



KSAALT 8th Annual Conference

EFL Innovations in the Saudi Context

Saturday, May 2, 2015

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers is pleased to announce the hosting of its Eighth Annual Conference for English teachers and EFL professionals on May 2, 2015 in Khobar, Saudi Arabia. The theme of this year's conference, ***EFL Innovations in the Saudi Context***, provides an opportunity for EFL practitioners across a range of disciplinary specializations to share their perspectives on innovative and successful methods in teaching English in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia today. The sub-themes allow for several micro- and macro-level EFL philosophies, approaches, and techniques to be critically examined. KSAALT strongly encourages its members to present their best professional work at this conference. Proposals may be submitted by teachers, teacher educators, researchers, program administrators, materials and curriculum developers, and other professionals in communications, education, linguistics, foreign languages, and related fields.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

Criteria for accepting proposals:

- The proposal must be relevant to the conference theme.
- The topic(s) must have a clear focus.
- The proposal must be linguistically clear and accurate.
- The material must have a practical use for the audience, and if theoretical, must include consideration for any practical applications.
- The material must have innovative ideas.
- Any proposal submitted after the deadline, will not be considered.

Deadlines:

The deadline for submission of any proposal is **Thursday, February 12, 2015.**

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

The Review committee will only accept proposals that are complete and contain the following information:

- A completed conference proposal form related to the conference theme.
- A copy of your CV and a brief biographical statement (maximum of 50 words) attached along with your proposal form.

What Disqualifies a Proposal?:

- The presentation promotes commercial interests.
- The proposal is not complete.
- The proposal is not received by the deadline.
- The proposal is not relevant to the conference theme and EFL practices in KSA.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to turn down proposals without designating reasons.

Notifications:

Successful candidates will be notified **Thursday, March 29, 2015.**

Conference Contact information:

Conference proposals and queries are to be submitted to one of the following contacts:

Name	Conference Co-Chair: Mrs. Careemah Choong Co-Chair: Dr. Jad Michaelson		
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CONFERENCE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Name: _____
2. Title: Mr. Ms. Dr. _____ **Other**

3. Academic Degree: Bachelor Master Doctorate Other _____
4. Department: _____
5. Institution: _____
6. Telephone: _____ extension: _____ Mobile: _____
7. Email address: _____
8. Technical Requirement(s) [Please check one of the following]:
 No A/V equipment needed
 Presenter(s) will provide own laptop (IBM Mac)
 Flipchart and LCD projector
 Flipchart, computer and LCD projector
9. Session type:
 Workshop (1.5 hours) [please include a detailed schedule of the workshop]
 Lecture (30 minutes)
 Seminar (30 minutes)
 Poster Presentation (30 minutes)
 _____ **Other**
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10. Have you presented in a conference before? Yes No
11. Has the paper been reviewed by any Scientific Review Committee? Yes No
12. Do you accept your presentation to be included on the Conference website? Yes No
13. Are the seats of your presentation limited? Yes No
 If yes, capacity: _____
14. Presentation Title (maximum 10 words):
15. Please check the conference topic area which is closest to your presentation topic:
- Conference Theme: *EFL Innovations in the Saudi Context*
- Sub themes:
- Technological innovations*
 - Testing and assessment*
 - Aiding learners' comprehension*
 - Four Skill Groups: Reading, writing, speaking, listening*
 - Applied Linguistics in the classroom*
 - Culture and Saudi students in English*
16. Abstract: (maximum 75 words) (Replace the lines printed here with your Abstract in plain text.)

Thank you for completing the form!