Dear Researcher,

It is an honor and a real pleasure to invite you to the

*International Symposium on Lexicography and Dictionary Research in Turkey and in the World*

This symposium will be held on the 40th anniversary of the Kubbealti Academy Culture and Art Foundation between *November 4 and November 6, 2010* at Beşiktaş, Istanbul, with the support of Bahçeşehir University Civilization Studies Center and the Elginkan Foundation.

Which needs have prompted the scholars to focus on this wide research field that had initially started with lexicology and subsequently branched out into lexicography, dictionary research, dictionary use and teaching? Which methodological questions have challenged them along this academic journey? While advancing in their fields, which definitions and methods have they applied, which results have they received? What are the current issues that we need to address?

To answer these and more questions and raise new ones, we would like to have your valuable participation. We hope that this symposium will make a significant contribution to overall language studies, particularly to Turkish ones, by providing the scholars with an opportunity to exchange their theoretical and applied knowledge in an international platform.

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON LEXICOGRAPHY AND DICTIONARY RESEARCH
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4th – 6th November 2010

Bahçeşehir University
Beşiktaş Campus
Dear Researchers,

Kubbealtı Academy Culture and Art Foundation, that has aimed at perpetuating studies in Turkish language, history, and cultural heritage, has designated the dictionary writing as its primary purpose since its foundation in 1970. At the end of this determined advancement, a Dictionary Division was established within its structure in 2005.

In the same year, Great Turkish Dictionary with Examples (3 volumes) was published by late İlhan AYVERDİ who, as the head of the trustee committee, had worked on this dictionary for 34 years. Subsequently, the Foundation has reached its first goal in the field of dictionary writing by publishing Turkish Dictionary, School Dictionary, and Great Turkish Dictionary with Examples (1 volume).

In its 40th anniversary, with the participation of Bahçeşehir University Civilization Studies Center and Elginkan Foundation, Kubbealtı Academy Culture and Art Foundation aims to support the field of dictionary research -which we consider as important as dictionary writing- at an academic level, to foster scholarly exchange, and to enrich the scholarly accumulation with new perspectives in these fields, either in Turkish or in other languages.

Topics of the Symposium
* Lexicology Today and in the Past
* Dictionary Research: Dictionary grammar and proficiency
* Dictionary Types: The classification of the types, structure and scope in terms of subject coverage
* Researches on Dictionary Teaching and Use
* Corpus and Data Banks: Methodology and Problems
* Computational Lexicography

We kindly invite all researchers who share “Today’s dictionary studies will form tomorrow’s dictionaries” idea, to participate in the International Symposium on Dictionary Writing and Research in Turkey and in the World.

The Participation and Venue of the Symposium
* The Symposium will be held on November 4th – 6th, 2010 at the Fazıl Say Stage in the Beşiktaş Campus of Bahçeşehir University.
* Registration will be on November 4th, 2010 Thursday till 12:00 pm at the same place and the symposium will continue for 2,5 days.
* The domestic / international transportation, accommodation (2 nights) and dining expenses of invited participants will be met.
* The detailed symposium program and the accommodation information of the invited participants will be confirmed until June 30th, 2010.

Deadline for Application and Abstract Submissions
* Application forms and abstracts are due March 31st, 2010.
* Authors can submit their abstracts in one of the following languages: Turkish, English, or German.
* Abstracts cannot exceed 2 pages or 500 words.
* Abstracts should include key words to determine the basic guidelines of the subject and should be sent to the symposium contact center address.
* Academic Committee will determine the invited participants on April 2010.
* Notifications of acceptance will be started to be sent on April 30th, 2010.

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