Call for Papers

AILA 2008 invites proposals for presentations that are related to policy, research, and theory in any area of applied linguistics. Proposals may be for individual papers, posters, or symposia and should be submitted any time from <u>June 30, 2006 to February 28, 2007</u>.

● **Individual Papers**
20 minutes for presentation; 10 minutes for discussion.

● **Poster Presentations**
Posters are for one-on-one discussion of work in progress. A block of time will be designated when presenters are available to discuss their posters.

● **Symposia**
Symposia are scheduled for three-hour blocks. Organizers of symposia may divide their time as they choose, but time should be allocated for opening and closing remarks, presentations, panel discussions (if included), and extended audience response. Organizers serve as the liaisons between participants and the program committee.

How to submit a proposal

I. A proposal for an <u>individual paper or poster</u> at AILA 2008 consists of these parts:
- Title (up to 10 words)
- The name, affiliation, and email address of the presenter(s)
- The type of the proposal: individual paper or poster
- A classification of the proposal in one of the thematic strands
- A proposal (up to 300 words)
- A summary (up to 50 words) for inclusion in the conference program

II. A proposal for a <u>symposium</u> at AILA 2008 consists of these parts:
- Title (up to 10 words)
- The name, affiliation, and email address of the symposium organizer(s)
- A classification of the proposal in one of the thematic strands
- A proposal for the symposium as whole (up to 500 words)
- A summary (up to 100 words) for inclusion in the conference program
- A list of names, affiliations, and email addresses of all participants in the symosium and the titles of their presentations
- Each proposal for a paper included in a symposium must also contain the materials listed above under proposals for individual papers.

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Thematic Strands

Proposals will be evaluated and the conference will be organized according to the following thematic strands:

- First Language Acquisition (e.g. Child Language, Mother Tongue Education)
- Second Language Acquisition (e.g. Natural and Instructed L2 Learning, Child and Adult L2 Learning, Problems in Migrant Education)
- Foreign Language Teaching and Teacher Education (e.g. Methodology, Syllabus Design, Learning and Teaching Materials)
- Contrastive Linguistics and Error Analysis
- Language Evaluation, Assessment and Testing
- Educational Technology and Language Learning
- Learner Autonomy in Language Learning
- Language and Education in Multilingual Settings (e.g. Immersion Education)
- Written and Visual Literacy
- Discourse Analysis, Rhetoric and Stylistics
- Business Communication (e.g. Communication in the Professions, Language for Special Purposes)
- Translating, Interpreting and Mediation
- Multimodality in Discourse and Text (e.g. Language and the Media)
- Sociolinguistics (e.g. Language Contact and Language Change, Language Mixing, Language Planning, Language and Gender)
- Multilingualism and Multiculturalism
- Intercultural Communication
- Lexicography and Lexicology
- Psycholinguistics (e.g. Language Production and Language Comprehension)
- Others

Where and when to submit a proposal?

Please submit your proposals online any time between June 30, 2006 - February 28, 2007 at the AILA 2008 website (www.aila2008.org). A special link will be provided as of June 30, 2006.

Only if you are unable to submit online, send your proposal between June 30, 2006 - February 28, 2007 by email, fax, or postal mail to the

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