



First Call for Papers

With the theme **Shifting Visions: Gender, Sexuality, Discourse and Language**, IGALA 8 2014 aims to bring together scholars from diverse fields of knowledge as well as geographical regions who are interested in broadening and deepening our understanding of the complex relationships among gender, sexuality, discourse and language. In so doing, we encourage new ways of signifying these concepts and their interrelationships in the following thematic areas:

Education & Pedagogy; Culture & Literature; Career & Workplace; Ethnicity & Religion; Race & Social Class; Multiculturalism; Politics & Journalism; Media & Technology; Policy & Governance; Health & Wellness; Age & Life Stages; Multilingualism

Submissions are invited for presentations in oral or multimodal formats including papers, posters, panels, round tables, and performances that address all aspects of gender, sexuality, discourse and language. Submissions will be accepted in French as well as English and be incorporated into the appropriate language stream. For any queries, direct questions to info@igala8.com.

Sessions are scheduled for 30 minutes. Presentation time will be planned to allow for discussion at each session. Participants may have more than one submission, but no participant will be scheduled as a presenter for more than two sessions.

Please submit your proposal electronically **by November 30, 2013** via the registration page at <https://igala8.attendase.com/papers>. You will need the following information:

Family name, First name	Phone	Bio Statement(s) –Include all presenters
Title & Affiliation	Type of Presentation	Working Languages
Email	Mailing Address	Abstract/ Proposal (250 words max.)
URL (if available)	Country	

Panel Proposals—Each proposal must include the following information:

- Panel title and one to two paragraphs rationale explaining the rationale for the panel
- Panel chair’s name & contact information (including affiliation, phone & email).
- Names & contact information of panelists (including affiliation, phone & email).

If you are in need of panelists for your topic idea, feel free to post your idea on the IGALA Facebook page. < <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalGenderandLanguageAssociationIGALA>>

Round Table Discussion Proposal—Each proposal must include:

- Title and topic of discussion, and one-two paragraph rationale that explains the purpose of the discussion.

- Discussion leader's name and contact information (including organizational affiliation, phone, and email).
- If relevant, a list of invited participants (including organizational affiliation, phone, and email).

Paper (Completed papers and/ or extended abstracts)—Each paper or abstract must include:

- Submit completed paper and/or extended abstract (250 words).
- Individual papers may be grouped into panels with other papers on similar topics. Participants typically have 20 minutes to present their papers.
- Please see the **Guideline for Authors** for information on how to submit full papers.

Alternative Presentations

IGALA welcomes submissions for alternative presentation formats such as videos, individual or group performances.

Up-to-date Membership

In order to present a paper (including posters, panels, etc.) at IGALA 8 you must have a current IGALA membership (after having submitted a paper and having it successfully accepted according to the guidelines of the conference organizing committee).

Note that IGALA Membership includes a subscription to Gender and Language Journal (Equinox). Also note that an IGALA membership runs on a calendar year. In cases where abstract submission and presentation fall in different calendar years, you will need to be a paid up member for the calendar year in which the presentation falls. Deadline for joining /renewing IGALA membership in order for abstract to appear on the IGALA 8 final program is April 1st 2014. Join/renew your IGALA membership at: <http://www.equinoxpub.com/GL/user/purchaseSubscription>

Call for complete papers for IGALA 8 Book of Proceedings

The IGALA 8 Organizing Committee invites authors of accepted submissions for IGALA 8 Conference (in any presentation format) to submit complete papers for publication in the Book of Proceedings of IGALA 8 which will be distributed to eligible participants during the event (USB). Complete papers will be accepted until April 1st, 2014.

Note that the publication of papers is not mandatory.