Guidelines for submitting a proposal for a book or series to Asia-Pacific Linguistics (A-PL)

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Please submit the following information:

a) Title of the proposed book/series;
b) Brief explanation of what the book/series is about, with sample illustrations that permit the referees to understand and appreciate the proposal more fully;
c) Brief explanation of why the book/series is important with sufficient discussion of how the adopted theory and methodology contribute to the proposed account;
d) Proposed structure of the book/series and rationale for that structure;
e) Brief narrative CV of author(s) or editor(s);
f) Description of target audience;
g) Mention of any similar publications by other authors
h) Approximate length of the work
i) Names of three potential reviewers for the proposal. These should be relevant researchers in the field who are not closely associated with the author/editor.

Additional requirements

Dissertations: Please also submit the reviews from your supervisors and the complete manuscript, and indicate how the dissertation will be edited and revised for publication as a book.

Monographs: Please specify which research questions underlie your book and enclose a sample chapter.

Edited volumes: Please also submit abstracts for all contributions. The final manuscript should also contain an introduction by the volume editor(s) providing a general background to the book’s topic and pointing out features connecting individual contributions.

The proposal should comprise 2-5 pages (not including sample chapter for monographs) and be submitted by email to pacling@anu.edu.au.

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