

CALL FOR PAPERS

Western States Communication Association (WSCA)

2007 Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington

February 16-20, 2007

Conference theme, "Promoting social justice through our work."

The Language and Social Interaction (LSI) interest group of WSCA invites submission of papers, panel proposals, and workshops for the upcoming 2007 conference. Our interest group invites a broad range of studies on discourse, language, and interaction, in a range of contexts. Example contexts include face-to-face interaction, dyads and group discussions, media discourse, public (and political) discourse, telephone conversations and other mediated interactive contexts (eg., computer, text messaging).

Methods may include such approaches as discourse analysis, ethnography of communication, conversation analysis, discourse focused metaphor analysis, and the like. Theory papers and meta analysis are also welcome.

Submissions are due : September 1, 2006

Submissions may be submitted electronically to: poulsens@pdx.edu either in Word or PDF formats. Submissions may be submitted as hard copies as well.

As an organization, WSCA is committed to social justice and LSI supports paper, panel and workshop submissions that address this theme in social and personal relationships, the workplace, in our communities-face-to-face / online, local / international.

Submitted papers should include:

- (a) A detachable title page with title of paper, names of all authors, and their addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and affiliations. This information should be included for each author and should be double-checked for accuracy;
- (b) A 250 – 500 word abstract of the paper (with title appearing on this page);
- (c) A maximum of 25 pages of text (not including references).
- (d) No information in the paper that identifies the author(s) (beyond that which appears on the title page).
- (e) Submitted via email [poulsens@pdx.edu] or hard copies (4) to Susan Poulsen, Department of Communication, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, Oregon 97207
- (f) Indication if the paper is Student Debut.
- (g) Equipment needed for the paper, including LCD projectors, screens, and other AV; Note – equipment availability is very limited. Please plan ahead! Include what you need on as part of the coversheet;

Submitted panels should include:

- (a) Thematic title of the panel;
- (b) Names, addresses, phones, email addresses, and affiliations of all participants;
- (c) Title, an introductory general panel abstract (75-100 words), and brief description of each presentation;
- (d) Equipment needed for the panel, including LCD projectors, screens, and other AV; Note – equipment availability is very limited. Please plan ahead! Include what you need on as part of the coversheet;
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Please see the WSCA general call at: <http://www.westcomm.org/conventions/wsca-2007-seattle/call.pdf> for more general information and please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

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