



47th ANNUAL CONFERENCE - 10 & 11 November 2023
Marino Institute of Education, Dublin



Celebrating Languages and Literacies

Unpacking Practices and
Exploring Possibilities

CALL FOR PAPERS

Recent developments across the literacy landscape both nationally and internationally have raised an increasing awareness of the need to celebrate linguistic diversity and to support a range of literacies and individual literacy learner needs. This presents both possibilities and challenges for all involved in language and literacy education.

National and international research has cast light on the need to unpack existing perceptions and practices to examine what works, when and for whom. How can we ensure that children's linguistic repertoires and language practices are valued? How can we meaningfully engage with research to support the development of evidence-based literacy practices? How can we ensure that research underpins contemporary policies and discourse?

It is timely to look ahead and explore possibilities for languages and literacies into the future. The 47th LAI conference seeks submissions for papers or workshops on a number of themes including:

- Creative and integrated literacy practices
- Exploring playful literacy approaches
- Universal Design for Learning and literacy education
- Social justice and literacy education
- Interdisciplinary research and best literacy practices
- Supporting children's entire linguistic repertoire
- Translanguaging and literacy practices
- Digital literacy
- Literacy leadership and whole-school planning
- Bridging the research-practice gap
- Literacy in an additional language

Deadline for proposals: 7 July 2023
Session format: Paper / Workshop / Symposium / Poster [Click for more info](#)

Proposal format: 150-300 word abstract, submitted online via the following link: <https://forms.gle/CSXnP5vgfjtGBF26>

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