

Dear author(s)

The Programme Chairs for the 28th Conference of the Foundation for Endangered Languages are delighted to tell you that your abstract has been accepted for presentation at the conference, to be held in Islamabad, Pakistan, 25-27 September, 2024. Your abstract was reviewed the FEL 2024 Programme Committee and by the Programme Chairs.

You are now requested to update and extend your abstract, following the suggestions by the reviews (at the bottom of your notification letter). **The submission deadline is Thursday 15 August 23:59 GMT+1.** Please find below details about format, size and submission of your abstract and about further steps to be taken.

Next steps with respect to your abstract:

1. Please confirm your intention to present your abstract at FEL XXVIII 2024 within one week (by Thursday 11 July), so that we can include the title in the provisional list of papers to be published on the conference website. Email address: felxxviii2024@easychair.org
2. Update and extend your abstract, taking into account the suggestions by the reviewers (see bottom of the notification letter) and the suggestions by the Programme Committee below. Please note that reviewers may not always be unanimous.
3. Indicative **size of the extended abstract is 2000-3000 words** (ca 4-6 pages, including data, graphics and references).
4. Format your abstract according to the FEL2024 style sheet (downloadable from <https://ogmios.org/conferences/2024/FEL2024-stylesheet.docx>), and convert it to PDF. Please note that you can NOT use your original abstract, as it does not comply with the style and size requirements for your updated abstract.
5. Connect to EasyChair at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=felxxviii2024>
6. Check whether the title and the authors as listed on EasyChair are still correct, as these will be used in indexes and table of content (please avoid academic and other titles in names of authors).
7. Submit your PDF abstract to EasyChair as an update of your original submission, by Thursday 15 August 23:59 GMT+1 at the very latest. Abstracts for which no update in the proper FEL format have been received by then will be considered as withdrawn and cannot be presented at the conference. **The deadline is very strict, and will not be extended.**

Next steps with respect to your participation in the conference:

1. Please inform the conference organisers by Thursday 15 August whether you want to present your abstract in person or on-line. Email address: felconf2024.islamabad@gmail.com
2. If you plan to present in person you have to send your presentation (in PowerPoint or PDF) to the local organisers one week before the conference. Email address: felconf2024.islamabad@gmail.com. The duration of your presentation will be 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for questions from the audience and your answers.
3. On-line presentation is ONLY possible via a pre-recorded video to be sent to the local organisers at felconf2024.islamabad@gmail.com one week before the conference. The duration of your pre-recorded video presentation will be 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for questions from in person and on-line participants and for your answers live via zoom. Live on-line presentation is not possible.
4. All presenters and other conference participants will have to join FEL and register for the conference. Information about registration fees can be found on <https://www.ogmios.org/conferences/2024/FEL2024-registration-info.php>
Special fees are available for FEL members and Pakistan residents. The membership and registration link can be found at https://vonweber.nl/fel/registration_form.html

Here are some additional suggestions by the Programme Committee for preparing your updated abstract:

- Please include information about the geographic location of the language community.
- Tell us the source of the data being used (data on the language itself and data on the language situation and data on the evaluation of the methods used for language revitalisation etc).
- Tell us about any theoretical frameworks or models you have used for your study.
- Tell us about how this work builds on previous language/linguistic work for this particular community and language.
- Tell us what is new in this presentation - whether it is a new project or an update on an ongoing project.
- Give us a little background on the researchers: e.g., academic or community language workers, or a combination of both.
- Include basic references about the language you are writing about.
- If your native language is not English we recommend that you ask someone who is proficient in English to have a look at your text before submitting it.

Further information for authors, and local information for the conference, will be provided on the FEL XXVIII 2024 website at <https://fli-online.org/site/conference-of-the-foundation-for-endangered-languages/>

Any practical questions about the conference can be sent to the organising team at felconf2024.islamabad@gmail.com

If you have questions about updating and extending your abstract, please contact the Programme Chairs at felxxviii2024@easychair.org

Thank you again for your contribution to the conference!

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On behalf of the FEL 2024 Programme Chairs