

AsiaLex 2020

Lexicography and Language Documentation

ASIALEX
The Asian Association for Lexicography

The 14th AsiaLex Conference, AsiaLex 2020, will be held in Yogyakarta in June 2020, and is hosted by Badan Pengembangan Bahasa dan Perbukuan (Agency for Language and Book Development), Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Indonesia.

Inspired by the hundreds of local languages spoken in Indonesia, the theme of the conference will highlight language documentation in lexicographical contexts,

including the following main topics:

- Lexicography of Indonesian languages
- Lexicography of endangered languages
- Lexicography of specialized languages
- Language data for lexicographic work
- Multimodal data for lexicography
- Corpus lexicography
- Electronic lexicography
- Pedagogical lexicography

META² FORUM 2019

Introducing the European Language Grid

8-9 October 2019, Brussels

META-FORUM is the international conference series on powerful and innovative language technologies for the multilingual information society.

The program of the eighth edition of the conference – META-FORUM 2019 – will provide a comprehensive picture of the most recent developments in the European Language Technology industry and research, including language-centric AI.

In addition to presentations and panel discussions, the event will feature an exposition showcasing the latest research and innovation projects, hosting experts from the academia and industry.

META-FORUM 2019 will also offer an opportunity to acquaint with the emerging European Language Grid platform, whose system will be demonstrated for the very first time. The European Language Grid is funded by the European Union H2020 research and innovation programme (<https://www.european-language-grid.eu/>). It aims to promote technologies tailored to all European languages and cultures and adapt to their social and economic needs. The target groups are users from science, industry and society alike. The goal is to become the central data and information portal and market place for Language Technology developed in Europe for Europe.

Key topics include:

- Overview and demo of the European Language Grid (ELG)
- ELG approach, plan and technical architecture
- Information on the ELG open calls, to be published in 2020 (financial support for third parties)
- Current EU projects in the Language Technology area
- Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence: building bridges in the EU
- European Language Technology community consolidation
- News from the communities
- Reports from industry
- Expo with booths from industry and research
- <https://www.european-language-grid.eu/meta-forum-2019/>