

ALS 2019 Main conference themed panels

Call for Papers: Language Variation and Change – Australia 4 (LVC-A 4)

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LVC-A is a biennial meeting of researchers interested in the study of linguistic variability situated in its social context. We welcome submissions from all languages and speech communities and invite work offering empirical quantitative analyses of linguistic structure, with interpretation contextualized in relation to (socio)linguistic theory.

For this fourth iteration of LVC-A, and in recognition of the United Nations 2019 Year of Indigenous Languages, the meeting will include a keynote by Prof. Nicholas Evans (ANU; CoEDL) on his work from the 'Wellsprings of Linguistic Diversity' project, incorporating variation into language documentation. We particularly welcome papers exploring variation in lesser-studied languages.

Abstracts should comply with the format stipulated by ALS2019 and should be submitted by the ALS2019 deadline of **4 August 2019**, through EasyChair. Please ensure that LVC-A4 is selected as the panel of your interest upon submission. The organisers will review abstracts and send notifications promptly. Abstracts not included for presentation in LVC-A4 will be forwarded to the ALS2019 conference organisers for evaluation and, if accepted, will be scheduled for presentation during the general conference sessions.

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