

FIRST CALL

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

Nebrija University and the Department of Applied Linguistics are pleased to invite you to the **I International Conference on Applied Linguistics to Language Teaching: Towards Multilingualism**. The conference will be held September 28-30, 2012 at the Dehesa de la Villa campus in Madrid.

OBJECTIVES

Organized into four linguistic panels, the conference aims to:

- **be a meeting point for researchers and teachers, experts and novices, dedicated to teaching.**
- **contribute to the development and dissemination of new work** in two fields: Linguistics Applied to Teaching and Foreign Language Teaching.

Every professional that works in some of the numerous fields of Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching can contribute to develop the **multilingual competence**, contributing with their experience on his complex communicative capacity.

LANGUAGE PANELS

Spanish, English, French and German.

CONFERENCE THEMATIC LINES

- Applied Linguistics on teaching
 - Second language acquisition and learning
 - Contributions of contrastive linguistics to teaching
 - Translation in FL teaching/learning
 - Psycholinguistics and FL teaching
 - Sociolinguistics and FL teaching
 - Language assessment and evaluation

- Didactics on Foreign Languages:
 - Current developments in the application of methods and approaches to the teaching of FL
 - Integrated Learning Content and Language (CLIL)
 - ICT for the teaching of FL
 - FL teaching for academic, scientific and professional
 - Development of communicative competence and Language skills
 - Design of teaching materials
 - Sociocultural content and intercultural competence

OPEN SECTIONS IN EACH LANGUAGE (ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH)

- **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 research.
- **Round tables** will take place at the same time than the four Language Panels, in which various participants and representatives of the four language communities will discuss about the **challenges of multilingual society** and the **professional projection of applied linguistics in foreign language teaching**. Before the Conference, an online debate about the topics discuss in the Round Tables will be opened, so that the participants can send their in order to make round tables both more dynamic and interactive, and to fulfill the audience expectations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submissions: July 2nd, 2012

Notification of acceptance: July 23rd, 2012

Publication of final agenda: July 27th, 2012

Period for sending reflections and questions to be used in the roundtable discussions: July 23rd – September 17th, 2012

Registration deadline: September 17th, 2012

REGISTRATION

Early registration: Until July 27th: 90 € (45 € for students and unemployed)
From July 27th: 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 (German, Spanish, French and English). More than two contributions by one author will not be accepted.

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 paper 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.

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 a 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* or *Máster Universitario en Enseñanza Bilingüe para Profesores de Enseñanza Primaria y Secundaria*).

- 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 de Bilingüismo, Encuentro Universitario de Traducción e Interpretación Profesional).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Presentation, workshop and poster proposals will be examined and, as appropriate, approved for its presentation by two members of the Scientific Committee at least. They must be sent by [e-mail](#), using the template available at the Conference website and indicating in the e-mail topic the type of contribution plus the panel (i.e.: SFL Presentation, Workshop DaF, 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.

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

After being reviewed by an Assessment Committee, Works presented in the *I International Conference in Applied Linguistic to Language Teaching: Towards Multilingualism* may be published on [Revista Nebrija de Lingüística Aplicada](#). Texts must follow the standards established.

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