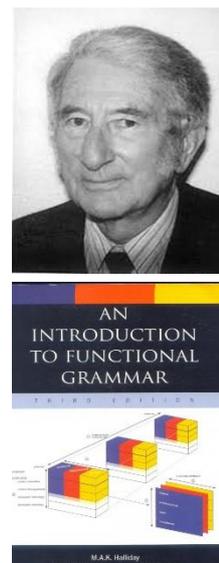

Symposium: Halliday and ALL

Further to our announcement last week, we would like to invite papers for the planned AALL-funded symposium to be held later in the year.

EVENT: *The linguistic theory of Michael Halliday and its contribution to Academic Language and Learning (ALL) practice*

WHEN: Friday 30 November, 2018

WHERE: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, Victoria



The symposium has been framed around the following aims:

- To generally pay tribute to the contribution of Michael Halliday to our field
- To host a range of presentations exploring ways in which Halliday's linguistics have informed (and can inform) ALL work
- To introduce Halliday's ideas to AALL members who are less familiar with SFL's foundational concepts.

We would like to invite presentations for two proposed formats:

1. Parallel papers

Parallel papers will be for 25 mins (20 mins presentation + 5 minutes discussion). Proposals should include a title, an abstract of 200 words or less (excluding references), and contact information.

Papers should be concerned broadly with the drawing of connections between theory and practice. The theory part might be focused on:

- the broad theoretical position of Halliday's work
- some specific aspect (or function) within the theory
- an extension of the theory taken up by another thinker
- connections between Halliday's work and other related theorists.

The practice part should make reference to some concrete aspect of ALL work (e.g. embedding of academic literacies; discourses of specific disciplines; analysis of student writing, development of resources, social interactions etc.)

It is expected that delegates on the day will have varying familiarity with Halliday's ideas. To cater for this situation, it is suggested that presentations seek to provide, among other things, clear and succinct explanations of the theoretical content that is being considered.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is 31 August. Please submit proposals using the accompanying ms word template and send to: tjmoore@swin.edu.au

Abstracts will be peer reviewed. Presenters will be notified of the outcome of their submissions by mid-September.

2. Roundtable presentations

This will be a much looser format, where participants present short, impressionistic accounts of their experience working with Halliday' ideas (or even an experience/encounter with Halliday himself). Possible trajectories might include:

- How the broad Hallidayan/SFL framework has informed your approach to ALL work
- A practical application of an aspect of the theory in your work
- Your thoughts about the value of an aspect(s) of the theory
- Questions and queries you have about the theory and its applications
- Other

The only restriction is that presentations be limited to a maximum of **7 minutes** (+ 3 minutes questions).

To submit a proposal for the Roundtable, proposers should write just one or two sentences to complete the following: *In the presentation, I would like to*

Roundtable proposals should be submitted by 31 August. Send to:
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Please send any other enquiries about the symposium to tjmoore@swin.edu.au . We look forward to receiving your submissions.

Registration for attendance will open in September.

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