
The 17th Annual Conference of the International Association of Urban Language Studies (USL17)

Conference Guide

I. Conference theme

With the increasing trend of economic integration in the world and the implementation of the One Belt, One Road initiative, language plays a very important role in all fields of society. This session takes into analysis the history of urban language research, focusing on the dynamic perspective of language research and emphasizing the empirical and quantitative research.

The main topics of this session include:

- (1) Urbanization and Language Change
- (2) Regional and National Languages of the One Belt, One Road
- (3) Minority Language Studies
- (4) Language Contact
- (5) Language Communication and Language Education
- (6) Economics of Language
- (7) Language and Social Life
- (8) Language Services and Language Industry: followed by the discussions on development of language service and language industry as a subject, theory of language service and language industry, investigation of language service and language industry, survey of language service and language industry etc.

II. Participants

1. Representatives of Shaanxi Normal University
2. Keynote speakers:
 - Paul Kerswill: Professor of University of York, United Kingdom, Fellow of the British Academy
 - Marinus van den Berg: Emeritus Professor of Leiden University
 - Fumio Inoue: Emeritus Professor of Tokyo Foreign Studies University
 - Yoshiyuki Asahi: Associate Professor at National Institute of Japanese Studies
 - Xu Daming: Professor of Nanjing University
 - Wang Yuanxin: Professor of Minzu University of China
 - Zhao Xueqing: Professor of Shaanxi Normal University
3. Conference representatives:
Over 100 scholars from more than 30 universities and research institutes all over the world will attend the present conference.

III. Agenda

1. 23th August (whole day registration)
Venue: Hotel lobby, Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel Xian
2. Meeting time: 24th-25th August (day tour)
Venue: Conference Room Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel Xian
3. Cultural trips: 26th August (day tour) (at one's own expense, free participation)

Route 1: Visit to Terracotta Warriors Museum, Huaqing Pool

Route 2: Visit to Famen Temple and Qianling Tomb

IV. Accommodation and food

1. The accommodation option for representatives is Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel. The rooms of the hotel are international standard rooms(380Yuan per room per night). Representatives can choose to stay in single or double rooms.
2. Food and beverages are arranged by the conference.

V. Transportation

Arriving Transportation Information

The flights arrive at Xi'an Xianyang International Airport. The high-speed or other trains arrive at Xi'an North Railway Station:

- If you arrive from Xianyang International Airport to Xi'an city, the address is:Tianyu Gloria Grand Hotel,No.1 North Yanta Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China. The route is about 40 kilometers and the taxi fare are about 130 yuan.
- If you prefer airport bus, please chose the bus toLonghai Hotel station, and then take a taxi to the conference hotel at a cost of about 10 yuan.
- If you arrive attheXi'an North Railway Station,you may take the following route:the Metro (Subway) Line 4 from Xi'an North Railway Station to JianzhuKejiDaxue – Lijiacun(Exit D). The hotel is 240 meters away.

Departure Transportation Information

Route 1: To Xi'an Xianyang International Airport

Take anairport bus from Longhai Hotelto the airport, which takes about one hour.

Route 2: To Xi'an North Railway Station(High-speed Railway Station)

Metro (Subway) Line 4 from JianzhuKejiDaxue–Lijiacun stationto Xi'an North Railway Station.

VI. Weather Information

It can be hot and humid for the conference days. You may need a hat and some sunscreen for outdoor events.

VII. Contact

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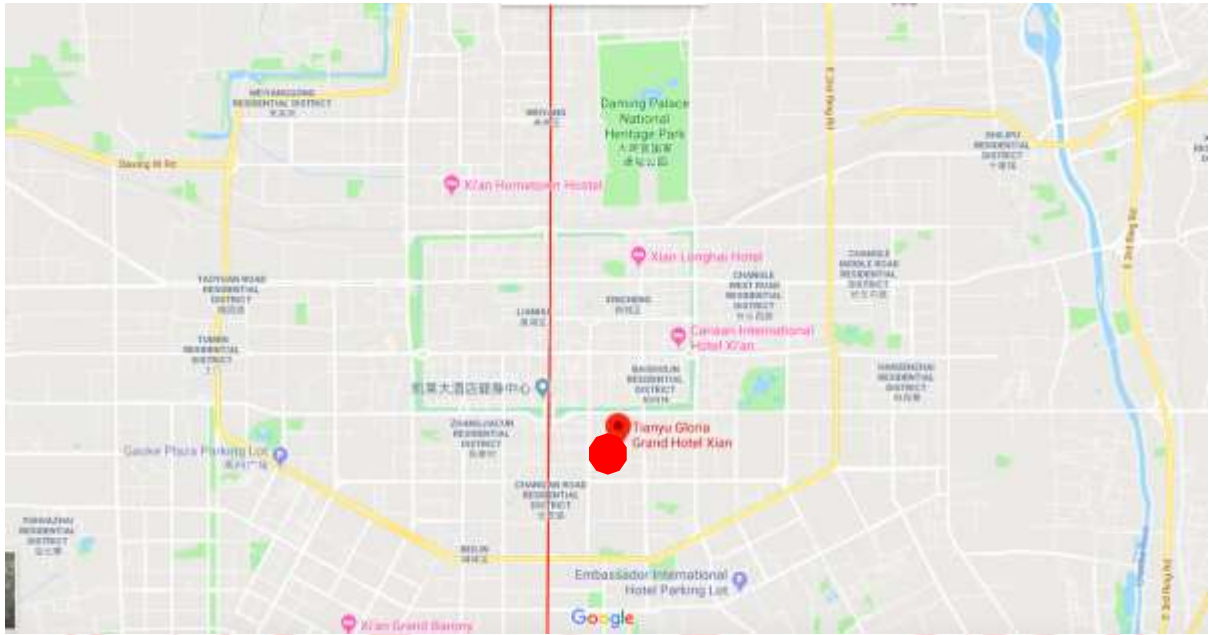
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Map of the campus



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