Call for Papers

Second Language Research Forum 2014

“Theory Meets Practice”

October 23-25, 2014

Hosted by:
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Plenary speakers

Randi Reppen  Northern Arizona University
Donna Lardiere  Georgetown University
Cristina Sanz  Georgetown University

Paper & Poster

Notification of Acceptance: Thursday, July 10, 2014

Colloquia

Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2014 (11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time)
Notification of Acceptance: Wednesday, April 30, 2014

The organizers of the 33rd Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) invite proposals for papers, posters and thematic colloquia (consisting of 3-4 papers each) for the conference.

We are soliciting proposals from various disciplines, including not only those that have traditionally been associated with SLA research, but also from approaches that are new to SLA research or that have been underrepresented at previous SLA conferences. To represent the conference theme, “Theory Meets Practice,” we are especially interested in proposals which bridge the gap between theoretical approaches to SLA and the praxis of second language teaching.

We welcome proposals from all areas of second language research, including (but not limited to) the following:

- Formal approaches to SLA
- Functional approaches to SLA
- Cognitive approaches to SLA
- Technology and SLA
- Classroom research
- L2 assessment
- Psycholinguistic approaches to SLA
- Neurocognitive approaches to SLA
Guidelines for Paper and Poster Submissions
Proposals for paper and poster presentations should consist of a title, an abstract, and a short summary. Titles should be no longer than 15 words. Abstracts are limited to 350 words in length, not including the title, references or examples. Abstracts must be single-spaced and in Times New Roman 12 point font. Summaries are limited to 50 words. Individual papers will be 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions and discussion. Posters should not exceed 4ft by 5ft (120x 150cm) and should not be smaller than 3ft by 4ft (90x120 cm). Poster presenters should plan to present and discuss their work for at least one hour during their assigned poster session.

Guidelines for Colloquia Submissions
Proposals for colloquia (i.e., organized panels or sessions) will also be submitted online. A brief overview of the theme should be outlined, followed by a short abstract including the title of each paper to be presented as part of the colloquium. The colloquium overview is limited to 200 words and the individual paper included in the colloquium is limited to 150 words not including title or references. Colloquia will be 90-120 minutes, that is, they will include 3-4 papers. These should be submitted in one single document and the names of the presenters should also be excluded to enable a double-blind review. The names of the organizer and presenters should then be included in the submission process as co-authors.

Submission Policy: Number of submissions per person
An author may submit a maximum of one proposal as first author, but may also be a colloquium organizer, discussant, or co-author/co-presenter of a maximum of two additional papers or posters.

Submission Instructions
Starting Saturday, March 1, 2014, proposals will be accepted online. Only online submissions will be accepted. To make a submission, please visit the submission web site at https://www.softconf.com/f/slr2014/. Proposals will be selected based on the results of double-blind peer review. All submissions will be given the same consideration, and so, must be anonymous; do not put anything in the abstract which might identify you or your institution.

Questions
Please direct any questions to the SLRF 2014 organizing committee at SLRF2014UofSouthCarolina@gmail.com. We also invite you to view our website (http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/ling/activities/slr2014/welcome) and to visit us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/SLRF2014) and Twitter (https://twitter.com/SLRF2014).