



TAL 2018

Tonal Aspects of Languages Berlin

Call for Papers

The Sixth International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages will be held in Berlin, Germany, from

Monday, June 18 till Wednesday, June 20, 2018. TAL 2018 will be organized at **Beuth University Berlin**

conveniently located in the city center close to all major attractions. TAL 2018 is timed after Speech Prosody 2018 in Poznań, Poland, June 13-16, only a three-hour train ride away.

TAL 2018 is supported by the International Speech Communication Association and the ISCA SProSIG.

The symposium will continue the tradition of the previous five symposia, aiming to present state-of-the-art research on the typological, phonetic, phonological, psycholinguistic, acquisitional, and technological aspects of tonal contrasts. We invite contributions from all these areas. Also welcome are contributions on non-tone languages and the use of tone in poetry or song.

Local organizers:

Hansjörg Mixdorff, Angelika Hönemann, Oliver Jokisch (HfT Leipzig), Petra Wagner (U. Bielefeld), Frank Kügler (U. Cologne)

International Advisory Board:

Christian Di Canio, Wentao Gu, Carlos Gussenhoven, Yi Xu

Selection of Scientific Area Topics:

- Phonology and phonetics of tones
- Typology of tones and tone languages
- Tone production and perception
- Acquisition and learning/teaching of tones
- Evolution of tones and tone change
- Tone, accent, and intonation
- Tonal variation in continuous speech
- Modeling of tonal aspects of languages
- Speech processing for tone languages
- Tonal processing in speech recognition, synthesis, and assessment
- Psychological and neural mechanisms of tones
- Pathology and therapy for tonal aspects of languages
- Speech corpus and annotation for tones
- Cross-linguistic study of tone languages and non-tone languages
- Tonal information in forensic phonetics
- Tone in singing and opera

Important Dates:

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| Submission of full papers | 1 February 2018 |
| Notification of acceptance | 15 March 2018 |
| Early registration deadline | 15 April 2018 |
| Final paper due | 15 April 2018 |
| Conference meeting | 18-20 June 2018 |

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