

**Asia Pacific Language for Specific Purposes & Professional Communication Association Conference 2017**  
**Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 April 2017**  
**Old Government Buildings, Victoria University of Wellington**  
**Wellington, New Zealand**

**Subject:** Call for Papers reminder

The call for Papers for Asia-Pacific LSP & PC 2017 closes on **Friday 21 October!**

The committee invites submissions of abstracts for individual papers, colloquia and posters. Our conference seeks ways to facilitate conversations between Language for Specific Purposes and Professional Communication scholars and practitioners from the Asia-Pacific region and further afield, and to encourage learning through mutual collaboration between us all. The conference logo encapsulates the aspiration of intertwined threads of research and practice leading to new insights and inspiration.

### Topics

- Applied linguistics and professional practices
- [Chris Candlin contribution to the field](#) (see further details on this topic below)
- Discipline specific language
- English for academic purposes
- Facilitating conversations with our Asia Pacific partners
- Genre
- Language for specific purposes
- Language for vocational purposes
- Professional discourse
- Professional communication (business, science, law, education and medicine)
- Teaching and learning for communication
- Workplace communication
- Other (please specify)

### Conference Theme

Our conference theme is **Collaborating and sharing knowledge**, which is inspired by the following well known Māori proverb in praise of cooperation:

*Naau te rouro, naaku te rourou, ka ora manuhiri*

“with your food basket and mine, the guests will be satisfied”

Therefore, our conference focuses on how, through collaborating to share knowledge, experience and skills, we can all gain and grow in many ways.

For more details about the Call for Papers, topics, key dates and how to submit, please visit the [conference website](#).

### Keynotes

Associate Professor Helen Basturkmen - The University of Auckland; Dr Christine Feak - University of Michigan, USA; Dr Kazuyo Murata - Ryukoku University, Osaka, Japan; Professor Brian Paltridge - University of Sydney  
Invited Symposium organiser: Professor Cynthia White - Massey University, Palmerston North

Full details about each of our keynotes can be found on the [conference website](#).

**For registration, sponsorship and further information, visit our [conference website](#).**

We look forward to seeing you in April next year! Meredith Marra, Averil Coxhead, Janet Holmes, Jean Parkinson

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