

AFMLTA Conference 2019

Wrest Point Conference Centre, Hobart, 7-9 July 2019

Registrations are invited to attend the 22nd AFMLTA International Languages Conference, to be held from 7-9 July 2019 at the Wrest Point Conference Centre, Hobart, Tasmania. The 2019 Conference Theme is *Languages - Breaking through walls*.

The Conference will begin with a Conference Dinner and the Horwood Address on Sunday 7 July, at 6pm. The Horwood Address, presented by Professor Jane Simpson (Australian National University), will celebrate the Year of Indigenous Languages in Australia. The Conference Reception will be held at Government House Hobart on Monday 8 July, from 6-7pm.

The conference will continue over two days, Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 July. Keynote speakers will include Professor Andy Kirkpatrick (Warwick University, UK), Professor Joseph Lo Bianco (The University of Melbourne), and Professor John Hajek (The University of Melbourne). As well as plenary sessions and the parallel presentation sessions from languages teachers from around the world, there will be a panel debate on the importance of languages education in Primary school, involving a number of well-known academics and teachers presenting diverse perspectives on the issue.

Online registrations are now open with **early bird rates available until 1 April 2019**. The 3-day conference package covers all conference events, including the Conference Reception and Conference Dinner. Register online [here](#). We look forward to seeing you at the conference!



Call for Papers

Teachers, researchers and academics are invited to submit an abstract for a 45-minute presentation (including question time) responding to the conference themes and strands. Proposals for presentations related to theory, research and practice in the area of Languages teaching and learning are welcome. Languages include all languages other than English learned as a second or additional language, or as a heritage language. Submissions related to teaching English as a second or additional language are not sought for this conference.

The Conference themes and strands include:

- Leadership in languages education
- Languages in preschool and the early years of schooling
- Innovation in languages education (including CLIL, Bilingual education)
- The place of Indigenous languages in schools
- Intercultural language teaching and learning
- Assessment and reporting of languages learning
- Teacher education for languages
- Responding to diversity in the classroom (e.g. multilevel classes)
- Heritage/ background/community language education
- Programming, planning and assessing using the Australian Curriculum: Languages
- Application of digital/mobile technologies in languages education

Submissions must be made via the dedicated online submission portal on the [AFMLTA website](#).

The deadline for submissions has been extended to **4 February 2019**.