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First circular:

The 12th Jena Maikolloquium “Reduplication in Indo-European languages”

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, March 3–4, 2022

Invitation and Call for Papers

The 12th Jena Maikolloquium will be held in cooperation with the research project “Study on the function of the Old Indo-Aryan reduplicated present” (*Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research <KAKENHI>*, promoted by Japan Society for Promotion of Science) of University of Tokyo in March 3-4, 2022.

This workshop is to be dedicated to the issue of “reduplication in Indo-European languages”. Despite significant progress in Indo-European studies, the basic function of reduplication in Indo-European remains open, especially the functional difference between **e-* and **i-* reduplication. In order to come closer to an answer, it is required to examine reduplicated formations in Indo-European daughter languages thoroughly.

Keynote speakers will be Prof. Dr. Leonid Kulikov (Ghent University / Université catholique de Louvain) und Dr. Sam Zukoff (University of Southern California).

We would like to invite colleagues from all linguistic and philological fields of research, to participate with a contribution in the workshop. The following topics would, for instance, be particularly considered:

- Functions of the reduplication in Proto-Indo-European
- Morphology and semantics of reduplicated formations (present, aorist, perfect, intensive, etc.) in Proto-Indo-European
- Reduplication in each subbranch and its development in daughter languages
- Aspect opposition between present and aorist stems
- Iterative compounds (so-called *āmreḍita*-compounds)
- Onomatopoeic word formations
- reduplication from the perspective of Optimality Theory

30 minutes are scheduled for each paper (including discussion time). Please submit an abstract (ca. 300 words) of a proposed paper in German or English to the committee no later than January 7, 2022:

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If you would like to attend this workshop, registration needs to be submitted to the addresses given above not later than February 15, 2022.

This event is to be held in hybrid form (partly in-person and partly virtual) at this point in time. Please note that *this event can be postponed depending on circumstances such as the Covid 19 Pandemic*. In the middle of January 2022, the second circular will be announced together with definitive information about the form and date of this workshop.

We are looking forward to your participation.

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