

Updated: Call for Proposals: 43rd Annual International Listening Association (ILA) Convention (Virtual)

Due to ongoing COVID-19 safety concerns and travel restrictions, the 2022 ILA Convention will now be held virtually, Friday and Saturday, June 3-4.

Date Change: Deadline for proposals extended to: **Midnight Sunday, May 1, 2022, 11:59 PM CST.** Proposal reviews will occur on a rapid response, rolling basis.

Convention Theme: Listening During a Time of Change

New Virtual Convention Dates: Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, 2022.

Convention Planner: Christopher Bond: Chris.Bond@listen.org

The International Listening Association (ILA) invites competitive papers, panels, training presentations, and workshop proposals for the 43rd Annual ILA Convention (Virtual), June 3 & 4. After thoughtful consideration and comments from many of our members regarding the recent COVID-19 outbreaks and various travel restrictions, the board unanimously voted to hold a virtual convention for 2022.

Submission Types (see below*): Convention paper, panel, workshops, practicums, trainings and short course proposals that explore the multi-disciplinary applications, research, teaching/training, and performance of listening are welcomed. Submissions regarding how listening practice or research was conducted or *changed* during the COVID-19 pandemic are encouraged. Submissions that explore the convention theme, "*Listening During a Time of Change*" are especially encouraged utilizing the many applications of "change." Additionally, typical submissions examining listening in various contexts are welcomed, e.g. Education, Business, Healthcare, Storytelling, and Relationships.

How to Format & Submit: Please submit a brief abstract of no more than 400 words by Sunday, May 1 at 11:59 PM to ILAConvention2022@gmail.com. Please indicate the "type of submission" (see above). Presenters may submit full papers or other proposals not to exceed 25 pages, but all submission must contain all required information. Submitters should include up to five keywords and a 100-word abstract. Also, include names of all presenters, including a chair, if applicable, as well as institutional affiliation and contact information including email and phone of all presenters. Next, to help publicize any accepted proposals, please provide up to a 280-

character tweet to be associated with your presentation. For assistance in constructing a tweet, please see the following website: <https://charactercounter.com/twitter>.

Please see detailed instructions below.*

Previous Submitters: Due to the new convention format, if you previously submitted a proposal, please resubmit with the above required information to ILAConvention2022@gmail.com

Other Information: Acceptance notifications will be conducted on a rapid response, rolling basis. Please use only MS Word Files and only send proposals to ILAConvention2022@listen.org

In order to make more convention programming available online, up to six presenters will be specially recognized to present an Encore/Spotlight Presentation of their program via Zoom later in the year. These presentations will be voted upon after the virtual convention.

Reconnection Groups: Since ILA has not held a traditional convention since 2019, the 2022 convention will include virtual "listening reconnection" groups for our attendees. These groups can center around a theme or activity and will be facilitated by an ILA member. More information about these reconnection groups will be provided.

Venue: The convention will be held virtually utilizing Zoom. More details on how to access, present and participate will be provided in early May.

***Submission Format Guidelines:**

Submissions are automatically entered into the convention's top paper award, and/or the top student paper award. Only completed submissions are considered for awards.

All presenters are required to register for the convention and pay the convention fee. ILA members receive discounted convention fees. Only registered convention participants may attend sessions. For more information, visit the ILA convention website under the NEWS and CONVENTION tab.

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Format to include on a Word Document (.doc or .docx) and attach to an email.

1. Proposal Title

2. Keywords (up to five)

- 3. Presenter(s) information. Please list complete contact information for each presenter including name, phone, email, address, and affiliation. Please label any students and the main contact person. Programs may have a chair. If included, please label.**
- 4. Formatted Tweet including any presenters Twitter handles. For assistance see: <https://charactercounter.com/twitter>**

5. Convention Program Abstract:

Please include a brief program abstract of about 100 words. Also, include the presenter(s) names of how you would like them listed.

Example: Ever wonder what words junior high students listen to the most? Come listen to @Jnanton123 and @DrThe93 at #ILA2022 discuss their research regarding trigger words of COVID-19 warnings and protocols.

- 6. Type of Proposal & time requested:** Convention paper, panel, workshops, trainings, practicums or short course proposals

Times:

Paper & Discussion panels should be organized with 2-4 speakers to fit within a **50-minute time period**. It is recommended that all panels include a moderator/chair. Paper panels may also **wish** to include a respondent.

Note: Workshops, short courses, training practicums, etc. may request a time slot of **75 minutes**. Individual papers may be submitted without a time request. If selected, these papers will be included into a paper panel.

Types:

Papers (abstract only or full paper of no more than 25 pages, excluding bibliography): If you are submitting a paper, you may choose to submit the entire paper or just an abstract, up to 400 words. If submitting a full paper, a 400 word abstract must be included. If submitting a solo paper, you may be included into a paper panel within similar topic area.

Panels:

All panel types should include up to 400 word abstract/description that details the purpose and rationale of your panel. Discussion panels should include 2-4 speakers presenting different perspectives of the primary subject as well as a Moderator/Chair to introduce the speakers and direct questions from the audience. Paper panel descriptions should include the title and a brief abstract of each individual paper and should include a Moderator/Chair. The inclusion of a respondent is encouraged. Please

indicate the primary area of interest: business, health care, education, research, or other.

Practicum/Workshop/Short Courses:

(no more than 3 pages) that describes the rationale for the workshop, the intended audience, the nature of the workshop (e.g., interactive, roundtable, other), and a brief outline of what will be covered. These programs should be interactive and should share best practices or introduce material that can be taken back and put to immediate use. Please indicate the primary area of interest: business, health care, education, research, or other.

7. Any other information that would help the reviewers understand your proposal

How to submit: Submit electronic proposals (preferred) to ILAConvention2022@gmail.com or hard copies via U.S. mail to arrive by the stated deadline to:

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Savannah, MO 64485**

Let me know if you have any questions.

Important Dates & Deadlines:

New Deadline for all proposals: May 1, 2022

Convention Program Released: TBA

Virtual Convention Date: June 3 & 4

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