

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1st 2013
1st call for proposals

September 30th 2013
2nd call for proposals

November 1st 2013
Submission opening

January 31st 2014
Submission deadline

April 30th 2014
Decision of acceptance

May 1st 2014
Registration opening

May 31st 2014
Deadline for early bird registration

August 15th 2014
Deadline for late registration

September 10th-13th 2014
ALAPP 2014 Conference



University of Geneva
Uni Mail Building

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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4th International conference
Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice

LEARNING THROUGH AND FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

10 – 13 September 2014
Geneva, Switzerland



CONFERENCE THEME

The conference aims to bring together scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds, especially language and communication research, and professional specialities (e.g., healthcare, social care, therapy, law, mediation, management, business, journalism, education). A special emphasis will be on cross-boundary collaboration and translation of research findings to ensure impact. ALAPP 2014 welcomes contributions on any topic linking professional practice with language and communication issues. The following topics will be of particular interest :

- Globalization, work and language learning
- Language and institutional demands in professional contexts
- Skills and competence development through language and communication
- Language, communication and workplace learning
- Linguistic and semiotic aspects of professional expertise
- Transitions from school and tertiary education to work
- Vocational learning, communities of practice and identity construction
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) at work and in vocational and professional education
- Language and reflexivity at work and in vocational and professional education
- Multimodality in professional practice and vocational learning
- Language, activity and development

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Individual paper sessions
Interactive poster sessions
Thematic symposia, including three related papers

Submissions and registrations are to be made through the conference web site



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Sanne Akkerman (Utrecht University)
- Elizabeth Keating (University of Texas)
- Meredith Marra (Victoria University of Wellington)
- Lorenza Mondada (University of Basel)
- Srikant Sarangi (Cardiff University)
- Elizabeth Stokoe (Loughborough University)



REGISTRATION FEES

Regular participants	
Early bird (before May 30th 2014)	CHF 200.-
Late registration (after May 30th 2014)	CHF 250.-
Students	
Early bird (before May 30th 2014)	CHF 150.-
Late registration (after May 30th 2014)	CHF 200.-

LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE

The organising committee is pleased to accept contributions in English and French. It will be assumed that the language of submission will be consistent with the language of presentation.

