

# **CALL FOR CHAPTERS**

**Monograph series on Asian Linguistic Anthropology**

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## **Introduction**

Following the significant success of the CALA, The (annual) Conference on Asian Linguistic Anthropology, and its sibling, the COMELA, The (annual) Conference on Mediterranean Linguistic Anthropology, we invite proposals for chapters for a book series on Asian Linguistic Anthropology.

The rhetoric on and scholarship of Asian Linguistic Anthropology emanates from its discipline, born and fostered throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, which has now newly found further particularization in the Asian context. The complexity of Linguistic Anthropology, and the networking of that field with a host of other fields (Sociology, Politics, Economics, Cultural studies, Religion, and on and on), as well as the particularization of universal frameworks and laws, such as cultural worldview, legitimization and authorization of social theory, semiotics, and language socialization, to name but a small sub section of the larger field that is Linguistic Anthropology, renders this subject highly unexplored in relation to Asian and other contexts. Furthermore, this complexity has permeated Anthropological discourse since its inception, in the works of Boas, Malinowski, Bakhtin, Hymes, Jakobson, and current cornerstone figures such as Duranti, Silverstein, Ochs, and Agha, yet work now needs to well extend to the Asian context, and which would decentralize geocentric focus on the field.

We envision this text to become very multidimensional, thus incorporating a diverse set of fields, such as Theory, Method and Methodology, Empirical findings, Critical thought, and Philosophical deconstructions of Linguistic Anthropological discourse.

Submitted chapter proposals should not read as formulaic, but rather, should speak to the author's thoughts, concerns, emotions, encounters, dilemmas, perceptions of consistencies and inconsistencies, and personal philosophies, as well as their applied and conceptualized discourses of Linguistic Anthropology. Here, authors must consider which aspects of (Asian) Linguistic Anthropology make most sense to themselves as authors, and which of these aspects the authors have employed as central to their own lifeworlds, so to subvert their own limitations, and which aspects have become mainstay to the lives of the authors and communities within which they (you) engage. Please consider all of these factors, while attempting to expand into new realms of scholarship, and experimental ideas in Linguistics and Anthropology, together with the patently vast array of pertinent fields.

## Topics

We recommend the following topics, relative to the Asian context, but we ask that the submissions absolutely do not limit themselves to these, but rather, attempt to expand well past these following topics.

- Ethnography
- Symbolism, iconicity, and indexicality
- Spatial and temporal frames
- Agency and the equilibrium between the individual and the social
- Methodology
- Language contact
- Multifunctionality
- Language endangerment and revitalization
- Universality vs. particularity
- Linguistic relativity
- Language socialization
- Speech (and sociocultural) communities practice
- language, globalization, and transnational flows
- Language and identity
- Ethnography of language
- Structuralism and post structuralism
- Ethics in research
- Cultural determinism and relativism
- Critical approaches and reflexivity
- Sociolinguistics
- Linguistic anthropologies of translation
- And many more items

## Target Audience

The primary audience of this compendium will comprise experts in Linguistic and Socio-Cultural Anthropology, and related fields, and those working on or in the Asian context, as well as up and coming (graduate) scholars. However, the text will expand past this to incorporate more global fields and arenas, and at times, general public sectors.

## Submission Procedure

We welcome submissions from academics, professionals, graduate students, and the like. We ask that you forward a small abstract, possibly 250-350 words, prior to June 15, 2019, to [info@cala.asia](mailto:info@cala.asia), to Ms. Nhan Huynh, Head of Communications, The CALA / COMELA.

Your proposal should include the following information:

- Title of the Chapter
- Name of the Author, Affiliation, Email
- The primary theme(s) of the chapter
- Abstract main body (250-350 words)

Following this, we will soon after contact submitters to discuss chapters and submissions, which we will attempt to expedite. All submissions will be reviewed accordingly, by the CALA review board, the Monograph review committee, and the CALA Scientific subcommittee. Upon evaluation of submissions through the peer-review system, and the Editors in Chief, as well as the our publisher partner, Taylor and Francis global, which we anticipate to be by October 2019, for the first monograph, discussions with the selected authors, together with revisions and chapter developments will begin.

We thank you for considering this volume.

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