

# **1<sup>st</sup> Call for Papers: APCLC2018**

## **Asia Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference 2018**

**Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan, September 17th –20th, 2018**

### **Welcome to Takamatsu!**

We look forward to welcoming you to the fourth Asia Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference (APCLC2018), which will be held at a conference centre in Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan from September 17th to 20th, 2018. The pre-conference workshops will be held on September 16 and there will be an excursion on September 20.

Following on from the success of previous conferences (Auckland 2012; Hong Kong 2014; Beijing 2016) , we hope to again bring together academics from around the world, and from the Asia Pacific area in particular, in order to report on the developments in the use of corpora in linguistics, language learning, and translation studies. With this conference, we aim to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and expertise and to lay the foundations for future developments in the application of corpus resources in Asia and the Pacific.

### **Keynote Speakers**

**Laurence Anthony**, Waseda University, Japan

**Michael Barlow**, University of Auckland, NZ

**Stefan Evert**, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen, Germany

**Michaela Mahlberg**, University of Birmingham, UK

**Naoaki Okazaki**, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

### **The conference theme: Corpus Linguistics in Interdisciplinary & Asia Pacific Perspectives**

#### **Topics of Interest**

The conference invites the submission of papers reporting on research on topics, including, but not limited to:

- corpora and discourse analysis
- corpora and language acquisition & learning
- corpora and lexical & grammatical studies
- corpora and lexicography
- corpora and pragmatics & sociolinguistics
- corpora and translation studies

- corpora and the web
- new technologies and methods in corpus analysis
- theoretical issues in corpus analysis

## Abstract submission

We invite submissions in the form of a 300-word abstract. Submissions can be for

- a 20-minute paper (plus 10-minute discussion)
- a poster
- a one-day or half-day workshop (on September 16th)

The submission page will be prepared using EasyChair and will be made available in the second CFP. The deadline for submissions is May 10th, 2018.

## Important dates:

Early-bird registration open:	<b>10 May, 2018</b>
Deadline of abstracts:	<b>10 May, 2018</b>
Notification of acceptance:	<b>31 May, 2018</b>
Submission of camera-ready copies of papers (4-8 pages):	<b>31 July, 2018</b>
Early-bird registration close:	<b>31 July, 2018</b>
Pre-conference workshops:	<b>16 September, 2018:</b>
Conference:	<b>17-19 September, 2018</b>
Excursion:	<b>20 September, 2018</b>

## Venues

Takamatsu city is in Kagawa Prefecture, located in the Shikoku Island, Japan.

### The Kagawa Official Tourism Website:

<http://www.my-kagawa.jp/en/>



Seto Ohashi Bridge



Kotohira -gu Shrine



Ritsurin Garden

### Getting to Takamatsu City:

- 1 hour 20 minutes flight from Tokyo
- 1 hour 45 minutes train from Osaka

### **The conference hall: Sunport Takamatsu**

The hall is conveniently located next to JR Takamatsu station (3 minute walk) and the JR Hotel Clement Takamatsu is one-minute walk from the station.

