

# ALANZ SYMPOSIUM 2020

## Teaching to the Times

28 November 2020

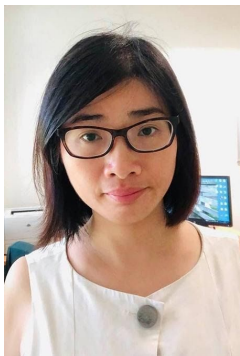
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We invite proposals for presentations, virtual sessions and posters.

**Abstract deadline 1st September 2020**



We are pleased to announce that our keynote speaker is **Dr Minh Nguyen** who has recently joined the Otago Applied Linguistics Team. She will talk on her latest research initiative, a longitudinal study of five multilingual immigrant families, drawing on conversational and interview data.

***It's time to talk: Family language policy and heritage language maintenance.***

Change is a typical theme in calls for papers, but rarely are routines ruptured as suddenly and thoroughly as they were this year. Whether we identify primarily as applied linguistics researchers, teachers, postgraduates, or some multi-talented combination, we all found ourselves forced into *teaching to the times*—even if we were only teaching ourselves. This year, our call for papers reaches out to everyone who found themselves online on the job on the fly, whether rebooting research rerouted home, lecturing lurking learners online, or postponing postgraduate production schedules. Join us in celebrating our online learnings as applied linguists *teaching to the times*, whatever your topic, method, or theory.

We invite abstracts from members and non-members of ALANZ and in particular from new and emerging researchers. Those who are not able to travel can submit

and access virtual presentations. The plenary sessions (keynote, focused presentations) will be live streamed.

**Presentation types:**

- **Presentations:** The standard 20-minute presentation type, followed by five minutes for questions.
- **Focused presentations:** These shorter 10-minute presentations will be presented in a 50-minute plenary session, guided by a facilitator. Preference will be given to innovative and thought-provoking perspectives.
- **Virtual presentations:** Those not able to attend in person can send a 5-10 minute video or multimodal presentation, which will be uploaded on the ALANZ webpage and made available to symposium attendees.
- **Printed posters:** Poster presentations will be displayed in the foyer of the conference venue.

**Please submit your abstract (max. 250 words), including your preferred presentation type to:**

Carrie Ankerstein email: [carrie.ankerstein@otago.ac.nz](mailto:carrie.ankerstein@otago.ac.nz)

**Dates:**

Abstracts are due by 1st September.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent out 1st October.

Registration opens 1st November.

The symposium will be preceded by a social event on Friday evening (27 November).

**Registration is free for ALANZ members** (to join ALANZ go to [www.alanz.org.nz](http://www.alanz.org.nz))

Non-members: \$100

Non-member students: \$40