

## Call for Abstracts:

New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAY) 47  
New York University  
October 18-21, 2018

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2018, 11:59pm (EDT)

The organizers of NWAV 47, to be held at New York University this October of 2018, invite submissions for presentations (poster and talk) related to the study of language variation. We especially welcome those of a strong fit with this year's themes: Passing the Torch and Methods & Innovation. We seek to highlight innovative methods and tools, revisit the influential work of retiring scholars, and recognize how they have laid the groundwork for further innovations and advancements in our field.

All abstracts should be submitted using the [online submission page](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=nwav47) (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=nwav47>). They should be no more than 500 words, confined to 1 page of text. (Bibliography, glossed/transcribed examples, and images are allowed to appear on a second page and do not count toward the word limit.) They must be submitted as PDFs and must be anonymized, both in terms of document content and metadata.

Authors may submit a maximum of two abstracts, only one of which may be sole-authored (as opposed to joint-authored). Abstracts that are exclusively authored by students are especially encouraged and will be considered for the Best Student Abstract Award. A small number of student travel awards will be available for students with accepted abstracts as in previous years; details will be forthcoming.

All submissions will be anonymously reviewed and considered for both presentation formats (poster and talk). There will be 4 parallel talk sessions consisting of a 20min presentation and 5min period for questions, as well as a 2hr poster session providing for free-flow presentation and discussion.

For general questions or information, please consult the official conference website <https://wp.nyu.edu/nwav47/>. You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @nwav47 for updates. Please direct any questions specifically related to the abstract submission process to [nwav47@nyu.edu](mailto:nwav47@nyu.edu).

### Timeline:

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| ● April 1 – June 1           | Abstract submissions open                   |
| ● By August 1st              | Decisions sent                              |
| ● Early August               | Preliminary program available online        |
| ● Early August-mid September | Earlybird online conference registration    |
| ● Mid-September-October 15th | Regular online conference registration      |
| ● October 18                 | Conference start, with on-site registration |