# Call for Papers for the Annual International Conference of the Institute for Bulgarian Language

### Dear colleagues,

The Institute for Bulgarian Language "Prof. Lyubomir Andreychin" (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) is pleased to announce the forthcoming edition of its Annual International Conference (ConfIBL2020), which also marks the Institute's 78th anniversary. The Conference will take place on 13-15 May 2020 in Sofia. The Conference has established itself as a prestigious forum for sharing the latest achievements and trends in all areas of the study of the Bulgarian language in Bulgaria and around the world, as well as the advances of the ten departments of the Institute, including research carried out under national and international projects and in cooperation with scholarly centres in Bulgaria and abroad.

Below you can find detailed instructions about the submission of papers.

# Scope

The Conference scope covers (but is not limited to) the following areas:

- Contemporary Bulgarian Language
- Bulgarian Lexicology and Lexicography
- Terminology and Terminography
- History of Bulgarian Language
- Bulgarian Dialectology
- Bulgarian Etymology
- Bulgarian Onomastics
- Ethnolinguistics
- General and Comparative Linguistics
- Computational Linguistics

#### **Conference dates and location**

13 – 15 May 2020, Sofia, Bulgaria

#### **Information for authors**

Papers should be submitted anonymously in **Bulgarian**, **English** or **Russian**. The maximum length is 15 standard pages (including references). Papers will be accepted on the basis of a positive evaluation made by anonymous reviewers. The final versions of the accepted papers should be submitted for publication before the Conference (see Important Dates).

Papers should comply with the instructions published on the Conference web page (<a href="http://ibl.bas.bg/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/guidelines\_IBL2020\_en-final.pdf">http://ibl.bas.bg/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/guidelines\_IBL2020\_en-final.pdf</a>). As reviewing will be blind, papers submitted for review **should not include** the author(s)' name(s) and affiliation(s). Self-references that reveal the author's identity **should be avoided**.

Papers should be submitted and reviewed using the conference management system EasyChair. Submissions should be made in .pdf format through the Conference login page (https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=confibl2020). Authors who do not have an EasyChair account should create one through the EasyChair main page (https://easychair.org/account/signup). The deadline for submission of the full texts of the papers is 25 January 2020. It will not be possible to submit a paper after this date. During the submission authors are required to select the most relevant topic for their paper from the provided list of topics.

All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings which will be submitted for review to ISI Web of Science.

### **Important Dates**

25 January 2020: Paper submission deadline

25 February 2020: Author notification deadline

10 March 2020: Deadline for submission of accepted papers

13 May 2020: Release of the official electronic version of the Proceedings

13 May 2020: Conference

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