



INTERPRETER TRAINERS' NETWORK SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERPRETER TRAINERS' NETWORK SYMPOSIUM (ITNS) 2018

A training initiative for interpreter educators, trainers & mentors

24TH SEPTEMBER 2018

BRISBANE NOVOTEL, 200 CREEK STREET, BRISBANE

The 10th ASLIA Interpreter Trainers' Network Symposium (ITNS) in Brisbane, Queensland, on Monday 24th September 2018 offers interpreter educators and trainers an opportunity to come together to share information, expertise and resources. The ITNS will take place immediately after the ASLIA National Conference. Delegates in attendance at the ITNS are typically signed language interpreter educators, trainers, mentors and practitioner-researchers from Australia, and overseas. The ITNS is the only regular opportunity available in the southern hemisphere for these delegates to come together and share teaching resources and strategies, discuss developments in the field, and network with national and international peers involved in interpreter education, training and mentoring.

We are seeking presentations on innovative approaches that promote good teaching and learning; mentoring programs / supervision; implementation of training in a new era and specific strategies educators have found useful in training interpreters. Papers submitted can address development activities and initiatives aimed at trainee interpreters, accredited interpreters and/or Deaf interpreters. The following is a list of some possible presentation topics, but the list is by no means exhaustive:

- Initiatives supporting successful student outcomes and skill enhancement
- Specific training activities & resources
- Training Deaf interpreters
- Teaching Deaf/hearing cohorts
- Closing the gap between sign language classes and interpreter training courses
- Research related to interpreter training
- Reflective practice programs
- The use of technology in training

ITNS abstract submission guidelines:

1. The author(s) should complete all details of their abstract using the *ITNS Paper Submission Form*.
2. Abstracts written in English are to be a maximum 300 words in length and in Word format. Alternatively, abstracts may be delivered in Auslan, no longer than three (3) minutes in duration.
3. Presentation slots will be suited to lecture-style delivery of 40-minutes duration in total (comprised of 30-minute presentation, 10 minutes for questions).
4. Presentations can be delivered in Auslan or English – these are the official symposium languages.

Please forward an electronic copy of your submission in Word format to: anc-itns@aslia.com.au. Auslan submissions may be uploaded to YouTube, or be uploaded to a secure Dropbox – email anc-itns@aslia.com.au for Dropbox details.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline:	Submissions due by 5pm AEST, 27 th April 2018.
Outcome:	Letters advising outcome of submissions will be emailed before 1 st June 2018. Acceptance of an offer to present should be returned by 15 th June 2018.
Submit full paper & PowerPoint:	Required for interpreter preparation purposes by 1 st August 2018

PLEASE NOTE

ASLIA is a volunteer-run association. In order to keep delegate costs to a minimum, we are unable to pay ITNS presenters, or to contribute towards travel costs or accommodation. However, we will offer presenters a discounted ITNS registration fee.

Visit the ASLIA website for more information, www.aslia.com.au.

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