

## JERAA Annual Conference 2018

# Journalism from the margins to the mainstream

Hosted by the University of Tasmania, 3-5 December

### Notes on submissions

The conference is using the EasyChair conference support system and you will need to register with EasyChair to submit your paper.

Please note that with ALL types of submission, EasyChair will ask for an abstract as well as an uploaded document.

#### **ORAL-ONLY PAPERS (ABSTRACTS)**

Abstracts for papers that will only be presented orally will be peer-reviewed. There will be no need to submit a full paper if you choose this option. Abstracts should be 250-500 words in length.

#### **PANEL PROPOSALS**

The organisers strongly encourage panel proposals. These will be quality-assured by the conference organisers. A panel should comprise 3-4 speakers whose research has a strong thematic or methodological link or interaction. The proposal should include:

- Panel title
- An overall abstract (250-500 words) justifying the panel as a whole
- A separate abstract (250-500 words) for each proposed presentation
- Brief biographies of each presenter (up to 100 words).

#### **FULL PAPERS**

Full papers will go through a further step of double-blind peer review and will be eligible for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings. Papers should be academically rigorous (i.e. theoretically and methodologically sound, thoroughly researched and referenced) but also accessible to anyone interested in journalism education and research and its implications. The Conference Proceedings will be publicly accessible and provide a showcase of the

relevance of journalism research to a wider audience, so please write clearly. Use plain English and, if you must use jargon, clearly explain its meaning. We reserve the right to edit your work for style before publication in the conference proceedings. Some further details include. **Format**

Your paper for refereeing must be provided as a Microsoft Word or a pdf document. Provide the title of the paper and an abstract of 250–500 words on the first page. Please eliminate any authorial identifying information from the submitted paper, including from title page, headers and footers, and document file names.

The body of the paper should be double-spaced, and may be left-aligned or justified. Quotations should be in “double quotation marks” (not ‘single’) and paragraphs of cited text longer than 40 words should be indented. Suggested word count is 3000-5000 words, including references cited.

### **Referencing**

Papers should be referenced in APA style. Please follow the suggestions on the [Australian Journalism Review](#) site.