

## CALL FOR PAPERS



### **THE 30<sup>TH</sup> WALC AND 10<sup>TH</sup> LAG CONFERENCE**

Under the auspices of the West African Linguistic Society (WALS), the University of Education, Winneba in association with the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) announces that the joint 30<sup>th</sup> West African Languages Congress (WALC 2017) and 10<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> July-5<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at the University of Education, Winneba, Ghana. The conference will focus on all aspects of West African linguistics (descriptive, theoretical and applied) and Literature.



The conference theme is:

### **THE ROLE OF LANGUAGE IN THE INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WEST AFRICA**

Abstracts are invited on (but not limited to) the sub-themes of the conference such as:

- Indigenous language and education in West Africa
- Endangered languages in West Africa
- Language typologies in West Africa
- Linguistic human rights in West Africa
- Language and Commerce in West Africa
- Language and politics in West Africa
- Language and communication
- Language and gender

- Language and media
- Language and literature
- Language education
- Language and law
- Language and policies

Papers in the core areas of linguistics are also encouraged:

- Phonetics
- Phonology
- Morphology
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Pragmatics
- Discourse analysis
- Sociolinguistics
- Corpus Linguistics

Abstracts should not be more than 250 words and can be written in English or French. Submissions are restricted to one single-authored paper and one co-authored paper per individual.

Abstracts should be sent to [walcuew2017@gmail.com](mailto:walcuew2017@gmail.com)

The closing date for submission is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Authors will be informed of the outcome of the review by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.