

# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual ILA Convention 2023

- Convention theme: Discovering the impact of listening to every voice
- Date: July 26-29, 2023
- Location: Mainz, Germany
- Requests for proposals:
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfp-YP0DXIyNv7nDUAzJ0KkVPeoZyv1HB-cND14PLB9Tm6APQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfp-YP0DXIyNv7nDUAzJ0KkVPeoZyv1HB-cND14PLB9Tm6APQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
  - Deadline October 21, 2022
- Convention Program: available after October 30
- Volunteer opportunities! Reach out!
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# 2023 ILA Convention Proposal Submission

**DEADLINE for proposal submission: October 21, 2022**

## **1. Talks:**

- Presentation style (up to 45 minutes) Engaging presentation involving audience participation and discussion; may or may not include visual aids. Must be able to engage the audience in a conversational delivery style. Please no reading of presentation.
- TED style (up to 15 minutes) Dynamic talk focused on a very specific topic; may or may not include visual aids including PowerPoint.

**2. Workshops:** (Up to 75 minutes) Active audience participation, discussion, and activity with learning objectives.

**3. Panels:** (up to 75 minutes). Engaging presentation involving audience in discussion by 3 or more presenters.

**4. Papers:** (up to 15 minutes). Present research while engaging the audience in a conversational style delivery. Please no reading of presentation.

**5. Listening Experience:** (up to 45 minutes) Facilitate an experiential listening activity with the audience practicing listening. These can also be experimental. No presentation. Only short and clear explanations.



Priority will be given to submissions including one or more of the following:

1. Connect to the theme of the 2023 Convention: "***Discovering the impact of listening to every voice***"
2. Researcher and Practitioner collaborations for the presentation
3. Hybrid presentation options: 1)Presentation and/or 2)Digital Handout for convention participants who cannot attend live 3)other creative ideas?
4. Deadline of October 21, 2022 is met

# TIPS to make your proposal stand out:

## Tips to make your proposal stand out:

- Pick a topic that is timely, relevant, thought-provoking, and one that genuinely interests you. What challenges and successes are you experiencing with discovering the impact of listening to every voice and how can those lessons be applied more broadly?
- Be clear and captivating in your title and description. A good title will invite the attendee to join by making the topic and coverage distinct and engaging. Make sure that your description supports the title.
- We want to know how you will engage your audience. The best learning and teaching practices are interactive, responsive, and use different learning formats. Tell us how you will make your presentation not only informative but participatory.
- Know a lot about a topic? Show us! Let us know what research, case studies, examples and even anecdotes support your expertise.
- Proofread and edit what you've submitted so reviewers know you've taken the time to prepare your submission.