



EALTA 2016 Call for Proposals: important notice on addition of symposium category

The organizers have received a number of requests, suggestions, and inquiries regarding the inclusion of a symposium format in the EALTA 2016 conference program. Recognizing this interest from members, we have decided to **add a call for proposals for symposia** to the existing call for proposals for *papers*, *works-in-progress*, and *posters* which has already been issued. **The deadline for symposium proposals will be November 20** (for all other proposals 10 Nov).

- Proposals are invited for **90 minute** symposia which clearly focus on the conference theme. Proposals should contain a range of perspectives to encourage critical discussion of where we as a field are, or would like to be, in relation to constructs.
- Symposia may contain a maximum of **4 main presenters plus a discussant**.
- Proposal submissions should contain the following:
 - The names and affiliations of the presenters / discussant
 - An **abstract of up to 400 words** describing the overall topic of the symposium and including short overviews of the focus of each presenter's contribution. The abstract should also highlight the contribution to the discussion of constructs which the symposium hopes to make, and clearly indicate the time allocated to each presenter
 - Proposals should allow time for involving audience participation and discussion.
- Please email your proposal to ealta2016@upv.es no later than **20 November 2015**