



**Confucius Institute  
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## Call for Abstracts

Confucius Institute, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, invites you to join the 1st International Research Symposium on Understanding Chinese Language and Culture - 2020 (UCLC-2020). It will be a platform for scholars and researchers to discuss and communicate about Chinese language and culture from theoretical, methodological, empirical, and practical perspectives. Symposium will be held with association of ICONArts annual conference of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

### Abstract Submission Description

- Short Abstract: length is limited to 300 to 400 words.
- Extended Abstract: length is limited to 800 to 1000 words (with 1.5 line space), including examples and (selected) references.
- Abstract must include five keywords.
- Abstracts can be written in English or Chinese:
  - **English:** Please use Times New Roman font, size 12
  - **Chinese:** Please use Song font (宋体), size small 4
- Abstracts should be submitted in two versions, i.e. one in the form of a PDF and the other in the form of Word.

### Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should be submitted to the conference email address: [cjcs@ciuc.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:cjcs@ciuc.cmb.ac.lk)
- Please title the subject of the e-mail with either “ABSTRACT-IRSUCLC2020” or “ABSTRACT-(Topic)”.
- In the email, please include name(s) of the author(s), academic rank(s), affiliation(s), abstract title, subcategory (e.g. syntax, phonology, Sino-Tibetan linguistics, etc.), and the e-mail address for contact.
- Please name the abstract file attached in the following way:
  - For single-authored papers: **LastName FirstName.pdf**
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**Fee:** Free of Charge

**Submission Deadline:** October 30, 2020

**Notification of Acceptance:** November 15, 2020

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**Abstracts Book, Lunch and Refreshments will be provided**