative Linguistics Perspective*

to be held in Belgrade (Serbia), **April 26-29, 2012**. Submissions on all aspects of quantitative linguistics and text analysis are welcome. We particularly encourage submissions on

- Descriptions of all aspects of language and text phenomena, including psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, dialectology, pragmatics, etc., as far as they use quantitative mathematical methods (probability theory, stochastic processes, differential and difference equations, fuzzy logics and set theory, function theory etc.).
- Applications of methods, models, or findings from quantitative linguistics to problems of natural language processing, text classification, stylistics, machine translation, language teaching, documentation and information retrieval.
- Methodological problems of linguistic measurement, model construction, sampling and test theory.
- Epistemological issues such as explanation of language and text phenomena, contributions to theory construction, systems theory, philosophy of science.

Presentations should be in English. Each paper will be allotted 30 (20 + 10 minutes).

#### **Abstracts and Registration**

Abstracts, which are expected in English and which should not exceed 500 words, must be submitted no later than **October 31, 2011**. For details of registration and abstract submission, see IQLA homepage: [www.iqla.org](http://www.iqla.org). For questions, contact: [office@iqla.org](mailto:office@iqla.org).

#### **Participation Fees and Reductions**

The participation fee charged per attending person differs according to participants' status: academic professionals € 100, post-docs € 50, pre-docs € 40. Participation fees cover the abstract booklet and other conference materials, as well as refreshments and snacks during pauses. There are reductions for IQLA members and pre-registrations received before early application deadline (October 31, 2011)

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