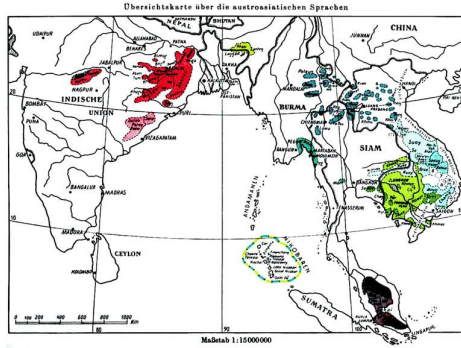




ICAAL14

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We are pleased to issue this Circular for ICAAL14. This circular provides important information in preparation for our conference, which is now only 8 weeks away. Much of the present information is also available on the website, please check it regularly for updates.

Acceptance Notifications & Presentation Confirmation

Notifications of Acceptance/Rejection have been sent out to all first named authors. If you submitted an abstract and have not yet received an email notification, please contact the organizing committee immediately at 14icaal@gmail.com.

Registration

All presenting and non-presenting participants (including co-authors) are asked to complete the online registration form at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUS2r2OFgHj-S2Dd5CYIYKlr6fdBVRU3Z7yJqTC0F8BJbkw/viewform.

All persons who register will be sent the appropriate Zoom links before the event.

You do not pay the registration fee at the time of filling out the form, it is for our information to assist with planning. Payment instructions are provided below.

All persons named as authors on presentations will required required to pay registration. This will confirm your place in the program and entitle you to a presentation certificate if you require one.

Non presenting participant, on-site and off-site, receive complimentary registration.

Registration fees are as follows:

- Onsite: Full USD100/VND2,600,000, Onsite Student USD50/VND1,300,000
- Offsite: Full USD 40/VND1,000,000, Offsite Student USD20/VND500,000

There are 3 payment options.

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3. **Cash on arrival.** If you have nominated cash on arrival at registration, this has been noted. Please bring correct change in USD or VND to the registration desk and you will be receipted at that time.

Travel & Accommodation

If you are attending in person, please finalise your travel and accommodation as soon as possible.

Most Asian and European nationals have Visa-Free entry to Vietnam, while most other nationals can obtain an e-visa online; please check your requirements and apply for an e-visa if necessary.

Onsite participants are responsible for their accommodation arrangements. Various budget friendly hotels/guest houses are available within walking distance of the venue, with details for 5 recommended options provided on the conference website. Please secure your accommodations in plenty of time to avoid any inconvenience.

Welcome Function

A welcoming party is planned for November 26th, the evening before the conference. Details will be circulated in due course. All persons attending onsite are encouraged to attend. A formal conference dinner is not planned but there will be plenty of opportunity for participants to dine together informally.

Draft Program

We have drafted the schedule of talks for comment. If the proposed timing of your session presents problems such as due to travel, or time zone differences, please let us know ASAP so that we can make adjustments.

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Note: we need volunteers to chair panel sessions. Please contact the organisers if you would like to nominate to chair a panel. Note: co-author names will be in the final version.

Day 1	
9-9.10	Opening Remarks
9.10-10.20	Panel: tone & Register Chair?
9.10-9.45	Ryan Gehrmann: Katu Register and Dialect Geography: Old and New Evidence from Sekong Province, Laos
9.45-10.20	Nathaniel Hiroz: Khang Tonogenesis
10.20-10.50	Break
10.50-12.25	Panel: Vietnamese phonology Chair?
10.50-11.25	Andrea Pham: Low-vowel fronting in south-central Vietnamese dialects: acoustic evidence for an implicational hierarchy of conditioning environments
11.25-12.00	Nguyễn Thị Phương: Preliminary VOT values and laryngeal contrasts in Hanoi Vietnamese initial stops produced by first-grade children
12.00-12.35	Nathan Nguyen: Giọng Bắc 54: A Northern Vietnamese accent in the South
12.35-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.15	Panel: Phonology/Phonetics mixed Chair?
1.30-2.05	Chem Vatho: A Time-Aligned Speech Corpus and Verified Pronunciation Dictionary for Khmer: Resources for Forced Alignment and Phonetic Research
2.05-2.40	Seha Thach: A corpus-based pilot study of timing across Khmer and Vietnamese in FLEURS: Syllable duration, pre-boundary lengthening, and pause structure
2.40-3.15	Phạm Thị Thu Hà: The Transformation of PC Final Nasals in Northern Raglai and Tsat
3.15-3.50	Break
3.50-5.00	Panel: Mixed Chair?
3.50-4.25	Christian Bauer: Complex medials in 11th century Southern Mon
4.25-5.00	Paul Sidwell: Nicobarese classification: new lexical and grammatical considerations
Day 2	
9.00-10.10	Panel: Munda Phonology Chair?
9.00-9.35	Gregory Anderson: Towards a comparative phonoprosodic architecture of the Munda languages
9.35-10.10	Luke Horo: Prominence in Kharia polysyllables and a revised classification of Kharia morphotactics
10.10-10.40	Break
10.40-12.25	Panel: Munda & Palaungic Grammar Chair?
10.40-11.15	Hilal Ahmad Dar: Tense and Aspect in Gorum: A Descriptive Account
11.15-11.50	Dinkur Borah: Verbal Complexity, Valency, and Aspect in Sora: Evidence from Elicited Paradigms and Narrative Discourse
11.50-12.25	Rachel Weymuth: Relative constructions in Rumai Palaung
12.25-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.15	Panel: Khasi Linguistics Chair?
1.30-2.05	Rymphang Rynjah et.al.: The Syntax of Nominal Particles in Khasi Language Varieties
2.05-2.40	Ana Sánchez-Muñoz: Language Choice and Visibility in Multilingual Settings: A Linguistic Landscape of Shillong, Meghalaya (India)
2.40-3.15	Tobias Weber: Khasian languages from a diachronic typological perspective: Investigating features that are uncommon in Austroasiatic
3.15-3.50	Break

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3.50-5.00	Panel: Vietnamese Grammar Chair?
3.50-4.25	Phan Trần: Vietnamese của as preposition
4.25-5.00	Nguyễn Thuỳ Nương: Metalinguistic negation in Vietnamese: The case of presuppositions and implications
Day 3	
9.00-10.10	Panel: Historical Chair?
9.00-9.35	Mark Alves & Paul Sidwell: New Reconstructions of Proto-Vietic and Proto-Viet-Muong: Project Status
9.35-10.10	Roger Blench: Reconstructing the names of large fauna in Austroasiatic
10.10-10.40	Break
10.40-12.25	Panel: lexical Studies Chair?
10.40-11.15	Mark Alves: A Case Study of Problematic Etymological Research: Gregerson's Posited Austronesian Words in Vietnamese
11.15-11.50	Irina Samarina: A Comparative Study of the Basic Lexicon in the Languages of Ratanakiri Province (Cambodia)
11.50-12.25	Septhia Irmada: Reassessing the historical relationship between Acehnese and Gayo based on shared Austroasiatic lexemes
12.25-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.15	Panel: Mixed session Chair?
1.30-2.05	Tran Hien : Embodiment of Anger: Body Parts in the Conceptualization of Anger in Vietnamese
2.05-2.40	Nguyen Quy Tran: Teaching K'ho Cil pronunciation in a Vietnamese-dominant bilingual setting: Teacher perceptions and priorities for materials
2.40-3.15	Nguyen Thi Cam Nhung: Improving Vietnamese Writing through Theme–Rheme Progression: An SFL-Based Classroom Study with Cambodian Learners
3.15-3.50	Break
3.50-5.00	Panel: Language & Society Chair?
3.50-4.25	Đinh Lư Giang: The decline of Văn and Thị in Vietnamese personal names: A Sociolinguistic study of urban youth perceptions in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
4.25-5.00	Đào Thị Lan: Evaluative language as argumentative strategy in Vietnamese digital advertising: an appraisal-theoretic analysis
5.00-6.00	Business Meeting

Conference Updates & Contact Information

Latest information, program schedules, and venue updates will be posted on the official conference website: icaal.net/icaal-14-2026-ho-chi-minh-city

For all enquiries email the organisers at: 14icaal@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you to HCM in November 2026!

The Organizing Committee of ICAAL14