

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

20th Anniversary



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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, 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 organised field trips for participants to experience the rich linguistic and cultural diversity.

The conference aims to bring together researchers, educators, practitioners, and activists on 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, and literacy/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.

Subtopics:

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

Language Development

Papers on Language development which encompasses a broad range of topics, including (but not limited to) language education, ELT, 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 conference proceedings will be available during the 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:

Further extended deadline for abstract submission: **28th April, 2017**

Extended notification of acceptance: **31st May, 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.langlxmelanesia.com

Below is the LSPNG 2017 University of Goroka URL Link;

Call for Papers: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B9dOEZPFzicJcWxUYkFPZmxrNkU>

Travelling Information: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B9dOEZPFzicJS3dnczRoVDNINUK>

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