Final Circular

Preparation, Arrival and Check-In

48th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics (ICSTLL 48)

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The conference begins next week and we are very excited to welcome everyone to Santa Barbara! This circular provides information related to preparing for your trip as well as arriving, checking in to housing and participating in the conference.

Arriving in Santa Barbara

If you have reserved on-campus housing and are flying into the Santa Barbara Airport, UCSB’s office of Conference Services will send an employee to pick you up at the airport and drive you to Manzanita Village, the conference housing on campus. Once you arrive at the airport, call (805) 893-6161 to request the shuttle to come meet you. The shuttle will take you directly to Manzanita Village, where you will be checked into your room. If you do not have a phone, you can request assistance in the Santa Barbara Airport lobby. Note that the conference shuttle operates between 7 AM–10 PM only; after 10 PM you will need to take a taxi to Manzanita Village (see taxi instructions below).

If you have reserved on-campus housing and are taking the Santa Barbara Airbus from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), UCSB’s office of Conference Services will send an employee to pick you up at the Goleta bus drop-off site (Note: not the Santa Barbara drop off!) and drive you to Manzanita Village. Once you arrive at the drop-off site, call (805) 893-6161 to request the shuttle to come meet you. The shuttle will take you directly to Manzanita Village, where you will be checked into your room. If you do not have a phone, you can ask the driver of the bus to make the call for you. Note that the conference shuttle operates between 7 AM–10 PM only; after 10 PM you will need to take a taxi to Manzanita Village (see taxi instructions below).

If you have reserved on-campus housing and are driving to Santa Barbara, follow these directions:

From the South: Take US-101 northbound to the Airport/UCSB/Hwy 217 exit (approximately 8 miles north of downtown Santa Barbara). This expressway will take you directly into UCSB Henley Gate (East Gate). Turn right at the bus circle and follow the road around on Mesa Road
until the third stop light. Turn left at the third stoplight onto Ocean Road, follow it around to the right when it curves, continue through the stop light, and continue following the road until it ends in a circular drive. You are now at Manzanita Village. Park in the temporary parking spot (use the temporary parking permit that came with your housing confirmation email) and make your way into the De Anza Resource Center (front desk), where you will be checked into your room and given a parking permit for the duration of your stay.

From the North: Take US-101 southbound to the Storke/Glen Annie Road exit. Turn right on Storke Road. Proceed 2 miles to El Colegio Road. Turn left on El Colegio Road, proceed about one mile, and enter the UCSB campus West Gate (this is a continuation of El Colegio Road). Turn right at the stoplight onto Ocean Road and continue following the road until it ends in a circular drive. You are now at Manzanita Village. Park in the temporary parking spot (use the temporary parking permit that came with your housing confirmation email) and make your way into the De Anza Resource Center (front desk), where you will be checked into your room and given a parking permit for the duration of your stay.

For those driving, a full campus map is attached to this email. Manzanita Village is in the lower-left corner.

If you are not staying in conference housing, then you will need to arrange your own local transportation. There are usually taxis at the Santa Barbara Airport. If you take the Los Angeles airport shuttle bus, you can ask the driver to call for a taxi to meet the bus on arrival at the drop-off location. Local taxi companies we recommend include the following. App-based services may also be available.

- Himalayan Taxi (805) 705-7577
- Gold Cab (805) 681-9000
- Junior’s Taxi (805) 698-8290
- Rose Cab (805) 564-2600

Note: If you are flying into Los Angeles rather than Santa Barbara, then you must arrange to take the bus between the Los Angeles Airport (LAX) and Goleta (the town adjacent to campus). This drive typically takes two to three hours. It is best to make a reservation in advance, which you can do at this website: http://www.sbairbus.com. Once you arrive in Goleta, if you are staying in campus housing, then you can call for a conference shuttle to bring you to campus. Otherwise the driver can help you call for a taxi, as mentioned above.

Check-In and Registration
If you are staying on campus, you will be provided with a complete conference packet when you check in to Manzanita Village, along with housing and meal information. You will not need to check in again at the conference registration desk. People not staying in housing may pick up their packets either Thursday at the Pre-Meeting Workshops in the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center or Friday at the conference registration desk in the lower level of the University Center.
Those who have chosen to pay upon arrival must go to the Housing Office in the Santa Rosa Residence Hall between 9 AM and 4 PM on Thursday or Friday. If you would like assistance, we can escort you there on Friday at 1 PM; please let us know.

On August 21-23, ICSTLL will be held on the lower level of the University Center (UCEN). For those staying off campus, you can pick up your registration packets beginning at 8 AM on Friday August 21, in the Harbor Room of the University Center. All participants are welcome in this room for coffee in the morning and other refreshments throughout the day. Opening remarks will take place at 8:45 AM on Friday in the State Street Room, which is adjacent to the Harbor Room.

**Where to Go for the Meetings**

On August 20, both of the Pre-Meeting Workshops will be held in the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, on the 6th floor of the Humanities and Social Sciences Building (HSSB). **If you plan to attend, please inform Chris Donlay (cdonlay@umail.ucsb.edu) so that we can provide enough chairs and snacks.**

The main sessions of the ICSTLL will be held in the lower level of the University Center (UCEN). See the attached document entitled “Places of the 48th ICSTLL”, which has the relevant locations on campus clearly marked.

**Schedule and Abstracts**

Attached is the final schedule and abstract book. **There have been a number of changes to the schedule since the preliminary version, so please read it carefully to find your new speaking slot as well as your moderator slot.**

**Technology**

The meeting rooms are equipped with projectors. We assume most people will use their own laptops. If you use a Mac, please bring your own appropriately-sized dongle/display port to connect it to the VGA cable of the projector.

**If you want to use a conference laptop, please let us know so we can ensure that one is available during your session.** We will have flash drives available. Converting your presentation to a PDF is a good idea to ensure there will be no problems. **If your presentation includes audio, please let us know ASAP so that we may arrange for speakers.**

**Wi-Fi**

Free Wi-Fi access is available for all registered participants. A personalized access number will be provided in your on-site registration materials.

**Photocopies**

If you need to photocopy hand-outs or other information, a copy shop, SB Printer, is located in the University Center (upper level). It is only open Thursday and Friday. If you need to make photocopies over the weekend, there are shops available in Isla Vista, which is a short walk
from the campus.

**Living on Campus**
With shared bath facilities it is recommended that you bring a bathrobe and shower shoes. We are unable to provide “wake-up service,” therefore an alarm clock is also recommended. Individual rooms do **not** have telephones, televisions, radios or clocks, though Wi-Fi is available.

Please note that UCSB is a smoke-free campus. Those who wish to smoke can walk to nearby Isla Vista.

**Meals**
If you are staying on campus, meals will alternate between the Ortega and Carrillo dining halls. Dinner Wednesday night will be in Ortega 6:30-7:15 PM. Ortega will also be the site of breakfast Thursday morning 8-9 AM as well as lunch 11:15 AM-2 PM. Dinner on Thursday night will be in the Carrillo Dining Hall 6:30-8:30 PM. A complete schedule of meals and meal times will be in your conference packet.

**Conference Parking**
If you are staying on campus, you will receive a free parking permit when you check in to housing. Your confirmation email provides a link to a temporary permit you may use while you check-in and unload your car.

If you are staying off campus, you must purchase a parking permit each time you visit campus, including on Saturday and Sunday. Summer parking rates for visitors and conference participants is $8 (for each full weekday), or $4 (for each weekday evening only or for each full weekend day). Permit dispensers are available in each parking lot; you can pay with credit cards or cash, but note that the dispensers do not provide change if you pay with cash.

**Weather**
Santa Barbara is located on the coast, which means that the days are warm (but not hot) and the mornings and evenings are cool. Typical weather at this time of year is mostly sunny, with a low of 60°F and a high near 75°F (15°C and 24°C respectively). There is often a cool breeze blowing from the ocean as well. We recommend bringing a jacket or sweater for the cooler parts of the day. California is also experiencing a serious drought, so we ask that everyone use water wisely during your stay.

**Additional information**
If you have any questions, please contact Chris Donlay (cdonlay@umail.ucsb.edu).