



Hmong Language Association (HLA)

A Professional Association with the Purpose to Develop, Enhance, and Promote
the Study of the Hmong Language and Culture, and their Teaching

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Call for Session Proposals!

The Hmong Language Association, sponsored by the Department of Linguistics and College of Arts and Humanities of California State University, Fresno, hosts its first Hmong Language & Culture Workshop. The theme is “**Sharing Experiences of Teaching and Knowledge of the Hmong Language and Culture**”.

HLA is seeking presentation proposals for a one-day workshop that is opened to all interested persons, teachers, researchers, students and community members. Presentation proposals must be related to the Hmong language, culture, literature, history, arts, or music in addition to the teaching or pedagogy. For example, a paper might: critically explore the techniques in teaching pronunciation such as the tones, a skill like reading, a cultural piece like poetry or discuss the teaching approaches and/or personal experiences in using the target language in class or developing teaching materials; analyze a text using elements from various didactic theories; report an empirical study that engages the learning skills; or a research study on the Hmong language. All proposals must be written in English or Hmong, and should follow the following guidelines (*See Suggested Proposal Form*). The workshop will take place on the campus of California State University, Fresno. More details will be sent to the selected presenters.

Important dates:

Workshop date: **March 4, 2017**

Submission of abstracts deadline: **January 15, 2017**

Notification of acceptance: January 31, 2017

Submission Guidelines:

- Proposals should be formatted in Word
- A title must be given to the presentation
- Outside sources in a bibliography or reference section are encouraged
- Include a cover sheet with the following information: name, working institution, mailing and email addresses, and phone number.
- Please **email** your proposal to Dr. Kao-Ly Yang at teachinghmong@gmail.com by January 15, 2017

Presenters, this is an exciting opportunity to share your broad knowledge, professional skills, and rich experiences at teaching or studying the Hmong language and culture.

For more information, you can check out our website: <http://hlassociation.my-free.website/events>

Questions? Email us: teachinghmong@gmail.com



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SUGGESTED PROPOSAL FORM

1. TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION

2. PRESENTER'S NAME

3. INSTITUTION / OCCUPATION

4. RATIONAL (300-400 WORDS)

- Specify at least three keywords
- What is the main theme/topic/content of your presentation?
- How are you going to present? What is your approach?
- What is the theoretical or pedagogical contribution of your research/presentation to the field of teaching Hmong?
- What can attendees concretely learn from your presentation?

5. SPECIFY ANY NEED OF TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

- Projector
- Computer/laptop
- Others

6. CONTACT INFORMATION

- Mailing and email address
- Phone