

“Extended grammars”: descriptive models of Persian
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Call for submissions

Organisation:

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A great number of the languages of the world have been described based on grammatical categories initially developed for other languages. Thus, the grammatical tradition of a small set of languages, namely Arabic, Chinese, Greek and Sanskrit, has played a key role in the development of the grammatical descriptions of many thousands of languages known in the world. The transfer of the Latin grammatical model onto European vernaculars and “exotic” languages –called “Extended Latin Grammar” by Sylvain Auroux is one of the best studied cases in the domain.

Modern Persian is an interesting case of study in this respect, since various paradigms have been used for its grammatical description, as noted by Windfuhr (1979: 9) “The two main paradigms with which Persian grammar has been studied and described are the ‘Muslim/Near Eastern and the ‘Western’ paradigm. (A third paradigm, that of Indian (Sanskrit) grammar, is said to have been applied in some grammars of Persian written in India during the time of Akbar)”.

We invite contributions on various aspects of the use of exogenous grammatical traditions for the description of Modern Persian including, but not limited to: the inventory of the parts of speech and grammatical functions (dependency relations), morphological analysis, history of Persian grammars.

The workshop is a part of the Labex EFL workpackage “[Extended Grammars](#)”. Selected contributions will be published as a special issue of the *Histoire Épistémologie Langage* (HEL) journal.

Timetable:

Deadline for abstracts: 18th June 2021

Notification of acceptance: 10th July 2021

Submission specifications:

All abstracts, in English or in French, should be submitted via Easy Chair <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=egpersian1>). Please submit an abstract of no longer than 500 words.

Presentations will be allotted 30 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for questions and discussion.