

## ASIALEX 2015, Hong Kong

The 9th International Conference of ASIALEX will be hosted from 25 to 27 June 2015 by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

ASIALEX, the Asian Association of Lexicography, is approaching its eighteenth anniversary. Founded in the Dictionaries in Asia conference at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 1997, the association has made great efforts to bring linguists, lexicographers and dictionary users together for the development of lexicography in Asia. It has acted as a catalyst for scholarly cooperation and information-sharing in a wide range of areas: dictionary compilation, dictionary critique, bilingual lexicography, learners' dictionaries, user study, Asian language study and computational lexicography. The biennial conference is a major event in the development of ASIALEX. The table below records the landmarks.

Following the vein, the theme of ASIALEX 2015 is *Words, Corpora and Dictionaries: Innovations in reference science*, with the following topics:

- dictionary and ELT
- dictionary compilation in a digital era
- the role of corpora in reference science
- dictionary, corpus and Asian languages
- multimedia and multifunction of the dictionary
- dictionary and culture
- terminology, phraseology and neologisms

The papers presented at ASIALEX 2015 will be published in the conference

proceedings, and selected papers will be recommended to the association's refereed journal *Lexicography: Journal of Asialex*.

Important dates:

- Abstract submission date: 15 February 2015
- Notification of paper acceptance: 30 March 2015
- Deadline for early registration: 30 April 2015
- Deadline for paper submission: 10 May 2015
- Conference dates: 25-27 June 2015

Submission guidelines:

- The medium of the conference is English
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words (excluding references)
- Abstract submission is online at <http://asialex2015.engl.polyu.edu.hk/>

It is our great honour and pleasure to bring ASIALEX back to its birthplace, Hong Kong, in 2015. Great changes have taken place in lexicography, in the city, in the region and around the world in the last 18 years. We welcome lexicography experts, linguistic educationists, young scholars and dictionary enthusiasts to join us in this regional and international event to witness the growth and changes in lexicography in Asia.

See you in Hong Kong in 2015!

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Conference	Year	Venue	Theme	President
inauguration	1997	Hong Kong	<i>Dictionaries in Asia: Research and pedagogical implications</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	1999	Guangzhou, China	<i>National experience in lexicography or dictionary compilation and bilingual lexicography</i>	Huang Jianhua (China)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2001	Seoul, Korea	<i>Asian bilingualism and the dictionary</i>	Sangsup Lee (Korea)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2003	Tokyo, Japan	<i>Dictionaries and language learning: How can dictionaries help human and machine learning?</i>	Minoru Murata (Japan)
4 <sup>th</sup>	2005	Singapore	<i>Words in Asian cultural contexts</i>	Anne Pakir (Singapore)
5 <sup>th</sup>	2007	Chennai, India	<i>Asian lexicography: Retrospect and prospect</i>	V. Jayadevan (India)
6 <sup>th</sup>	2009	Bangkok, Thailand	<i>Dictionary in education</i>	Jirapa Vitayapirak (Thailand)
7 <sup>th</sup>	2011	Kyoto, Japan	<i>Lexicography: Theoretical and practical perspectives</i>	Zafar Iqbal (Pakistan)
8 <sup>th</sup>	2013	Bali, Indonesia	<i>Lexicography and dictionaries in the information age</i>	Yukio Tono (Japan)
9 <sup>th</sup>	2015	Hong Kong	<i>Words, corpora and dictionaries: Innovations in reference science</i>	Chu-Ren Huang (Hong Kong)



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- Lexical Markup Framework | Gil Francopoulo and Chu-Ren Huang
- Korean and English 'dictionary' questions: What does the public want to know? | Susanne Bae and Hilary Nesi
- "Bottom-up" approach in making verb entries in a monolingual Indonesian learner's dictionary | Dora Amalia
- Towards improved coverage of Southeast Asian Englishes in the *Oxford English Dictionary* | Danica Salazar

#### Research Report

- An analysis of the smartphone dictionary app market | Christopher Winstock and Young-kuk Jeong

#### Book Reviews

- *The Chinese-English Encarta Dictionary* (2011) | Lan Li
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