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## FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We are pleased to announce the first call for proposals for the **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice (ALAPP)**, which will be hosted by Centre for Internationalisation and Parallel Language Use (CIP) and held at **University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 3 – 5 November 2016** under the general heading of *Transnational flows and professional practice*.

The conference aims to bring together scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds, especially language and communication research, particularly in relation to various specialized areas of research, including management, business, law, journalism, education, healthcare, social care, translation and interpreting.

The submission for proposals opens on **1 March 2016**. All proposals must be submitted by **2 May 2016**.

### Conference themes include

- Transnational flows and multilingualism in the professions
- Identity construction in professional communication
- Use of lingua franca in professional encounters
- Multimodality in professional practice
- Professional practice, discourse and the new media
- The role of translation and interpreting in professional practice
- Language policy and practice in the professions
- Linguistic training for professionals

Proposals in other relevant areas are also welcome.

## Submission Guidelines

Proposals must be submitted **via the conference website at [alapp2016.ku.dk](http://alapp2016.ku.dk)**

Proposals include panels, roundtables and individual presentations (oral or poster).

For all submissions, clearly indicate:

- Abstract title, author names, and full institutional affiliations of the responsible (presenting) author and collaborating authors.
- Contact e-mail address and phone number for the responsible author.
- Up to three conference themes (feel free to indicate themes beyond the list above).

### 1) PANELS

Panels should address a common theme, content or methodological area, and will be scheduled in slots of 90 minutes.

In addition to individual proposals (no more than 250 words each), please also submit an overview description of no more than 300 words highlighting the panel's content and objectives. Provide information about the panel members and the coordinator, stating full institutional affiliations and e-mail addresses.

### 2) INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

Proposals for individual papers (no more than 250 words) must clearly indicate a preference for oral or poster presentation. Following the peer review process, the organisers will determine whether a proposal is selected for oral or poster presentation. Poster presenters must be physically present to discuss their work during the dedicated sessions. Oral presentations will typically be scheduled in sessions of 90 minutes comprising 3 presentations, with 30 minutes (15–20 minutes for presentation + 5 minutes for discussion and 5 minutes for changing rooms) allocated to each individual presentation.

### 3) WORK-IN-PROGRESS ROUNDTABLE

Proposals for work-in-progress roundtables should be no more than 250 words targeted at oral presentation. The roundtables will be in sessions of 90 minutes, with individual presentations lasting 30 minutes (15 minutes for presentation + 10 minutes for discussion and 5 minutes for changing rooms). This format is particularly suitable for early career researchers pursuing doctoral and postdoctoral studies and for experienced researchers undertaking/planning pilot projects or interested in reporting preliminary results. Please indicate clearly if your proposal falls into this category.

**Proposal submission deadline: 2 May 2016**

## Proposal selection criteria

All proposals undergo a double blind peer-review process.

Please note that ALAPP conference policy is one main oral presentation per author. You may choose to submit more than one proposal, but normally only one proposal will be accepted for oral presentation. Any additional accepted proposals may be presented as poster(s).

There is no fixed template for writing proposals but authors are urged to attend to the following criteria which will form the basis for peer review:

- originality of the topic and its relevance to ALAPP
- relationship between title and content
- structural organisation
- background contextualisation and relevant literature
- theoretical/methodological/analytical appropriateness
- clarity of claims and relevance

Individual panels are reviewed in their entirety on the above criteria but also on the basis of their relevance to broader issues in the field of applied linguistics and professional practice; the overall coherence of the proposal; and the usefulness of the panel to conference participants.

Decisions about acceptance/rejection will be communicated by **end of June 2016**. Following formal acceptance, the responsible (presenting) authors must register participation prior to the finalisation of the conference programme. Early registration opens on **1 March 2016**. Please visit the [CIP website](#) (or from February 2016 [alapp2016.ku.dk](http://alapp2016.ku.dk)) or send an email to [alapp2016@ku.dk](mailto:alapp2016@ku.dk) for further details regarding submission guidelines, registration, schedule and more.

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