

III International Conference in Applied Linguistics to Foreign Language Teaching: Towards Multilingualism

Nebrija University is pleased to invite you to the *III International Conference of Applied Linguistics to Foreign Language Teaching*, to be held June 23-25, 2016 at the Dehesa de la Villa campus in Madrid.

PRESENTATION

The Conference aims to be a **meeting point for researchers and teachers, experts or novices**, dedicated to teaching, and **contribute to the development and dissemination of new work** in the fields of Linguistics Applied to Teaching and Foreign Language Didactics.

The languages present in the Conference are **English, French, German and Spanish**, with a panel specific for each of them, composed of the following sections: **oral presentations, workshops, posters and junior research projects**.

In this third edition of the International Conference we have as a novelty our invitation to researchers and teachers of other languages, due to the interest they may have in the development of plurilingual competencies. Therefore, we are glad to receive **Euskera and Portuguese** as guest languages.

Representatives of the six linguistic communities will discuss in two round tables about the **challenges of the multilingual society** and about **different issues related to intercultural communication and language policy**.

The programme is rounded off with a series of **master lectures** given by international leading experts in the most recent aspects of the Conference's topics.

CONFERENCE THEMATIC LINES

- Applied Linguistics to teaching
 - Language acquisition and learning (L2, L3, heritage languages and immigration Language)
 - Contributions of contrastive linguistics to teaching
 - Translation in FL teaching/learning
 - Psycholinguistics and FL teaching
 - Sociolinguistics and FL teaching
 - Language assessment and certification
- Didactics on Foreign Language:
 - Current developments in the application of methods and approaches to FL teaching
 - Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
 - Bilingualism, plurilingualism and multilingualism
 - New methodological and didactic approaches in FL teaching
 - FL learning in online and blended teaching
 - ITC for FL teaching
 - FL teaching for academic, scientific and professional purposes
 - Development of communicative competencies and Language skills
 - Design of teaching materials
 - Sociocultural contents and intercultural competence
 - The language portfolio

OPEN SECTIONS IN EACH LANGUAGE (ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, EUSKERA & PORTUGUESE):

- **Oral presentations:** with a predominantly theoretical content; their research results must be connected to the thematic lines of the Conference.
- **Workshops:** with a practical approach to present teaching experiences, didactic proposals and new projects for teaching.
- **Posters:** about research findings or teaching experiences held in the classroom.
- **Junior researchers:** space for presentations of the Final Projects by those students interested in teaching foreign languages and in continuing their academic training and research.

Round tables: there will be held two joint round tables for the six language communities, in which various internationally acknowledged guests and institutional representatives of the different languages will discuss about **different issues related to intercultural communication and language policy.**

- . Before the Conference, an online debate about the topics discussed in the round tables will be opened, so that the participants can send their reflections and questions to the speakers to make round tables more dynamic and interactive, and to fulfil the audience expectations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submissions: Sunday March 6th, 2016

Notification of acceptance: Thursday March 31st, 2016

Publication of final agenda: June 8th, 2016

Registration deadline:

General public, until May 30th

Speakers presenting papers, workshops and posters, until June 1st 2016

Registration fee

Until May 30th: 90€ (45€ for students and unemployed)

From May 31st: 120€ (60€ for students and unemployed)

CERTIFICATION

Participants will receive a certificate of 20 hours training.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPERS, WORKSHOPS AND POSTERS

Contributions will be presented in the language of the corresponding language panel and will deal with its teaching (English, French, German, Spanish, Euskera and Portuguese). More than two contributions by one author will not be accepted.

In the case of contributions in Euskera, visual aids in Spanish or English are recommended in order to facilitate attendance of participants from other language communities

Oral presentations should have a predominantly theoretical content and must connect research results into the thematic lines of the Conference. The allotted time for each presentation is 20 minutes, to be followed by ten minutes for discussion. Presentations may be signed by more than one author.

Workshops will be delivered in 60 minutes and have a practical approach (explanation of teaching experiences, new projects for foreign language teaching, development of educational activities, etc.). They must follow the workshop standards, taking into account the active participation of attendees. The workshops may be signed by a maximum of three authors. Workshops will not be published in the conference proceedings.

Posters will show both research findings and teaching experiences held in the classroom and will be on display throughout the Conference. Furthermore, a specific time in the program will be allotted for the authors to make a short 5 minute exposition about their work and to answer questions. Posters may be signed by more than one author.

Junior researchers will have 15 minutes to present their Final Project, with five more minutes of discussion with the audience.

AWARDS

- The author of the best Degree Final Project presented in the Conference (according to an Assessment Committee) will be awarded a 50% scholarship for the enrolment price in an official Master's degree of the Applied Languages Department in Nebrija University (*Máster Universitario en Lingüística Aplicada a la Enseñanza de Español como Lengua Extranjera, Máster Universitario en Enseñanza Bilingüe para Profesores de Enseñanza Primaria y Secundaria or Máster Universitario en Formación del Profesorado de ESO y Bachillerato, FP y Enseñanza de idiomas*).
- The author (or authors) of the best poster presented, selected by an Assessment Committee, will have the opportunity to attend, free of charge, all the training activities organised by Nebrija University throughout the year free of charge (Aula de Español, Aula Plurilingüe, Foro Internacional del Español Nebrija-SGEL, Foro Nebrija en Enseñanza Bilingüe, Encuentro Universitario de Traducción e Interpretación Profesional).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals for presentations, workshops and posters will be examined and, if appropriate, approved for presentation by at least two members of the Scientific Committee. All proposals must be sent using the form available at the Conference website, indicating the type of contribution (presentation, workshop or poster) and the panel (ESL, DaF, FLe, etc.). Proposals must include:

- Title
- Kind of contribution: presentation, workshop, poster or Degree Final Project
- Full name of the author/authors, postal address, telephone and e-mail of the author/authors
- Work or Study Centre
- Abstract (maximum 500 words) where the topic, objectives, conclusions, and references must be explained as clearly and specifically as possible
- Technical media required for the presentation
- Brief CV of the author/authors (maximum 10 lines)

Once a work has been accepted for its presentation in the Conference, at least one of the signatories must be registered as a participant. Otherwise, the work will be removed. Moreover, no certificate will be handed in to any signatory who has not paid the registration fees for the Conference.

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

Only papers and posters will be considered for their publication in the Proceedings (in the Congress web page). Moreover, those papers selected by a group of anonymous experts for their remarkable interest and scientific rigour will be published in a collective book of scientific nature.

For more information about the Conference, please visit www.congresolenguasnebrija.es or send an e-mail congresolenguas@nebrija.es.

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PROGRAMME¹

THURSDAY 23rd (AFTERNOON)

15:00-16:00: Picking-up of accreditations and material

16:00-16:30: Conference opening session by the Nebrija University academic authorities and the institutional representatives of the six language communities

16:30-18:15: Round Table: Language Policy and Plurilingualism

With the participation of a representative of the six language communities present in the Conference

18:15-18:45: Coffee break

18:45-19:45: Presentations & workshops

Parallel sessions at each language panel

FRIDAY 24th (MORNING)

09:30-11:30: Presentations & workshops (simultaneous)

Parallel sessions at each language panel

11:30-12:00: Coffee break

12:00-13:00: Master lectures

- **David Lasagabaster** (Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea): **Eleaniztasunerako bidea Euskadin.**
- **Helena Araújo de Sa** (Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal): **“É o feitiço das línguas... e das culturas ☺”: mobilidade virtual e aproximação às línguas em plataformas de formação à intercompreensão em línguas românicas**

¹ Participants can attend presentations, workshops and poster explanations of any language panel they wish. It is not necessary to focus in just one of them.

13:00-14:00: Presentations (Spanish panel) & posters

14:00- 15:30: Lunch

FRIDAY 24th (AFTERNOON)

15:30-16:30: Publishers presentations and workshops on didactic material² (simultaneous)

16:30-17:30: Workshops

Parallel sessions at each language panel

17:30-18:00: Coffee break

18:00-19:00: Presentations & workshops

Parallel sessions at each language panel

SATURDAY 25th (MORNING)

09:30-11:30: Presentations & workshops

Parallel sessions at each language panel

11:30-12:00: Coffee break

12:00-13:30: Round Table. *Interculturality and language integration*

13:30: Conference closing and granting of certificates

Exhibition "The road to German unity"

We thank the German Embassy in Madrid for having offered this monographic exhibition of over 150 photographs and facsimiles which illustrates how the issue of German reunification was unexpectedly introduced on the national and international policy agenda during the Peaceful Revolution that took place in the GDR. We are pleased to announce that this exhibition will be open in the library of the University during the congress.

² The book exhibition will be open throughout the whole Conference.