



Call for Pre-Conference Workshop proposals

The 2015 WASLI conference will offer pre-conference workshops for 1.5 days before the conference. The workshops will allow more interactive exploration of topics that support development of interpreting skills and services around the world. Workshops provide an opportunity for delegates to learn from the insight of professional leaders with specialist expertise, and from countries that have recent experience of successful innovations in the interpreting field.

A maximum of six half-day (three-hour) workshops will be selected, or fewer if whole-day workshops are offered.

Workshop topics should be appropriate for a mixed-language audience, and consider relevance to delegates from countries at differing stages of professional development.

A workshop includes introduction of a topic, sharing of information, and activities that stimulate audience exchange and learning such as discussion or group activity. Length may be half day (three hours), or full day (approx. six hours).

Workshops may be led by an individual or a group.

The conference committee invites workshop proposals relevant to these themes:

1. Establishing and developing interpreter training

Eg: curriculum, modes of delivery, resources, trainers, Deaf participants

2. Interpreting for specific consumer groups or settings

Eg: Deafblind, International Sign, Refugees and Migrants, Mental Health, Video Remote Interpreting.

3. Strengthening the profession

Eg: establishing an interpreter association, mentoring, advocacy for interpreting provision, policy & working conditions, professional development and retention

4. Collaboration

Eg: Deaf and hearing interpreters working together, supporting Deaf leadership in developing countries, cross-country (trans-national) learning and support, collaboration with allies (Deaf organisations, spoken language interpreters)

Submitting a proposal

Please complete all sections of the Presentation Submission Form below.

Deadline: April 1st, 2014

Email to: [mailto:rachel.mckee@vuw.ac.nz?subject=WASLI workshops](mailto:rachel.mckee@vuw.ac.nz?subject=WASLI%20workshops)

Video submissions in International Sign: Upload a video clip, max 5 minutes, to YouTube (unlisted) and email us a link.

You will be notified whether your presentation has been accepted by May 1st, 2014

Workshop proposal form

Presenter/s details

Name/s _____

Contact address _____

Email _____

- Deaf
- Hearing
- Deafblind

Provide a brief statement about the workshops leader(s)' professional or community background relevant to this presentation:

Max 150 words (can be bullet points) or 1 minute video clip.

Title of workshop

Workshop length

- Half day
- Full day

Outline of presentation content (max 300 words or three minute video)

Who this workshop will benefit the most (main target audience)?

Experience: have you taught about this topic before? If so, where?

Are you willing to contribute this workshop on a volunteer (unpaid) basis?

In what language(s) will you present the workshop?

- English
- International Sign
- Other language, with own interpreter _____

Equipment needed

- Data projector
- DVD
- Internet access
- Whiteboard
- Flipchart
- Other? _____