

Special Issue for *Foreign Language Studies*

CALL FOR PAPERS

Austronesian Languages

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Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 January 2024

The Austronesian language family is a vast and diverse group of languages spoken by peoples in the Asia-Pacific region, including Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Madagascar. In Taiwan, Formosan languages are spoken by a diverse range of indigenous ethnic groups, each having its own language specialties. The comparison of these languages to other related Austronesian languages and/or foreign languages will be invited in this special issue.

This special issue of *Foreign Language Studies*, slated for release in **June 2025**, will be dedicated to exploring issues, challenges, and practices associated with research on **Austronesian languages**. Submissions addressing the following topics, with specific reference to research in **Austronesian languages, cross-linguistic and/or typological studies on Formosan languages (which may include comparative studies with other Austronesian/foreign languages)**, are invited:

- Documentation and Description
- Conservation and Revitalization
- Language Policy
- Lexicography
- Sociolinguistics
- Dialectology
- Corpus Linguistics
- Discourse Analysis and Stylistics
- Linguistic Landscapes

Contributors are welcome to address issues or topics not listed above. We seek

full-length articles that offer a fresh perspective, grounded in theory and methodology, on issues related to Austronesian languages.

Full-length articles, written in English, should range from 6,000 to 10,000 words. If manuscripts are to be written in Chinese or other languages, authors have to provide an English abstract, with a maximum of **one page A4 in length**, for initial review. Full-length Chinese articles should span 12,000 to 20,000 words, adhering to the same academic rigor on issues relating to Austronesian languages. The special issue also accepts book reviews and research notes of around 2,000 to 3,000 words on a related topic.

Timeline

Abstracts due	31 January 2024
Notification of full submission invitation	6 March 2024
Papers due for peer review	5 July 2024
Review decision	9 October 2024
Final papers due	11 December 2024
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Foreign Language Studies, founded in 2004, is an open-access peer-reviewed journal of foreign literature, language, teaching, and cultural studies, and one of the most well-established academic journals in Taiwan. As a multi-lingual journal, it is dedicated to the interdisciplinary exploration of literature, language, teaching, and culture. It focuses on the emergence of global vision and dialogue by addressing theoretical and practical issues arising from the encounter of various literatures, languages, teachings, and cultures around the world. It is currently indexed in Taiwan Citation Index - Humanities and Social Sciences, NCL Taiwan Periodical Literature, Airiti Library, HyRead Journal, Taiwan Academic Citation Index, Taiwan Journals Search, and LawData.

We welcome inquiries and proposals for co-authored contributions. Please contact the guest editors: Siaw-Fong Chung (sfchung@nccu.edu.tw) and Michael Tanangkingsing (miguel@mail.ntut.edu.tw).

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《外國語文研究》專刊徵稿啟事

主題：南島語言研究

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南島語系是一個多樣的語言族群，其使用者來自亞太地區，包含東南亞、太平洋島嶼、馬達加斯加的部分地區等。在臺灣，原住民族群使用臺灣南島語，不同族群有獨特的語言特徵。本專刊歡迎有關南島語與其他語言或外國語言比較的研究。

本專刊預定於 2025 年 6 月發行，本期將致力於探討與南島語言、臺灣南島語的跨語言或類型學研究（可與其他南島語或外國語言進行比較）的研究、其挑戰與實踐相關的議題。歡迎針對下列相關議題投稿，但不受限於以下主題：

- 語言資料之保存

- 語言保育與振興
- 語言政策
- 詞典學
- 社會語言學
- 方言學
- 語料庫語言學
- 語篇分析和文體分析
- 語言景觀

歡迎投稿以上未列出的主題。我們也鼓勵英語以外的語言的投稿。我們徵求提供南島語言發展新觀點、以理論及研究方法創新相關議題的全文稿。英文稿件字數限定為 6,000 至 10,000 字。如果使用中文或其他語言撰寫稿件，作者必須提供英文摘要（一頁 A4 之長度）供初步審查，中文稿件字數限定為 12,000 至 20,000 字。本專刊也接受相關主題的書評和研究紀要，英文字數約為 2,000 至 3,000 字。

投稿日期須知：

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《外國語文研究》成立於 2004 年，是一個經過嚴謹同儕審查，提供全文開放取用的專業學術期刊。本期刊立足外國語文本位，以文學、語言、教學與文化為中心，著眼於全球視野及對話的學術期刊。本期刊期望融會文學、語言、教學、文化，進而探討各該文學、語言、教學、文化的變遷、轉型及碰撞與交融中所產生的重大理論與實踐問題。《外國語文研究》目前收錄於臺灣人文及社會科學引文索引資料庫、國家圖書館臺灣期刊論文索引系統、華藝線上圖書館、凌網科技臺灣全文資料庫、碩亞臺灣引文資料庫、聯合百科臺灣人社百刊、元照月旦知識庫。

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理事長。鍾教授的專業聚焦於語料庫語言學、詞彙語義學和認知語言學。其研究涵蓋馬來語語料庫語言學、近義詞分析，以及近期探討社交媒體上的語言使用。

洪媽益副教授服務於國立臺北科技大學應用英文系，曾擔任人文社會科學學院副院長（2019-2023）、系主任（2016-2019）以及國際事務處國際合作組組長（2012-2016）。自 2017 年以來，洪教授一直擔任《菲律賓語言學期刊》的主編，並於 2023 年獲頒 Br. Andrew Gonzales, FSC, Distinguished Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Education 之榮譽。洪教授的研究興趣包括菲律賓語言中的句法和語用學。