



**28th PIBBA International Conference
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**Invigorating the Languages and Cultures of the Pacific Islands
*Lásu'on i Kinalamten i Fino' yan Lina'la' i Pasifiku Siha***

**June 22-25, 2009
UNIBETSEDÁT GUAHAN
University of Guam**

Conference Chairs:

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President-Elect, PIBBA International

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Co-Sponsored by PIBBA International, PIBBA Guam Chapter, with Partnership with the University of Guam's Micronesian Language Institute

The Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association (PIBBA) International is a non-profit organization. It exists to promote bilingualism and biculturalism in the Pacific; to establish channels of communication for disseminating information relevant to bilingual-bicultural policies in the Pacific; to foster community involvement in the development and implementation of bilingual-bicultural philosophy in the Pacific; and to encourage the implementation of quality programs of bilingual-bicultural instruction in our Pacific Island schools and communities.

PIBBA International 2009 invites presentations related to research and practice in bilingual education from the Pacific Islands to share their knowledge, skills, and expertise with conference attendees, as well as to coordinate, preserve, and develop strategies. Collaborative presentations that include IHEs and LEAs, and teachers/professors and students are encouraged.

If you have any questions, please call Rosa Salas Palomo, 2009 PIBBA International Conference Co-Chair, at (671) 735-2193/1 or email pibba.international@gmail.com



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ALL PRESENTERS MUST PAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Presentation: _____

Presenters: Lead Presenter _____
Co-Presenter _____
Co-Presenter _____

Abstract: (200 words or less, single space)

Biography of each presenter: (50 words or less)

Send or submit Presentation and Registration Forms to:
Micronesian Language Institute, University of Guam
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UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923 or electronically to email addresses below or by Fax. to (671) 734-0455

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TYPE OF SESSION (Check one only):

- / Demonstration (1½ hours)
- / Panel Discussion (2 hours)
- / Paper/ Report/ Lecture (1 hour)
- / Workshops/ Hands-on (2 hours)

AUDIENCE (Check all that apply):

- / All interested persons
- / Administrators
- / Classroom/ Resource Teachers
- / Researchers
- / Teacher educators
- / Parents/ Community members
- / Students
- / Librarian
- / Counselors
- / Church leaders
- / Other (Specify) _____

EQUIPMENT NEEDED (Check all that apply)

- / VHS Player and Monitor
- / DVD Player and Monitor
- / Whiteboard/ Flipchart & Markers
- / OHP and Screen
- / Slide Projector and Screen
- / LCD
- / PC Notebook
- / Mac Notebook
- / Other – Provided by self

Are you willing to present this twice? / / Yes / / No

PRESENTATION STRAND (Check only one)

Your presentation will be listed under one strand only.)

- / Academic Practices
- / Environment
- / Society
- / Language
- / Family
- / Traditional Knowledge

Academic Practices and Achievement

- Educational Technology
- Local Language Teaching
- Parental Involvement
- Modules for Bilingual Education
- Staff Development
- Curriculum Implementation
- Other (Specify) _____

Environment

- Environmental Conservation
- Land Issues
- *Other (Specify) _____

Society

- Drugs and Crime
- Government: Role and Involvement
- Health Issues
- Indigenous Language Use Among Youth
- Role of the Church
- Role of the Community
- Role of the Media in Language and Culture Preservation
- Societal Impact on the Indigenous Language
- Other (Specify) _____

Language

- Indigenous Language Assessment
- Language Barriers
- Language Policy Development
- Local Language Instructional Material Development
- L1 Literacy Development
- Other (Specify) _____

Family

- Pacific Family Structure: The Changes
- Parenting
- The youth and Elderly Today
- Other (Specify) _____

Traditional Knowledge

- Traditional Rites, Practices and Modernization
- Traditional Knowledge: The Challenges
- Other (Specify) _____

Photocopy services WILL NOT BE AVAILABE. We suggest you provide 50 sets of your handouts per session.

DUE DATE: Friday, May 29, 2009

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