

International Listening Association Dublin Convention 2018 Call for Proposals
Join us for ILA's 39th Annual Convention, *Listening Beyond Boundaries*, June 20 – 23, 2018
on the historic campus of Trinity College



Dublin: Half-Penny Bridge

Unter dem Motto: *Listening Beyond Boundaries* lädt die International Listening Association zum 39. Kongress vom 20. – 23. Juni 2018 in Dublin ein. Die **International Listening Association (ILA; www.listen.org)** steht für ein interdisziplinäres Engagement für das Potential von Zuhören in der Kommunikation. Die Mitglieder interessieren sich für theoretische und praktische Fragen zum Zuhören, für die Erforschung und die Praxis des Zuhörens. Ziel ist die Förderung von Zuhörkompetenzen in allen Lebensbereichen, in Familie, Schule und Unterricht, in den Medien und in Politik und Gesellschaft, in der Unternehmens- und Personalführung, im medizinischen Bereich, z.B. dem Arzt-Patienten-Gespräch, Kommunikation in Krisensituationen. Die Interessen sind breit gefächert und beziehen sich auf die Entwicklung und Training von Zuhören, Diagnostik von Zuhören, Voraussetzungen und Effekte von Zuhören, Kosten von unzureichendem und Nutzen von effektivem Zuhören, interkulturelle Aspekte von Zuhören. Die Vielfalt der Themen spiegelt sich im wissenschaftlichen Journal der ILA, dem *International Journal of Listening*.

Daher lädt die ILA alle herzlich ein, die am Thema Zuhören interessiert sind:

- Diskutieren Sie mit Zuhör-Experten und Zuhör-Expertinnen aus der ganzen Welt.
- Lernen Sie multidisziplinäre Perspektiven auf Zuhören kennen.
- Präsentieren Sie Ihr Forschungs- oder Ihr Praxisprojekt und diskutieren Sie Ihre Ideen.
- Vernetzen Sie sich mit Zuhörexperthen und Zuhörexpertinnen aus Forschung und Praxis.
- Erfahren Sie in Präsentationen und Workshops Zugänge zum Zuhören praktisch und anwendungsbezogen.
- Bringen Sie Ihre Ideen, Fragen und Ihre Expertise ein.

Weitere Information zur Tagung und zur Tagungsanmeldung finden Sie unter www.listen.org.

Sie können Ihren Beitrag ab sofort einreichen (Formate und Kontaktadresse s. Rückseite). Wir freuen uns auf Ihr Kommen und Ihre Ideen.

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1. Background and key dates

The [International Listening Association](#) (ILA) Annual Convention attracts researchers, educators, practitioners, and individuals interested in Listening from around the world. Our members have produced a body of publications, research, textbooks, and applied training, foundational to understanding this field. Our theme for our 2018 Annual Convention in Dublin, Ireland on the campus of Trinity College is *Listening Beyond Boundaries*. We are seeking proposals on topics that explore the breadth and depth of listening across diverse perspectives, disciplines, methodologies, theories, and arts, in numerous applied settings, presented using a variety of engaging formats.

The ILA Annual Convention provides a friendly, supportive environment to exchange ideas, receive feedback, unleash curiosity, and find inspiration. The Convention showcases developments in Listening in education, business, healthcare, politics, music and many other fields. It is an opportunity to explore ideas, create fruitful collaborations, celebrate research, and experience Listening like never before.

Although ILA programs are presented in English, we recognize not all attendees are native English speakers. To foster an ideal listening environment and optimize intellectual exchange, please consider word choice and presentation pace to ensure your presentation is accessible to people from many countries and cultures. This is especially important in 2018 when our convention theme is *Listening Beyond Boundaries*.

We invite presenters from any discipline to submit proposals focusing on the impact of their work and experience. Recognizing the power Listening has to connect, we acknowledge the need to bridge the gap between academia and practice and to open dialogue across countries and cultures.

All presenters are required to register for the convention and pay the convention fee. Only registered convention participants may attend sessions. ILA members are eligible for reduced convention registration fees. For more information, visit the ILA convention website www.listen.org

Immediately before the Convention, we also offer a 1 day Professional Development Workshop 'Listening in Healthcare Settings' on 20 June 2018. You are invited to offer presentations either for the Workshop, or for the Convention, or both.

Key dates

- Submission of proposals opens: 1 September 2017
- Submission of proposals closes: 15 January 2018
- Feedback to proposers: ongoing
- Convention dates: 20-23 June 2018

2. Proposal Form please use the form linked here to tell us about your presentation and submit your proposal. The form is available as a pdf and doc for your convenience. [Pdf version](#) [docx version](#)

3. Criteria against which submissions will be analyzed

This submission is appropriate for the ILA 39th Annual Convention **OR** this submission is appropriate for the ILA pre-convention Listening in Healthcare Settings Professional Development Day

The submission includes a photo for each presenter

The submission includes each presenter's contact information

The submission provides keywords

The submission includes information on AV and room set-up needs if any

Expectations

The submission includes a well written abstract with a clear connection to listening

The submission includes a well written paragraph bio for each presenter

The submission includes a full bio or CV for each presenter appropriate to their field or experience.

The submission includes a video for each presenter (required for TED-like talks, Performance and Webinar, optional for all other formats)

The submission includes an intriguing program title.

The submission includes a well-written and interesting program description for publication.

The submission includes relevant and clear program objectives

The submission is of quality (content and delivery where video is required)

The submission would be of interest to a variety of ILA convention attendees.

Bonus: The submission is tied to the convention theme: *Listening Beyond Boundaries*

Submit proposals to Jennie Grau jennifer@grauic.com by January 15, 2018 (23:59 US Eastern Time)

4. Contacts

For any further information or queries, please contact: Jennie Grau jennifer@grauic.com or Helen Ralston helen.ralston@listen.org

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