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The Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea

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

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, workshops, papers, roundtable discussions and panel proposals relating to concepts of language documentation and language development as well as proposals for exhibitions, posters, film screenings or performances. As part of the conference, there will be field trips organised for participants to experience the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Papua New Guinea.

The conference aims to bring together researchers, educators, practitioners, and activists in two broad areas:

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

Language Documentation

Participants are invited to present papers on Austronesian and Papuan (as well as general) linguistics, literacy and literature. Papers on current initiatives in collecting Oral Literature and documenting unwritten Languages (as part of the ongoing efforts to preserve the cultural and linguistic heritage of PNG) are also welcome.

Language Development

We also invite papers on Language Development, which encompasses a broad range of topics, including (but not limited to) the new fields emerging on the borderlines between disciplines and sub-fields, such as language education, ELT, language policy, pidgins and creoles, language/literacy education, applied linguistics, etc.

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 the registration.

Program

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

Important dates:

Extended deadline for abstract submission: 28th February 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 conference pack (including conference proceedings), morning/afternoon teas and lunches.

Conference dinner 13th September 2017 - PGK50

Further conference details (accommodation, program, etc.) will be available early March 2017 at www.langlxmlanesia.com

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