

## Call for Papers

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Australasian Association of Writing Programs invites submissions of abstracts for papers on the theme of:

### **Minding the gap: Writing across thresholds and fault lines**

The AAWP invites submissions of abstracts to a conference at Massey University Campus, Wellington, New Zealand, from 30 November- 2 December, 2014.

#### **Conference theme: Minding the gap**

We invite papers and presentations reflecting on creating, editing, teaching, and researching writing in any genre, including poetry, script, prose, fiction, non-fiction, creative non-fiction and journalism.

You may like to consider the following thematic prompts;

writing across the gaps

reading between the lines

unearthing writing

writing across thresholds

fault lines...

and storylines

building and rebuilding writing

survivor stories

gap days, months, years/ strategies for writers

In order for delegates to present they must be members of the AAWP at the time of the conference and the registration fee will include 1 year's membership fee (for example of \$60.00 for full salaried membership or \$30.00 for concessions).

**Suggestions for Panels of 3-4 presenters on relevant themes or genres are also welcome.**

## **Postgraduates**

Postgraduates are encouraged to submit to the conference. If this is your first time presenting, then we strongly recommend submitting to the general non-refereed stream.

### **How to submit your abstract:**

There will be three streams for submissions; all submit to [gail.pittaway@wintec.ac.nz](mailto:gail.pittaway@wintec.ac.nz) initially, indicating preferred stream, X, Y or Z.

**X Refereed papers**, which will be accepted as abstracts/proposals published in the conference booklet, with full paper submitted for double-blind refereeing for consideration for publication.

**Y Non-refereed papers** which will be accepted as abstracts/proposals and published in the conference proceedings.

**Z Creative papers** which will be accepted as abstracts/proposals to be published in the conference proceedings and are eligible to be submitted for consideration for publication.

**Please submit an abstract of no more than 200 words, with a biographical note of no more than 120 words, by 1 August 2014.**

**Remember to specify whether you wish to be considered for the Refereed stream (Stream X), the Non-refereed stream (Stream Y) or the creative stream (Stream Z).**

## Key Dates:

1 August, 2014: extended deadline

30 September, 2014: refereed papers due

1 October, 2014: online registration commences, details to follow

10 November, 2014: Online Conference registration closes (additional registration available during the conference)

Conference committee;

Donna Banicevich Gera, Victoria University/ Whitireia Polytechnic,

Thom Conroy, Massey University (Palmerston North Campus),

Hannah Gerrard, Massey University (Wellington Campus),

Ingrid Horrocks, Massey University (Wellington Campus)

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