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Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea CONFERENCE 2022

Theme:
Preserving and Promoting the Indigenous Languages of
the South Pacific in IDIL 2022-2032

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Indigenous Languages

Call for Abstracts

The 54th Conference of the Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea, themed “Preserving and promoting the Indigenous Languages of the South Pacific in IDIL 2022-2032” will take place on September 21-22, 2022, virtually (on Zoom) and at the University of Papua New Guinea, Waigani Campus.

In modern multicultural societies, the smaller languages often fall out of use and therefore face extinction. This Conference, ushering in the UNESCO International Decade of Indigenous Languages, aims to celebrate the beauty and ingenuity of human expression in the South Pacific. LSPNG 2022 also aims to provide a venue for a much-needed exchange of ideas on how the indigenous languages of Papua New Guinea (and the South Pacific region) can be best preserved and promoted.

Papers are invited, dealing with Papuan and Austronesian languages spoken in the South Pacific, including Tok Pisin and Solomon Islands Pidgin. While papers on any subject dealing with relevant topics in general and applied linguistics, or any of the subfields of linguistics are invited, preference will be given to those pertaining to the promotion and preservation of the indigenous languages of the region.

Abstract Submission

We invite abstracts for 20-minute presentations.

Abstracts (maximum 400 words) should be no more than one A4 page in length, including references and examples. They should be anonymous and set in a minimum of 12pt font. They should be in Word format and the file name should start with LSPNG2022, followed by an underscore and then the first author’s surname, e.g. LSPNG2022_surname. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by members of the program committee.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically in Word format to langlxmlanesia@gmail.com

Abstract content

A few suggestions:

1. Your choice of title will help us group your paper with others, to form thematically cohesive sessions; please make sure the title clearly reflects the essence of your presentation.
2. State the main point or argument of your presentation.
3. Summarize the significance of your research.

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Deadline for abstract submission

August 12, 2022. Submitting authors will be notified of abstract acceptance within two weeks of abstract submission date.

Conference Proceedings will be published on *Language & Linguistics in Melanesia* website www.langlxmlanesia.com. LLM uses the Unified Stylesheet for Linguistic Journals, available for download at www.langlxmlanesia.com under the 'Instructions to Authors' tab.

Registration fee

No conference fees will be collected this year due to logistical reasons

Program

The Conference program will be posted on the LLM website by mid-September, 2022.

LSPNG 2019 Organizing Committee

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