

**Submissions are closed on September 30th, 2019.**

**Call for Papers – QUALICO 2020  
Tokyo, Japan, September 10-13, 2020**

We invite your contributions on all aspects of quantitative linguistics and text analysis to the next QUALICO in Tokyo which will be the first QUALICO in Asia, organized by the International Quantitative Linguistics Association (IQLA).

**Topics of Papers**

The main topic of the conference is:

Quantitative Approaches to Universality and Individuality in Language

We particularly encourage submissions on:

- conceptual or philosophical study discussing linguistic hypotheses, models, or language and text phenomena in order to construct laws, theories, models, and systems in quantitative linguistics;
- methods of linguistic measurement, model construction, sampling and test theory;
- descriptions of all aspects of language and text phenomena, including psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, dialectology, pragmatics, language typology, usage-based approaches, etc., as far as they use quantitative mathematical methods;
- applications of methods, models, or findings from quantitative linguistics to problems of natural language processing, text classification, stylistics, authorship attribution, language teaching, text mining, linguistic network analysis.

**Oral Session**

Presentations should be in English. Each paper will be allotted 30 minutes (20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion). There will also be a poster session; however, authors cannot select which type of session in advance. Authors will know the type of session when they receive a notification of acceptance.

**Multiple Works by the Same Author**

The maximum number of submissions by the same author is two papers. An author cannot be the first author of two papers. The **third submission itself** by the same author including papers as the co-author may be automatically deleted without any notice.

**Submission of Abstracts**

Abstracts in English not exceeding 500 words (including key words and references) should be submitted not later than September 30, 2019 (EasyChair abstract submission will close September 30, 2019 11:59:59 pm GMT).

The submission of an abstract is possible only via EasyChair.

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=qualico2020>

Opening this page, you will be requested to enter a user name and a password to enter the site.

If you do not have an EasyChair account, enter the following URL to obtain one:

<https://www.easychair.org/account/signup>

Your account access information will be emailed to you. After having logged into the system, you will be asked to submit your address for correspondence, specify all author(s) – you may simply add yourself, provide the title of the abstract in plain text, specify at least two keywords, select the topic(s) relevant to your paper, upload the abstract as PDF file with the full abstract, including title, name, email and correspondence address (do not chose “Abstract only”).

The contact author of the paper will receive an auto-generated notification of receipt via email.

### **Notification of Acceptance**

Notification of acceptance will be sent to the contact author by January 20, 2020.

### **Conference Volume**

We will invite authors of accepted abstracts to submit full papers for the conference volume. The volume will appear in February 2021 from Mouton de Gruyter. The deadline for full papers will follow ca. 10 weeks after the notification of acceptance.

### **Important Dates**

January 2019: call for abstracts.

September 30, 2019: deadline for abstracts.

December 2019 to January 2020: notice of the acceptance of abstracts and an invitation for full papers for the conference volume.

**April 10th, March 31, 2020:** deadline for full papers for the conference volume.

September 10-13, 2020: Qualico 2020.

After Qualico: notice of the acceptance of full papers for the conference volume.

September 30, 2020: deadline for minor corrections for full papers for the conference volume.

February 2021: the conference volume of full papers appears.

Detailed information for registration for the conference and for payment of the conference fee will appear after January 2020.

**Participation Fees** paid before June 30, 2020 (excluding the last minute or on-site fee)

**The prices have been updated on January 24th, 2020.**

Regular: ~~20000 Yen (ca. 160 Euro)~~ ~~11500 Yen (ca. 85 Euro)~~  
IQLA Member: ~~10000 Yen (ca. 80 Euro)~~ ~~5400 Yen (ca. 40 Euro)~~  
Student (\*): ~~4000 Yen (ca. 32 Euro)~~ ~~5400 Yen (ca. 40 Euro)~~

(\* ) A certification is necessary at the time of payment.

**Participants without paper: None.**

~~NINJAL Professors and Lecturers: None.~~

~~Last minute or on-site (after July 1, 2020): 19000 Yen (ca. 140 Euro)~~

The participation fee will include:

- an abstract book for the conference (PDF file for the last minute fee),
- a conference volume of full papers (online version except authors of full papers who will receive a printed version),
- fees for the conference rooms,
- some stationery, and
- beverages and snacks for session breaks.

**The participation fee will not cover living expenses and accommodation fees.**

Examples of items which are not covered by the participation fee:

lunches (**ca. 12 Euro per day**), conference dinner (**ca. 40 Euro**) (~~ca. 60 to 80 Euro~~), excursion (**ca. 48 Euro**, on September 13, 2020, optional), travel costs to/from the conference venue.

**No Refund**

**Participation fees are not refunded for any reasons.**

### **Conference Venue**

National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics  
10-2 Midori-cho, Tachikawa City, Tokyo, 190-8561, JAPAN.

<https://www.ninjal.ac.jp/english/utility/access/>

### **Contact Us**

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For further details, visit the conference webpage.

<https://www.qualico2020.org>

### **Chairs of the Organizing Committee**

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