2018 NSJLE : Call for Papers

The biennial 4th National Symposium on Japanese Language Education (NSJLE) will be held on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd November 2018 at UTS (University of Technology Sydney). The theme of 2018 “Bigger, Broader, Better!”

We are looking for presenters who have research, a study, or a program to share with peers at the symposium. Educators from every level of education, primary, secondary and tertiary and stakeholders involved in Japanese Language Education are encouraged to apply.

Call for Papers
Open    : 12 February 2018
Close   : 8 April 2018
Language : English or Japanese
Required : Abstract for the screening & selection
          (up to 300 words in English or up to 600 words in Japanese)
          Biography (up to 150 words in English)

Presentations
Type      : Oral presentations (45 min)
          Panel presentations (90min)
Content   : Limited to unpublished works only
Encouraged topics : Advocacy
          Innovative programs – models for success
          Australian Curriculum: Languages – Japanese
          The Current State of Japanese Language Education
          ICT
          Bilingual/Immersion Program
          Action Research

Oral presentations
Practice reports, research presentations. Total of 45 min (presentation time 35min and Q&A 10min).

For selected papers, the following items are requested for submission after the outcome notification;
- Detailed abstract for the program
  (up to 500 - 600 words in English or up to 1000 – 1200 words in Japanese)
- Photo for the program
Panel Presentations
A paper may have multiple presenters (up to 6 co-presenters) within a 90 min slot. The lead presenter is requested to submit a summarised abstract for a screening & selection on behalf of the whole panel in the application from (up to 300 words in English or up to 600 words in Japanese).

For selected papers, the following items are requested for submission after the outcome notification;

• Detailed abstracts for the program from each of the presenters
  (up to 500-600 words in English or up 1000-1200 words in Japanese)
• Biographies from each of the presenters (up to 150 words in English)
• Photos of each of the presenters for the program

Note for writing abstracts for screening and selection
Please do not enter any information in your abstract which would allow you to be identified (such as your name or affiliated institution).

Outcome notification
The paper will be selected by anonymous review panel. The results will be announced on 1 June 2018.

Proceedings
Presenters will be invited to submit their paper or practical report to be considered for the official proceedings, to be published after the conference. More details coming soon.

Mailing List
Would you like to stay up-to-date with the latest news about 2018 NSJLE? A mailing list is available from the NSJLE website. Go to http://nsjle.org.au/ and click “JOIN MAILING LIST”!

Registration
Please note that all presenters are requested to pay for registration.

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