

THE 30TH WALC AND 10TH 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 30th West African Languages Congress (WALC 2017) and 10th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference will be held from 31st July-5th 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

Conference sub-themes include:

- 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

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