

Call for Papers
LSPNG Annual Conference
11-14th September 2017

20th Anniversary



UNIVERSITY OF GOROKA
School of Humanities, Division of Language & Literature
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The Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea

The Linguistics Society of PNG is pleased to announce its annual conference to be held at the University of Goroka, Papua New Guinea. We invite presentations, papers, workshops, roundtable discussions and panel proposals relating to concepts of language documentation and language development. Proposals for exhibitions, posters, film screenings or performances are encouraged. As part of the conference, there will be organised field trips for participants to experience the rich linguistic and cultural diversity in Eastern Highland Province.

The conference aims to bring together researchers, academics, educators and practitioners on two broad areas:

1. **Language documentation**, and
2. **Language development**.

Language Documentation

Participants are invited to present papers on Austronesian and/or Papuan languages, and literacy/literature. Papers on oral literature and documentation on unwritten languages are also welcome.

Subtopics:

- Language documentation
- Language preservation and archiving
- Austronesian languages
- Papua or non-Austronesian languages
- Language revitalisation
- Linguistic diversity
- Language dictionary and grammar

Language Development

Presenters are invited to present papers on Language Development which encompasses a broad range of topics, including (but not limited to) language education, English language teaching, language policy, pidgins and creoles, language policy, literature, language/literacy education, and applied linguistics, with new fields emerging on the borders between disciplines and sub-fields.

Subtopics:

- Gender and language
- Language and education
- Language and development
- Bi-lingual or multi-lingual education
- Literacy
- Literature
- Pigeon and Creoles
- Language and culture
- Language standardisation
- Language and awareness
- Vernacular language program and orthography

Abstracts

Submit a 150 -200 word abstract and a brief bio-data of the author (s)/contributors. Presentations should be 20-minutes plus 10 minutes discussion. Abstracts should be emailed as a PDF document and limited to one page (2.5cm margins on all sides and 12pt Times font) including references. Full papers for presentation should be submitted by 30th June 2017. The book of abstracts will be available during registration.

Program

The conference program will be available at the Language and Linguistics in Melanesia (LLM) website www.langlxmelanesia.com after the acceptance of abstracts.

Important dates:

Extended deadline for abstract submission: 28th March 2017

Extended notification of acceptance: 28th April 2017

Registration: 11th September 2017

Conference: 12-14th September 2017

Conference fees:

Registration - 11th September, 2017

 Full Registration - PGK150

 Student Presenters with ID - PGK50

Registration includes a conference pack, morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

Conference dinner: 13th September, 2017 - PGK50

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