



## ***1st Auckland Postgraduate Conference on Linguistics and Applied Linguistics: Call for Papers***

We are pleased to announce that the *1st Auckland Postgraduate Conference on Linguistics and Applied Linguistics* will be held on **19 March 2011** at The University of Auckland.

We invite postgraduate students (both MA and PhD) to submit abstracts for **oral and poster presentations** in **any area of linguistics**, theoretical or applied. The research may come from the following categories but is not limited to them:

Cognitive linguistics  
Corpus/Text linguistics  
Critical discourse analysis  
Education and Literacy: language and education, bilingual & multilingual education  
First and second language acquisition  
Historical linguistics  
Narrative inquiry and oral history  
Pragmatics/Semantics  
Phonetics/Phonology  
Psycholinguistics  
Second language teaching/learning/assessment  
Sociolinguistics: language and society, gender, etc.  
Speech therapy & language disorders  
Syntax/Morphology  
Stylistics  
Translation studies  
Any other area concerned with language study

Submissions are called for individual papers and posters presenting either **completed research** or **work-in-progress**. Individual papers will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Poster presentations are especially encouraged from researchers who want to present work-in-progress or receive more individual feedback than allowed for by the 10 minute discussion in the paper presentations. There will be a dedicated poster session during the conference.

Proposals for both papers and posters should include an abstract of no more than 250 words. The abstracts should be submitted via the online submission system at [www.lknol.com/conference/abstract.html](http://www.lknol.com/conference/abstract.html) by **Friday 21 January 2011**. Selected presenters will be informed by early February 2011.

We are delighted to announce that the following guest speakers have agreed to join us on the day:

Associate Professor Gary Barkhuizen (DALSL, The University of Auckland)  
Professor Rod Ellis (DALSL, The University of Auckland)  
Professor Yan Huang (DALSL, The University of Auckland)  
Professor Miriam Meyerhoff (DALSL, The University of Auckland)

This conference is **free of fees**, but **pre-registration is required** for both presenters and attendees. Registration will open in early February 2011.

For further details please visit the conference website [www.lknol.com/conference](http://www.lknol.com/conference) or email the organisers at [aucklandconference@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandconference@gmail.com).