



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Latin American Association of Writing Studies in Higher Education and Professional Contexts, ALES, announces its next international conference to be held in October, 9th, 10th and 11th, 2018 at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, in Santiago, Chile.

CONFERENCE EVENTS:

- 1) Keynote addresses
- 2) Invited discussion panels
- 3) Individual communications
- 4) Coordinated panels
- 5) Pre-conference workshops certified by the Center for Educational Transformation, CENTRE UC
- 6) ALES awards in writing research ceremony
- 7) General members' executive meeting
- 8) Fellowship dinner

PRESENTATION FORMATS:

- a) **Individual communication:** Conference paper to be delivered in 20 minutes
- b) **Coordinated panels:** Three conference papers of 20 minutes each or four conference papers of 15 minutes of a same topic.

We invite researchers in the field to submit proposals for presenting research papers in any of the allowed formats and topics, in **English, Spanish or Portuguese**.

TOPICS:

- Writing across the curriculum and in the disciplines
- Writing programs, writing centers, and writing institutional policies
- Academic genres
- Writing and inclusion in Higher Education
- Postgraduate writing
- Writing research methods
- Writing pedagogy
- Writing assessment
- ICT and digital literacies
- Writing in the professions
- Writing in teacher education
- Writing at the nexus of High School and College

These topics correspond to the main development axes promoted by the Association. Presentations must be research-based and report data-based results.

Each participant can submit more than one paper, either as an individual presentation or as part of a coordinated panel. However, the participant can only be the main speaker in one of them.

The specific directions, abstract submission deadlines, prices and forms of payment, as well as the conference website will be posted in the **second call for proposals**, during the second semester of 2017.

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