

Call for Papers

International Conference on English Education

April 21-22, 2012

Shih Chien University

Taipei, Taiwan

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Conference Theme:

English for Specific Purposes (ESP): Diversity, Learning, and Communication

Topics:

The primary aim of this conference is to explore current ESP research and developments in ESP practice. Topics include, but are not limited to:

1. Genre or discourse analysis
2. Needs analysis, program/materials design, classroom management and assessment/evaluation
3. Conflict and integration between ESP and EGP (English for General Purposes)
4. Computer-mediated communication (CMC) in ESP
5. Other related disciplines of knowledge such as aviation, tourism/hospitality, business, journalism, technology, engineering, law/politics, medicine/nursing, linguistics, and literature

Types of Presentation:

1. Paper: Focus on the investigation of theory and experiment; 30 minutes for each paper, including 20-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion. The abstract should include a statement of theory, research methodology, and findings.
2. Workshop: Focus on teaching demonstration. The audience will be invited to participate in the activities, 45 minutes for each workshop. The abstract should contain an introduction of the teaching activities, purpose of using these activities, and clear steps for practice.
3. Panel Discussion: A type of group discussion, 3 or 4 scholars discuss current issues in English education among themselves and with the audience. The duration of each panel discussion is 90 minutes. Each panelist needs to prepare a submission form, and the moderator also needs to write the abstract, explaining the central idea of the panel discussion and the schedule for each panelist.

Conference/Paper Language: All the papers need to be written and presented in English.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission:

1. The length of the abstract should be limited to 300 words.
2. All the Abstracts need to be submitted via e-mail at:

afl_elt@mail.usc.edu.tw

(Please put “Abstract for English Education Conference” as the subject).

Important Dates:

Due date for abstract submission: December 15, 2011

Notification of abstract acceptance: January 15, 2012

Due date for full paper submission: March 20, 2012

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Further information will be available on the website of Department of Applied Foreign Languages at Shih Chien University: <http://www.afl.usc.edu.tw/main.php>