

Poznań Linguistics Meeting Thematic Session:

Theory and evidence in language evolution research

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Call for Papers

We invite submissions to a special thematic session of the Poznań Linguistics Meeting addressing *Theory and evidence in language evolution research*. The aims of the session may be summarised as:

- to assess available evidence and to discuss the status of the new sources of evidence applicable to questions of language emergence and evolution
- to assess the role of theoretical syntheses and holistic scenarios of language emergence and evolution
- to identify ways in which linguistic methodologies can be made relevant to answering 'origins' type questions
- to identify limitations of linguistic methodologies when applied in isolation and to discover directions for interdisciplinary collaboration
- to bridge the gap between biological and linguistic conceptions of evidence

Invited Speaker

A plenary talk will be given by Prof. James Hurford (*University of Edinburgh*).

Submission

Submissions in the form of extended abstracts (2 pages) should be emailed to: wacewicz@umk.pl no later than **15 April 2012**. Please refer to the conference website for specific formatting instructions and guidelines. All submissions will be subject to external peer review, with accepted talks allocated 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion.

Please refer to <http://ifa.amu.edu.pl/plm/2012/> for details regarding conference registration, accommodation, travel information and other information.

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