

## Call for papers

SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE BIRGIT RAUSING LANGUAGE PROGRAM

### Humanities of the Lesser-Known:

New directions in the description, documentation and typology of  
endangered languages and musics

September 10-11, 2010, in Lund, Sweden



The Birgit Rausing Language Program announces its second conference, *Humanities of the Lesser-Known*, to be held September 10-11, 2010, in Lund, Sweden. The central focus is the documentation and description of endangered or lesser-known languages. The conference is divided into the following thematic foci: grammar, prosody, semantics and musicology, with a special focus on interfaces between these domains. We aim to provide a platform to discuss interdisciplinary approaches connecting these domains of communication, with particular reference to a diverse sample of cultures.

Invited speakers:

- Peter Austin (School of Oriental and African Studies)
- Matthew Dryer (University of Buffalo)
- Sun-Ah Jun (UCLA)
- Stephen C. Levinson (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics)
- Asifa Majid (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics)
- Anthony Seeger (UCLA)

We invite submissions from all areas of linguistics and musicology of endangered or lesser-known languages or cultures, and particularly welcome papers which deal with the interfaces between different domains of human communication. Individual papers (20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion) and poster talks can be submitted through the conference website. Deadline for registration and abstract: February 28, 2010. Abstracts can be downloaded after registration on the Registration page. Max length of abstracts is 800 words.

Contact: [hk2010@ling.lu.se](mailto:hk2010@ling.lu.se)

Conference website: <http://conference.sol.lu.se/hk-2010/>

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