

“STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY”

ASLIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE - ANC2020 CALL FOR PAPERS

ANC: Friday 18th – Sunday 20th September 2020 **ITNS: Monday 21st September 2020**

The Australian Sign Language Interpreters' Association (ASLIA) is a not-for-profit body and is the national peak organisation representing the interests of Auslan/English Interpreters and Deaf Interpreters in Australia. The ASLIA National Conference (ANC) committee invites the submissions of abstracts of original work for consideration for ANC2020 and/or the Interpreter Trainers' Network Symposium (ITNS) 2020.

The conference theme “Strength in Diversity” comes from the great benefits of the collaboration and accommodation of the diverse range of individuals in our industry, and the communities we serve. The ANC2020 will bring together key stakeholders within the interpreting and Deaf sectors to harness the power that comes from working together to address the challenges we face as a profession.

This call for papers is extended to a broad range of stakeholders including; Translating & Interpreting, and linguistics, researchers from Australia and overseas, signed and spoken language interpreters and trainers, members of the Deaf community, providers of interpreting services, sign language teachers and regulatory bodies.

PRESENTATION FORMATS FOR ANC2020

- Presentation: 45 minutes (35 mins talk, 10 mins questions)
- Mini presentation: 15 minutes - concise presentation on a single topic (10 mins talk, 5 mins questions)
- Workshop session: 90 minutes - ANC2020 workshops will be delivered to a large group, so content should be suitable for this format.
- Panel: 90 minutes – A presentation panel on a specific theme facilitated by a panel lead.

PRESENTATION FORMATS FOR ITNS2020

- Presentation: 45 minutes (35 mins talk, 10 mins questions)
- Workshop session: 90 minutes
- Panel: 90 minutes – A presentation panel on a specific theme facilitated by a panel lead.

TOPICS OF INTEREST MAY INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO):

- Hearing and Deaf interpreters working together
- Collaboration with deaf and hearing clients
- Interpreter teams - strategies, conflict resolution
- Role boundaries in diverse settings
- Our profession online – diverse points of view
- Teaching diverse cohorts
- Linguistic diversity
- Diversity within the Deaf community
- Diversity within the profession
- NDIS – managing diverse interpreting assignments

KEY DATES:

- Call for papers close: **1st February 2020.**
- You will be advised of the results by: **15th March 2020**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

Go to <https://aslia.com.au/anc-2020/speakers/> if you are interested in submitting an abstract

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The official languages of ANC2020 are Auslan and English. Any presenters wanting to present in another language must bring their own interpreter and should indicate this when they submit their abstract. Access through real-time captioning in English will also be provided.
- Abstracts will be blind reviewed by a scientific committee and selection will be based on; relevance to the theme, significance of contribution, quality, originality, clarity, and overall presentation suitability.
- No transport or accommodation costs will be covered for presenters. If you are interested in our conference offerings and would like to attend the conference outside of your presentation time slot, you will need to register your attendance.
- Presenters will be required to submit a copy of their paper and PowerPoint presentation four weeks in advance of the conference (by 15th August 2020) to assist interpreter preparation.
- It is expected that presenters will also meet with interpreters on-site during the ANC/ITNS to assist with preparing interpreters for the presentations.

Email abstract submissions to anc-coordinator@aslia.com.au