Submission Guidelines for Authors

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FAQ

Can I publish work that has been published elsewhere?
The journal cannot consider re-publication of articles previously published elsewhere with the exception of working drafts that have been put in the public realm by the author (e.g., a blog post that has been developed into a full paper.) If your paper has been published elsewhere, then it can be added to the association's comprehensive bibliography by emailing: **bibliography@ecolinguistics-association.org**

What topics are appropriate for papers?
Articles must be clearly linked to issues of language and ecology, where "ecology" is in the literal sense of the life-sustaining interactions of humans, other species, and the physical environment. If you are uncertain if your topic is relevant to the journal, please contact the editor for advice.

What type of poetry is considered?
Poems which emerge from a time of ecological destruction and promote more responsible relationships between humans, other species, and the physical environment. Poems which just mention aspects of the natural world are unlikely to be considered for inclusion in the journal.

What language should I use to author my paper?
Quality, academic work in any language is welcomed. The association has peer-reviewers who use more than 20 languages. Authors may be asked to provide us with suggestions of scholars who may serve as reviewers appropriate to the language of the paper.

How long is the wait to learn if my paper is accepted?
You will receive an email confirmation that your submission has been received. After that, please allow at least one month for a response. At certain times of the year, it may be 2-3 months to know if your paper has been accepted.

FORMATTING YOUR DOCUMENT

Microsoft Word files (sent as email attachment) are strongly preferred.

Use 12-point font.

Margins should be equal on all sides.*

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Please include an Abstract, and limit keywords to six or less.

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A title page (cover page) must be included. This applies to papers and poetry submissions. Include:

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- Name/s of all contributing author/s and credentials or honorific titles
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- Email address of primary author (author of correspondence)

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