

## II International Conference in Applied Linguistics to Foreign Language Teaching:

### Towards Multilingualism

Nebrija University is pleased to invite you to the **II International Conference of Applied Linguistics to Foreign Language Teaching**, to be held June 26-28, 2014, 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 second 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 **Catalan and Chinese 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 aspects of the assessment of communicative language competence in foreign languages.**

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
  - 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 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 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 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 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 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:** Monday 31st March, 2014
- **Notification of acceptance:** Wednesday 30th April, 2014
- **Publication of final agenda:** June 17th, 2014
- **Period for sending reflections and questions to be used in the roundtable discussions:** May 5th – June 23rd, 2014
- **Registration deadline:** June 26th, 2014

#### REGISTRATION

- Until May 7th: 90€ (45€ for students and unemployed)
- From May 8th: 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, and Spanish). 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 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.
- **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

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 send 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. Moreover, no certificate will be handed in to any signatory who has not paid the registration fees for the Conference.

## PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

Works presented in the *II International Conference on Applied Linguistics to Language Teaching: Towards Plurilingualism* will be published in the Conference's Proceedings to be hosted in the Conference's 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](http://www.congresolenguasnebrija.es) or send an e-mail [congresolenguas@nebrija.es](mailto:congresolenguas@nebrija.es).

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## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY 26 (AFTERNOON)

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

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

□ **16:30-17:30: Round Table: Towards Plurilingualism**

With the participation of an institutional representative of the six language communities present in the Conference

- British Council
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
- Institut Ramon Llull
- Instituto Cervantes
- Instituto Confucio
- L'Alliance Française de Madrid

□ **17:45-18:15: Simultaneous talks at each language panel**

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- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
- Institut Ramon Llull
- Instituto Cervantes
- Instituto Confucio
- L'Alliance Française de Madrid

□ **18:15-18:45:** Coffee break

□ **18:45-19:45: Master lectures** (simultaneous)

- Dr. Juan Carlos Moreno Cabrera (Universidad Autónoma, Madrid)
- Dr. Enrique Bernárdez Sanchís (Universidad Complutense, Madrid)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

