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LESLLA 2018

14th Annual Symposium on Literacy Education and Second Language Learning for Adults

People, languages and literacy in new migration. Research, Practice, and Policy

Palermo, Italy, October 4-6, 2018

www.leslla2018.it

Extended deadline: May, 15th

Call for presentations

Literacy Education and Second Language Learning for Adults (LESLLA) is an international forum of researchers who share an interest in research on the development of second language skills by adult immigrants with little or no schooling prior to entering the country of entry. The goal of LESLLA is to share empirical research and information to help, inform and guide further research on second language acquisition for the low-educated adult population. This research in turn will provide guidance to education policy development in all those countries in which immigrants settle and most need educational support.

Confirmed invited speakers:

- Jean-Claude Beacco (Université Sorbonne nouvelle Paris 3)
- Theo Marinis (University of Reading)
- Martha Young-Scholten (Newcastle University)
- Massimiliano Spotti (Tilburg University)

We welcome papers for the 14th annual conference to be held in Palermo on October 4-6, 2018. Suggested topics may include but are not limited to:

- Second language acquisition (with a focus on low literate adults)
- Training for volunteers providing language and literacy support
- Teaching tools for unaccompanied minors
- Refugees and asylum seekers segregation in hosting contexts and language acquisition
- First languages and L2 literacy

- Testing literacy levels
- School policies for low literate migrants
- Youth literacy
- European policies for young and adult low literate migrants
- Human rights and advocacy
- Professional development and teacher education
- Language and literacy for resilience

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Title of the presentation	
Type of proposal (please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> talk <input type="checkbox"/> poster
Thematic strand	<input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Practice/Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Educational system/politics
Abstract (max. 500 words, reference excl.)	
Short abstract for program (max. 40 words)	
Equipment needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Laptop (<input type="checkbox"/> Windows <input type="checkbox"/> MAC) <input type="checkbox"/> A/V projector <input type="checkbox"/> internet access <input type="checkbox"/> white board

Abstracts should be anonymous and will be reviewed by two referees. Please, indicate your name(s) and affiliation in the email. Please send your proposals to leslla2018@unipa.it

Deadline for submission: **May, 15th** (previous April 30th, 2018)

Notification of acceptance: May 31th

Presentations will be 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion).

REGISTRATION

Please, follow the link: <http://www.leslla2018.it/register.html#register>

COST

Fee	80 euros for one day of the conference 150 euros for all 3 days if you register online before July 15 st , 2018 250 euros for all 3 days if you register after July 15 st , 2018
Fee includes	Attendance at all sessions (plenary talks, concurrent sessions) Coffee and light refreshments each morning Attendance and voting rights at LESLLA Business meeting Printed program booklet and conference bag Guided walk through Palermo
Fee does not include	Conference dinner Lunch Any extra ticketed events
School teachers, PhD students, Master students	30 euros for one day of the LESLLA conference 80 euros for all 3 days if you register online before July 15 st , 2018 120 euros for all 3 days if you register after July 15 st , 2018

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