



Applied Linguistics in Aotearoa New Zealand

Ko te rōpū rapu reo o Aotearoa: Kua kī te kete, he nui ngā hua

1st Writing SIG Symposium

Call for papers

We invite abstracts for presentations at the ALANZ Writing SIG 1st symposium. The conference will be held in person at Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington on August 30th 2024. Parallel sessions will be 30 minutes in length. Presenters are encouraged to keep their presentations to 20 minutes, to allow plenty of time for discussion.

We welcome abstracts that focus on the analysis of written text, writing practices or processes, or teaching or learning of writing in English, Māori or any Pacific language, as a first language, heritage language or additional language. Presentations can focus on secondary or empirical research that advances theory or practice of writing, of teaching and/or learning of writing, or analysis of written text.

Please submit an informative title, an abstract (maximum 350 words) and a short blurb to be included in the conference programme (maximum two sentences). Please include all three items in a single MS word document, as well as the names and affiliations of all presenters. Please send this abstract by e-mail to: Rachael.ruegg@vuw.ac.nz by midnight on Monday June 3rd, 2024.

Notification of acceptance: No later than July 1st, 2024

Abstract Review Criteria

The reviewers will consider the degree to which each abstract:

- Is relevant to the interests of the ALANZ Writing SIG;
- Is situated within literature on the topic;
- Clearly states the focus of the presentation;
- Clearly outlines the research.

For further information please e-mail the symposium organizer: Rachael.ruegg@vuw.ac.nz