**‘The Cancelled Conference’**

For many postgraduate students the mid-year break is usually a time to attend conferences and workshops to gain academic and professional experience. These events provide great opportunities for postgraduates to share their research ideas, practice public speaking, further their professional development, and meet fellow peers. Due to the unfolding circumstances most conferences and workshops for 2020 have been cancelled or postponed for the foreseeable future. As a postgrad-led chapter we are particularly aware of the impact these cancellations can have on academic development for postgraduate students, especially for new students planning to attend their first conference.

To combat these cancellations and to make the most of our time in isolation, AWAWS Brisbane will be holding *The Cancelled Conference* to provide AWAWS postgraduate members with an opportunity to put their cancelled conference papers to good use. The conference will be held virtually over Zoom in mid-July. Although we cannot fully recreate or replace attending an academic conference, we hope *The Cancelled Conference* will be a useful alternative.

**Date and Location**

*The Cancelled Conference* will be held Monday 13 – Tuesday 14 July depending on numbers.

The conference will be held virtually through Zoom, UQ’s preferred video-call software. Zoom links for each panel session will be provided in the conference program.

**Conditions**

* 20 minute paper + 10 minute question time
* Audience attendance is open to the public
* Paper submissions are open to all AWAWS postgraduate members
* There is no set theme for this conference, all topics are welcome

**How to apply**

To apply for the conference please email AWAWS Brisbane (awawsbrisbane@gmail.com) with the submission form below.

**Submissions are due by Friday 19 June.**

**Contact Information**

If you have any further questions about the conference, you can contact us via our email address or Facebook page.

Email: awawsbrisbane@gmail.com
Facebook: @awawsbrisbane

Conference Convenors

Brianna Sands, MPhil candidate (UQ), Co-chair AWAWS Brisbane Chapter
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**The Cancelled Conference - Paper Submission Form**

To submit an abstract for *The Cancelled Conference,* please complete this form and email to AWAWS Brisbane (awawsbrisbane@gmail.com).

Abstracts should approximately 250 words.

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| University/Institution of enrolment\* |  |
| Submission Title |  |
| Abstract  |  |
| Bio\*\*  |  |

\*Please be mindful of the details you provide, as your name, email address, and University will be provided in the conference program for networking purposes. If you do not wish to have your email address shared in the conference program, please leave the section blank.

\*\*Please provide a brief biography on your current research and degree program. This bio will be used by your chairs to introduce you and your presentation.