AILA 2011

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Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing
23-28 August 2011

2nd Call for Papers

AILA 2011 invites proposals for presentations that are related to policy, research, and theory in any area of applied linguistics. Proposals may be for individual papers, posters, symposia or workshops (see below for information about submissions).

Revised deadline for submissions:
midnight Beijing time, 15 April 2010 (= UTC +8)

From Monday 8 February 2010 all proposal should be submitted via the AILA website:
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Host AILA affiliate:
China English Language Education Association

Co-host:
Beijing Foreign Studies University & Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press.

Plenary Speakers

- :: **Allan Bell (Auckland University of Technology)**
- :: **Malcolm Coulthard (University of Aston)**
- :: **Gu Yueguo (Beijing Foreign Studies University, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)**
- :: **Diane Larsen-Freeman (University of Michigan)**
- :: **Barbara Seidlhofer (University of Vienna)**

Invited Symposia

Convenors:

- :: Patricia Duff (University of British Columbia): Multilingualism and Language Policy
- :: Gao Yihong (Peking University): Language, identity and globalization
- :: Nkonko Kamwangamalu (Howard University) & Gary Barkhuizen (University of Auckland): Migration, language maintenance and shift: Multiple perspectives
- :: Françoise Salager-Meyer (University of Los Andes): Languages for Specific Purposes
- :: Elana Shohamy (Tel Aviv University): Language Testing
- :: Marjolijn Verspoor & Kees de Bot (University of Groningen): Dynamic Systems Theory and Second Language Development

Types of Presentations

Individual Papers

Papers will consist of 30-minute sessions, of which 20 minutes should be for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion time.

Poster Presentations

Posters submissions will be considered for reporting the full range of applied linguistic presentation, using visual media (including enlarged text, diagrams, charts, graphs, or tables). Poster presenters will be allocated a specific programme session to enable them to discuss their projects with interested conference participants. Guidelines for posters will be made available on acceptance of submissions.

Symposia

Symposia will be scheduled for 2-hour sessions. Organizers of symposia may divide their time as they choose, although some of the time should be reserved for audience discussion. Organizers of symposia are expected to liaise with their symposium participants and with the congress program committee.

Workshops

Sessions of 1 hour will be allocated for workshops. Workshops are for demonstrating practical work, such as courseware, software, teaching or classroom techniques.

Working languages: English and Chinese

Format of Proposals

Proposals for all papers including those within symposia, for posters and for workshops should consist of:

:: a title (no more than 20 words)
:: an abstract (maximum 500 words)
:: a summary for inclusion in the conference programme (maximum 50 words).

In addition, convenors of symposia should provide:

:: a symposium title (maximum 20 words)
:: a 350 word abstract for the whole symposium
:: and a summary (maximum of 75 words) for inclusion in the conference programme.

All proposals should be submitted through the online submission site. Please access this at http://www.aila.info.

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