CALL for PAPERS

2019 DCC/KOTESOL Thanksgiving Symposium

Beyond Borders:
EFL Linking the World

November 23 (Saturday), 2019
Woosong University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Keynote Speaker:
Carol Rinnert
(Hiroshima University)
Deadline for proposal submission: Monday, 2nd September 2019 23h59

Conference Theme and Topics of Interest

The theme of this year’s conference is *Beyond Borders: EFL Linking the World*. In many realms of life and society, English is the language of access. As we introduce this language to students, we help them to unlock paths and resources that lead to global thinking and global living. Proposals that focus on this conference theme will receive first consideration; however, all proposals in the specific areas of English as Foreign Language Teaching will be gratefully received. Here are some possible topic areas for the presentations:

- **Lifestyle skills for the EFL teacher**
  - Adapting to East Asia
  - Recruiting
  - Maintaining your mental health
  - Finances
  - Apps
  - Language learning - L1 and L2
  - Pension issues
  - Legal help
  - Resumes and job hunting
  - Other

- **Teaching resources**
  - Graphic design
  - Non PC games for the classroom
  - Games for the classroom with PC/Mobile Phone/Electronic
  - Finding good resources
  - Basic English skills for Asia/Korea
  - Basic English vocabulary for Asia/Korea
  - Reading ideas
  - Writing ideas
  - Listening ideas
  - Speaking ideas
  - Teacher development
  - Other
Ideas for...

- Ideas for Elementary school learners (K-12, hagwon)
- Ideas for Middle school learners
- Ideas for High school learners
- Ideas for University learners
- Ideas for Adult learners

Types of Presentations

- **Research presentation** - 20 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
  - Short introduction
  - Literature review
  - Methodology
  - Results
  - Discussion

- **Epik/K-12/Hagwon Teaching Demonstration** - 40 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
  - Indicate school level (e.g. kindergarten, elementary, middle, high)
  - Allow participation from audience
  - Give teaching ideas
  - Indicate skills, e.g. reading, writing, listening, speaking

- **Classroom Presentation** - 40 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
  - Indicate level (e.g. elementary, middle, high, university)
  - Allow participation from audience
  - Give teaching ideas
  - Indicate skills, e.g. reading, writing, listening, speaking

- **Workshop** - 40 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
  - Lifestyle skills for the EFL teacher or Teaching resources (any topic as indicated above)
  - Allow participation from audience

- **Poster Session**: A visual display for sharing ideas, projects, and/or research which allows for short and informal discussion between attendees as they circulate within the poster-session area. Note: No A/V equipment is available.

How to Submit Your Proposal

Submit your proposal on the web page at [2019 DCC Symposium Proposals](#) before
Monday, 2nd September 2019 end of day.

You may submit more than one proposal. Complete a new Form for each proposal.

Prepare the information for your proposal beforehand and insert (copy-paste) it into the Proposal Form. Proposals must include:

- **Your current school/institution**
- **Your full name**
- **Your email address**
- **Your nationality**
- **Type of presentation**
  - Research presentation - 20 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
  - Epik/K-12/Hagwon Teaching Demonstration - 40 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
  - Classroom Presentation - 40 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
  - Workshop - 40 minutes, maximum 2 presenters
- **What level teacher is targeted with your proposal?**
  - Kindergarten
  - Elementary
  - Middle School
  - High School
  - University
  - Adult
- **Title of Proposal**
  - Title should be 20 words or less
  - Keep the title short and attractive
  - Capitalize the first word of the title
  - Capitalize all major words (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns) in the title, including the second part of hyphenated major words (e.g., Self-Report not Self-report)
  - Capitalize all words of four letters or more
- **Abstract**
  - Give a 200-250 word summary of the presentation/workshop
  - Summarize key issues and provide readers an incentive to attend
  - Describe what participants will do in the workshop/presentation
- **50 to 150-word biodata**
  - Give your full names, highest qualification and affiliation(s)
  - Describe your teaching/research interests and experience
You may add a contact email

For more information regarding submission of proposals, please email the symposium submission chair Prof. Jan de Beer at dc.thanksgiving.symposium@gmail.com.

**Important Dates**

**Proposal submission deadline:** Monday, 2nd September 2019 23h59 (Any submission after the deadline will be placed on a reserve list)

**Acceptance decision:** Proposal will be reviewed by the selection committee and those who submitted a proposal will be notified by 30th September 2019.

**Presenter Registration**

Presenters are required to register for the Symposium. The costs are:

- Symposium Registration
  - ₩25,000
- Annual Membership of KOTESOL
  - Regular (Domestic) Membership (live in Korea), ₩50,000
  - Student Membership, ₩30,000
  - International Membership (live outside Korea), ₩70,000
  - Lifetime Membership, ₩500,000
  - Organizational Partner, Varies

We look forward to receiving your abstract and we welcome you to the symposium!!

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