



# CALL FOR PAPERS

**ICLOT 2022**  
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The International Research Conference is a federated organization dedicated to bringing together a significant number of diverse scholarly events for presentation within the conference program. Events will run over a span of time during the conference depending on the number and length of the presentations.

ICLOT 2022 : International Conference on Language Origins and Theories is the premier interdisciplinary forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of Language Origins and Theories. The conference will bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and scholars in the domain of interest from around the world. Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

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| Linguistics                                     | Grammaticalisation theory             |
| Origin of language                              | Self-domesticated ape theory          |
| Approaches                                      | Speech and language for communication |
| Language origin hypothesis                      | Cognitive development and language    |
| Early speculations                              | Theory of mind                        |
| Problems of reliability and deception           | Number representation                 |
| The 'mother tongues' hypothesis                 | Linguistic structures                 |
| The 'obligatory reciprocal altruism' hypothesis | Lexical-phonological principle        |
| The gossip and grooming hypothesis              | Pidgins and creoles                   |
| Ritual/speech coevolution                       | Evolutionary timeline                 |
| Gestural theory                                 | Primate communication                 |
| Mirror neurons and language origins             | Early Homo                            |
| Putting the baby down theory                    | Archaic Homo sapiens                  |