



World Association of
Sign Language Interpreters

“Committed to the development of
the profession of sign language
interpreting worldwide.”

**The World Association of Sign Language Interpreters is
proud to present:**



HONOURING THE PAST
TREASURING THE PRESENT
SHAPING THE FUTURE

PARIS, FRANCE

15-19 JULY 2019

“WASLI 2019” is an opportunity for interpreters and other stakeholders from around the world to meet and discuss challenges and developments within the interpreting profession.

In addition, WASLI provides sponsorship to interpreters from developing countries to attend the conference, to assist with growing the profession around the globe. WASLI Conference 2019 will be an opportunity for interpreters, consumers, service providers and other stakeholders to learn together and strengthen shared understandings about quality service provision.

History of WASLI Conferences

WASLI is an international non-profit and non-governmental organization representing the needs and interests of national associations of sign language interpreters throughout the world. Established in 2003 during the 14th World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) in Montreal Canada, WASLI’s mandate is to help countries work to establish strong interpreter associations that can work collaboratively with Deaf and Deaf Blind organizations to ensure Deaf and Deaf Blind people have access to well trained and professional interpreters.

WASLI has hosted several conferences that have drawn delegates from all over the world. These conferences are a key activity that provides professional development for many interpreters that have no access to such in their home country. Gatherings such as these also allow for the exchange of ideas, best practice approaches, and the opportunity to build capacity among interpreter communities.

Our first inaugural conference was held in 2005 in Worcester, South Africa. The first conference of WASLI welcomed over 220 delegates from over 40 countries. This conference saw the first elections take place for the WASLI board, and the beginnings of our strategic planning. Our next conference was hosted by FILSE, the Spanish national association of interpreters. This event took place in 2007 in Segovia, Spain. The second WASLI Conference welcomed 293 delegates from 44 countries. At this event a historic WASLI/WFD Joint Agreement was signed, furthering cooperation between the two international bodies.

The third WASLI conference was held in 2011 at Durban, South Africa. This conference welcomed 160 delegates from 46 countries, including 17 from African countries.

The most recent WASLI conference held in Istanbul, Turkey in 2015 hosted 295 participants from 56 countries making it the largest international gathering of sign language interpreters to date. A new WASLI Board was elected and began working on a four year strategic plan to enhance the collaborative work of WASLI worldwide.

WASLI would like to offer you the chance to be part of our next conference, 15-19 July, 2019, in Paris, France as a sponsor. This prospectus outlines the opportunities and benefits of each category of sponsorship. Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available as detailed below. Your sponsorship will promote your organization to local, national, and international delegates and help ensure the success of WASLI 2019. We appreciate and acknowledge your important contribution in supporting WASLI 2019.

To discuss a sponsorship, please contact the WASLI Treasurer:
treasurer.wasli@gmail.com

The Treasurer will advise you of how to make payment, either via direct international bank transfer, debit or PayPal. WASLI is not able to accept cheques.

Conference Sponsorship Levels

Conference Partner – 6,500 GBP [exclusive]

Two complimentary full WASLI Conference registrations * Exhibition space inside the main conference room * Acknowledgement on the home page of the WASLI 2019 website * One full-page advertisement in the WASLI 2019 conference program * Logo on conference bags * One free-standing display banner inside each of the conference session rooms throughout the conference venue * Your organization's logo shown on video screens at introduction to plenary sessions * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional material in conference bags.

Conference Website – 650 GBP [limit of two]

Shared sponsorship of dedicated conference website (display and banner ads, hyperlinks to your website) in the six months leading to the conference * Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 conference program * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional material in conference bags.

Lanyards – 1,300 GBP [limit one]

Organization logo on delegate name badge * Exhibition space inside the main conference room * Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019 website * One full-page advertisement in the WASLI 2019 conference program * One free-standing display banner inside each of the conference keynote session rooms * Your organization's logo shown on video screens at introduction to plenary sessions and during breaks * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional material in conference bags.

Keynote Presenters [limit of one per keynote] – 2,600 GBP

Keynote One: Liisa Kaupinnen and Raili Ojala-Signall (Finland)

Keynote Two: Selman Hoti and Enver Kurtalani (Kosovo)

Keynote Three: Ronice Quadros and Marianne Rossi Stumpf (Brazil)

Exhibition space inside the main conference room * Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019 keynote section of the website * One full-page advertisement in the WASLI 2019 conference program * One free-standing display banner inside each of the conference keynote session rooms * Your organization's logo shown on video screens at introduction to relevant keynote and during breaks * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional material in conference bags.

Opening Ceremony and Reception – 2,000 GBP [limit of one]

Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019 website * One half-page advertisement in the WASLI 2019 conference program * Your organization's logo shown on video screens at introduction to plenary sessions and during breaks * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional material in conference bags.

Closing Ceremony and Reception – 2,000 GBP [limit of one]

Exhibition space inside the main conference room * Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019 website * One half-page advertisement in the WASLI 2019 conference program * One free-standing display banner inside the main conference room * Your organization's logo shown on video screens at introduction to plenary sessions and during breaks * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional material in conference bags.

Volunteers – 650 GBP [limit one]

Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019 website
* One quarter page advertisement in the WASLI 2019 conference program *
Your organization's logo printed onto volunteer shirts * Verbal
acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional material in conference
bags.

Session Sponsors – 300 GBP [limit six]

Sole recognition as sponsor of one morning or afternoon workshop/session *
Logo acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019
website * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference * Promotional
material in conference bags.

Access (Interpreting) – 2,600 GBP [limit of four]

Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019 website
* One half-page advertisement in the WASLI 2019 conference program * Your
organization's logo shown on video screens at introduction to plenary sessions
and during breaks * Verbal acknowledgement during the conference *
Promotional material in conference bags.

Exhibition Space – 250 GBP [no limit]

Promotional material in conference bags * Exhibition space in main hall *
Verbal promotion throughout the conference * Company name and contact
details included in a list of exhibitors within the WASLI conference program.

Friends of WASLI – 300 GBP [no limit]

Acknowledgement in the WASLI 2019 program and on the WASLI 2019 website
* Verbal acknowledgement during the conference.