

63rd Annual
Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
April 15-17, 2010 – University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky

CALL FOR PAPERS
Second Language Acquisition

Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 1st

Kentucky Foreign Language Conference is proud to announce special sessions devoted to the presentation of scholarly research in the area of Second Language Acquisition as it relates to the acquisition of languages other than English.

Abstracts are invited in all areas and aspects of Second Language Acquisition including, but not limited to:

- naturalistic and classroom-based research using data from experimental, observational, and/or questionnaire research
- cognitive, socio-cultural, and generative approaches to SLA
- research design in SLA/L2 pedagogy
- interlanguage development and variation
- assessment of language learning outcomes
- pedagogical research with implications for classroom-based, instructed SLA
- acquisition of L2 pragmatic, sociolinguistic, and cultural competences
- heritage language and/or second dialect acquisition and pedagogy
- corpus-based and computational approaches to the study of SLA
- research into the teaching of languages for specific purposes, e.g. language for the professions.

Sessions are 20 minutes followed by a 10 minute questions & answer period. In addition to individual abstracts for paper presentations, proposals will be considered for complete panels of five papers organized around a common theme.

The KFLC has a tradition of attracting scholars from a broad range of languages and specializations. This year's conference will have sessions in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Luso-Brazilian, Russian, and Hispanic Studies. We also encourage submissions that analyze data from a variety of native and target languages to encourage cross-linguistic dialogue for future research. Abstracts should be no more than one page in length (approx. 200-250 words) and should include author's name, affiliation and contact coordinates. Panel proposals are also limited to one page in length and should include the theme of the panel, the organizer's name and contact information, and the names and affiliations of the panel participants (all abstracts should be assembled by the panel organizer and submitted with the panel proposal). In view of the multi-lingual audience, the language of presentation is English. Those wishing to submit proposals for issues relative to CALL, CMC, and other areas addressing the intersection between SLA and technologically enhanced language learning are encouraged to submit their proposals to the Language Technology sessions.

Deadline for submission of abstracts and panel proposals is November 1st .

Please visit the following website for more information and to submit: <http://www.kflcabstracts.uky.edu/>

Acceptance of a paper or complete panel implies a commitment on the part of participants to register and attend the conference. All presenters must pay the appropriate registration fee by February 15th to be included in the program.

For more information on conference logistics and to submit your abstract/panel proposal, please visit <http://www.as.uky.edu/kflc/>. For specific questions regarding the SLA sessions, please contact the SLA section leaders Alan Brown (alan.brown@uky.edu), Mingzhen Bao (mingzhenbao@uky.edu) and Stayc DuBravac (sdubravac@uky.edu).

We hope to see you in beautiful Lexington next spring for the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference!