Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the IGALA Executive Committee we are happy to announce the IGALA 14 Best Article Prize contest addressing the **IGALA14** conference theme of **Researching Language, Gender and Sexuality in Times of Political Challenge**. If you have published a journal article in English, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish between **January 2025 and January 2027** that fits the conference theme and would like it to be considered in the contest, please send your publication to Angela Zottola (angela.zottola@unito.it) and Denise Troutman (troutma1@msu.edu).

Please include a cover note in English explaining how the article relates to the conference theme. In addition, use the subject line **IGALA14 Best Article Prize** when sending your email. Please note that article submissions are only accepted from current IGALA members.

The deadline for submissions is **March 1st, 2027**. Only already published articles will be considered and evaluated, on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Internal coherence and structure
2. Contribution to the field of language, gender and sexuality
3. Extent of literature review/coverage of field
4. Style and organization
5. Addressing the theme of **Researching Language, Gender and Sexuality in Times of Political Challenge**
6. Originality

THE PRIZE is a 2-year free subscription of the journal *Gender and Language* and the winning author will be announced at the IGALA14 Conference in York. In addition, the author(s) will be listed as an award winner on the IGALA website.

For more information on the IGALA14 conference please visit: https://igala14.com/

We look forward to your article submissions.

Best wishes,
Angela Zottola and Denise Troutman

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