

2010 Asian EFL Journal International Conference

April 23-25, Providence University, Taiwan



Announcement



About Asian EFL Journal

Founded in 1997, the Asian EFL Journal has rapidly grown to become a major academic journal publishing articles on second/foreign language studies. With its readership exceeding 2.3 million readers per year, about 5 % of submission makes it through the blind review process. Since 2003 the Asian EFL Journal has run an annual Asian EFL conference in Pusan, Seoul.

Providence University is proud to present the 2010 Asian EFL Journal International Conference.

Conference Organizers

- Department of English Language, Literature and Linguistics, Providence University
- Graduate School of English Language, Literature and Linguistics, Providence University
- Asian EFL Journal Editor Board

Conference Theme

Integration and Innovation of English Language, Literature, and Linguistics in the EFL Classroom

Sessions (Sub-themes preferred but not limited to)

- English language teaching (curriculum design, listening, speaking, reading, writing)
- ELT with technology
- Language acquisition
- Language education (motivation, learning strategies/styles, autonomy, language policy)
- Linguistics (pragmatics, phonics, psycholinguistics, cross-cultural communication)
- Literature (application of literary works, cultural issues)
- Innovative instruction in language, literature and linguistics
- Integrative language instruction with literature and linguistics

Call for Papers

Abstract Submission

- The conference will be conducted in English.
- Authors should electronically submit Abstract in MS WORD document to Chris Lu (pu20510@pu.edu.tw).
- Page 1 for paper title at the central top, author name and affiliation, **abstract in 250 words**, key words and the presentation type at the end.
- Page 2 for authors' data, including names, affiliations, email, contact information and corresponding address.

Important Dates

- **Deadline for Abstract Submission: December 20, 2009**
- **Notification of Abstract Acceptance: January 20, 2009**
- **Deadline for Full Paper: March 20, 2010**
- **Conference: April 23-25, 2010**

Conference Program

Keynote speakers

Dr. Roger Charles Nunn

Professor of Communication Department, Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Chief Editor of Asian EFL Journal <http://www.asian-efl-journal.com/>

Dr. Roland Sussex

<http://www.arts.uq.edu.au/slccs/index.html?page=18094&pid=>
Professor of Applied Language Studies at the University of Queensland
Co-author of *The Slavic Languages* (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

James Dean Brown

<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~brownj/>
Professor and Chair, Department of Second Language Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Editorial board: *TESOL Quarterly* (1987 to 1990; 2000 to 2004); *JALT Journal* (1994 to present); *Language Testing* (1999 to 2007); *Language Learning and Technology* (1999 to 2007); *RELC Journal International Advisory Committee* (2003 to present)
Editor of *Second Language Studies* (2001 to present)
Author/Editor of 20 books in the TESOL field

Michael Thomas

Professor of TESOL (special interest in digital learning technologies), Nagoya University of Commerce & Business, Japan.
Editor of *Handbook of Research on Web 2.0 and Second Language Learning* (2009)
Co-editor of *Interactive Whiteboards for Education: Theory, Research and Practice* (in press) and *Task-Based Language Teaching and Technology* (in press)
Author of *The Reception of Derrida: Translation and Transformation* (Palgrave Macmillan: Basingstoke & New York, 2006)
Editor of the *International Journal of Virtual and Personal Learning Environments* and associate editor of the *International Journal of Computer Assisted Language Learning and Teaching*
Organizer of an international symposium series on Web 2.0 digital technologies and language education in Japan <http://wirelessready.nucba.ac.jp>

Claire Bradin Siskin

<http://www.edvista.com/claire/vita.html#pubs>
Director of the Robert Henderson Language Media Center, University of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh
Director, University of Pittsburgh Oral Proficiency Language Assessment Instrument Project
Web Production Editor, *Language Learning & Technology Journal*
Chair, Executive Board, [CALICO](#)

Conference structure

Two full-day Conference: Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, 2010

Half-day or full-day post-conference and workshops: Sunday, April 25, 2010

Conference features

The conference theme aims to bring together scholars, teachers and graduate students in the field of English – either literature, linguistics or teaching.

Sunday 25th April is called “**Post-conference**” that aims to provide post-graduate students a chance to present in an international conference. Graduate students, in the TESOL, Linguistics, or Literature field are all invited to submit a group of 3 to 5 abstracts together to a **colloquium session** which will be lead by their supervisor as the colloquium organizer. The colloquium for postgraduate students devoted to research and publication opportunities will be scheduled.

Meanwhile, the third day of the conference will also be devoted to half-day or full-day **workshops**, demonstrated by the plenary speakers and invited professors that provide in-service/pre-service teachers with hand-on experience to enhance teaching in the EFL classroom.

Conference sessions

- **Keynote speeches**
- **Paper presentations**
- **Workshops (Invited sessions)**
 - ◆ Dr. Michael Thomas (CALL session)
 - ◆ Dr. James D. Brown (TESOL session)
 - ◆ Dr. Roland Sussex (Linguistics session)
 - ◆ Dr. Patricia Haseltine (Literature session)
- **Posters**
(Graduate students are encouraged to submit for a poster session, which does not need a full paper.)
- **Colloquiums (a group of papers on a topic/theme)**
- **Talks:** Invited panel discussion

Social events

- Reception Banquet (Friday night)
- Night market visit (Saturday night)
- Half day city touring (Sunday afternoon)

Update information at <http://2010asianefljournalconference.wikispaces.com/>