

World Association of Sign Language Interpreters 2023 Conference

Shaping our World for a Better Tomorrow

04-09 July 2023
Jeju Island, Korea

Call for Pre-Conference Workshop Presenters and Conference Presenters

The WASLI 2023 Program Committee is seeking submissions for presenters. The theme of the conference is ***Shaping our World for a Better Tomorrow***. We invite presentations on a wide variety of topics, in different formats, and presenters from around the world with various backgrounds. The conference encourages the sharing of ideas for collaboration across countries, cultures, and languages from consumers, practitioners, educators, and researchers. Our aim is to put together a slate of presentations that reflect the diversity of the world in which we live.

This *call for papers and proposals* invites proposals for **pre-conference workshops, conference presentations and posters** to be delivered at the conference. Timeline for submissions and confirmation include:

- ✓ Proposals are due no later than **01 July, 2022**
- ✓ Upon review, notification will be sent by **01 September, 2022**
- ✓ Final confirmation is due no later than **01 October, 2022**

Upon acceptance, these are some further important deadlines:

- ✓ Final draft papers and/or presentation materials must be sent to the conference organizer by **01 April, 2023**
- ✓ Final papers for full review for publication in the conference proceedings must be submitted within one month BEFORE the conference, i.e. no later than **30 May 2023**
- ✓ **(editing requirement)**

Thematic areas include (*but are not limited to*):

- Accessibility as a human right for Deaf people and the involvement of signed language interpreters
- Use of technology in and for support of signed language interpreters practice and education
- Role and ethics of signed language interpreters in specialized contexts
- Legislation on Sign Language, human rights and interpreting provision
- Advocacy by/for signed language interpreters in the light of human rights for Deaf people
- Designated Interpreting

- International Sign
- Practice
- Institutional/Organization Impact on practice among signed language interpreters
- Collaboration-focused community-based actions and/or research
- Innovative education
 - Training/ Professional development

Pre-Conference Workshops: workshops will be scheduled for 4 hour time frames and are designed to support acquisition of knowledge, with an emphasis on practical interpreting skill applications.

Length of papers: all presentations of papers given at the conference will be 30 minutes including 5 minutes for questions and answers.

Format for posters: posters will be displayed in a common area for attendees to view. Posters are to be designed so that they can be displayed for the conference participants to view during the day. Poster presentations will be scheduled so the presenters can interact with participants. We encourage visual and print-based supporting materials.

The official conference languages are **International Sign** and **spoken English**. In addition, Korean Sign Language and Korean will be available. Spanish interpretation will also be delivered if there is sufficient demand. All presenters who use a different signed or spoken language will need to supply their own interpreters.

Presenters will need to register for the conference. There is no waiver of conference fees.

PROCEDURE

Please submit the following information in the proposal:

- Proposal Information Form
- Name of presenter(s) & affiliation(s) & country(s)
- Brief CV for each presenter (maximum 1 minute video or 1 page per person)
- Contact details for first author for correspondence
- Title of presentation
- Language of presentation
- Abstract – in your signed language or International Sign (maximum 5 minute video) OR written English (500-word maximum, one-page, unreduced), PLUS a short abstract suitable for the program website – in your signed language or International Sign (maximum 2 minute video) OR written English (200-word maximum)
- Form: a paper presentation or a poster

Submission form link: <https://forms.gle/Ri1NVxYWHQi3f9M47>

Proposals should be submitted using the online submission form (see link above), in International Sign as a public/unlisted video link for viewing (uploaded to Youtube, Vimeo, etc.) OR in written English. No video files will be accepted.

DEADLINE: Proposals for presentations and posters must be received electronically by **1st July, 2022**. The Program Committee will review all proposals. The committee is comprised of individuals from various backgrounds and regions.

ACCEPTANCE: Notifications will be made by **1st October 2022**, and selected presenters must confirm by **31st October 2022**.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS: Presenters will submit a copy of their paper and/or supporting materials in advance of the conference for interpreter preparation by **01 April, 2023**. Prior to the conference, authors will also be asked to submit a final version of previously submitted papers for publication of conference proceedings by **30 May, 2023**.

Presenters will meet with interpreters on-site to prepare for all presentations.

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