

# LSPNG 2016: Call for Papers

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The Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea

The LSPNG Annual Conference is to be held on 2-4 of August 2016 at SIL-PNG's Training Centre, Ukarumpa, Eastern Highlands Province. 2016 is the 50<sup>th</sup> year of LSPNG!

It is also SIL's 60<sup>th</sup> year in Papua New Guinea. The goal of this year's conference is to provide a venue for research presentations in linguistics, sociolinguistics, literacy and education, aimed at increased collaboration between scholars and educators in the study of Tok Pisin and the amazingly diverse, confoundingly numerous vernacular languages of Melanesia.

## **Abstracts and Programme**

Abstracts are due 1 June 2016

Applicants will be notified of abstract acceptance around 15 June 2016

All abstracts should be sent electronically to [lr-tptrans@sil.org.pg](mailto:lr-tptrans@sil.org.pg)

They can also be mailed by post to Language Resources, SIL-PNG, PO Box 1-418, Ukarumpa, EHP 444.

The programme for this year's Conference will be made available by 20 June on the Language and Linguistics in Melanesia website after the acceptance of the abstracts. For more information please visit [www.langlxmelanesia.com](http://www.langlxmelanesia.com)  
Papers will be collected and published in the LLM online journal.

## **Accommodation and Costs for the Conference**

Conference dinner: K36

Dormitory accommodation, including meals: K120/night

For alternate accommodations, please check with the organising committee.

Students from PNG universities who present a paper will be eligible for discounted accommodation.

There is no conference registration fee. Please plan to arrive on Monday 1 August, as presentations will begin on Tuesday morning. Please plan to leave on Friday 5 August as presentations will continue through Thursday afternoon. Please register your attendance at [lr-tptrans@sil.org.pg](mailto:lr-tptrans@sil.org.pg) by 1 July 2016.

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