

Language and the Law III

Did you know the Northern Territory has interpreters in over 100 Aboriginal languages?

Notice of a Conference in Alice Springs **Hosted by the Northern Territory Supreme Court** **on Court Interpreting** **and a Call for Papers and Presentations.**

Dates: Friday 5th April – Sunday 7th April 2019

Venue: Supreme Court of the Northern Territory – Alice Springs

Who this conference is for?

Interpreters who work in the courts, judicial officers, legal practitioners, court staff, police officers, corrections officers and others who regularly deal with people for whom English is not a first language in the context of court proceedings will benefit from the conference.

The emphasis during the event will be on interpreting Aboriginal languages, although not exclusively so, and issues that impact on communication in the courts.

Everyone working or interested in this field is welcome to attend the Conference on 5-7 April 2019.

A great way to network, the event will also include a conference dinner where people in this field can meet and learn from each other.

We encourage you to register your interest in attending to be kept updated with developments and to receive details of the final programme.

To register your interest in attending, please fill out and submit the 'Interest in Attending the Conference' form to conference organiser Xavier La Canna SupremeCourtLanguage.Conference@nt.gov.au.

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Issues

Matters relevant to interpreters such as the way legal language can meaningfully be interpreted will be explored.

A series of issues for court users who work with interpreters will be canvassed as well as a discussion on assistance that can be offered to interpreters; their training, accreditation and ongoing support.

Non-standard English, such as Aboriginal English, and issues in relation to sign (including non-standard sign) interpreting and issues concerning communication in the legal system will also be up for discussion.

Call for papers and presentations

The presentation of papers and workshops are an important part of the event, and people who wish to get involved are can express their interest by filling out the Expression of Interest to Present a Paper or other Presentation form and return to SupremeCourtLanguage.Conference@nt.gov.au by December 31, 2018 (earlier if possible).

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Expression of Interest

To present a paper or other presentation

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I would like to express my interest in delivering a paper/conducting a presentation at the Conference.

Name: _____

Qualifications and/or other biographical material:

Organisation:

Topic of Paper/Presentation:

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

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