



Speaker and Workshop Expression of Interest

The [Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre \(GALCAC\)](#) invites submissions for presentations and workshops for delivery at the three day [Wangka Kanyilku Wangkawa Conference](#), 24-26 October 2023, at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

Paper and presentations are to be presented in person with pre-recorded or virtual presentations permitted only in extenuating circumstances.

Presentations and workshops may be filmed or audio recorded by GALCAC. Photographs will be taken during the presentation. Presenter's papers will be published to the Conference website. Submission of your expression of interest means you agree to be filmed, photographed and the paper published on the Conference website.

All proposals must enhance one of the Conference themes.

Alive

- How are living languages kept alive? What is being done? What can be done?
- How can a rejuvenated language be made alive again? What is being done?
- Media plays a critical role in a language's health. What is Australia's media helping to decolonising First Nations' languages and support linguistic rights?
- Do school-based First Nations language learning programs continue to colonise a language or decolonise it? What is being done? What can be done?

Thrive

- In which domains do First Nations' languages thrive? What is being done?
- How can rightful space be created for First Nations' languages? What is being done? What can be done?
- What role does legislation play in ensuring First Nations' languages thrive? What is being done? What can be done?
- How should the State and Federal Governments be held to account about linguistic rights? What is being done? What can be done?
- What role do WA's language centres play in the thriving of languages? What is being done? What can be done?

Decolonise

- How have Australia's First Nations' languages been colonised?
- What does it take to decolonise a language and regain full linguistic rights?

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- How are place names being decolonised? What's being done? What can be done?
- What is being done about linguistic due to linguistic colonisation? What should be done? What can be done?
- Decolonising a language calls for the decentering of the settler's narrative and English language. What is being done? What can be done?
- Are WA's Language Centres a decolonising tool? What is being done to support them? What can be done?

Key Dates

Call for papers	11 April
Close of call for papers	15 May
Author notifications	19 May
Conference registrations open	1 May
Conference	24-26 October 2023
Conference papers released online	3 November 2023

Presentations

Presentations are 40 minutes in length with an additional 10 minutes for questions. Presentations may be talks, a paper presentation, a virtual tour, slideshow, or include visual and audio elements. Bring your presentation on a USB for projection.

Presentations must:

- be original to the presenter.
- contain a title, author's full names, author's organisational affiliation, author's contact email address.
- include an abstract suitable for the conference booklet.
- be presented in digital paper form suitable for publishing in the online conference book.
- include permission on behalf of all authors and affiliations associated with the abstract submission, for the abstract to appear on the Conference website, app and in printed material if it is accepted for presentation.
- be accompanied by a presenter's photo and up to 100 word bio.

Workshops

Workshops are to be hands-on and attendees must complete an outcome, product or resource as a result of the workshop, which they may take with them.

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Workshops are 50 minutes in length. Presenters must provide all materials and resources for the workshop of a maximum of 20 attendees. The workshop room must be cleaned and ready for the next workshop 10 minutes after the workshop's finish.

Workshops must:

- be original to the presenter.
- include an abstract suitable for the conference booklet.
- be accompanied by a presenter's photo and up to 100 word bio.
- be suitable for people who speak English as a second language.

Presenter Registrations

Presenters registering for the full 3 days of the conference will pay a discounted rate. The full 3-days of the conference is normally \$650. Presenters can register for \$450. If registering before a paper or workshop is accepted, a refund will be issued. Registration and ticket sales opens **1 May 2023**.

QR takes you to the [Conference Page on GALCAC Website](#)



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