

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Seventh Conference on College English

October 12, 2013

Foreign Language Center, National Chengchi University

“Trends and Issues in Teaching English for Academic Purposes”

We are pleased to invite you to the 7th Conference on College English to be held on October 12, 2013. The annual conference provides a forum for educators and researchers to discuss issues related to English teaching and learning at the tertiary level. The theme for this year’s conference is ***“Trends and Issues in Teaching English for Academic Purposes”***, and we are honored to have Dr. Lawrence Jun Zhang from the University of Auckland as our plenary speaker.

With English-medium instruction becoming increasingly common at universities, EAP is no longer only important for students who intend to study overseas. University teachers are finding that students lack the level of language proficiency required to succeed in academic courses, which has elevated teaching and researching EAP in higher education to a new level of concern. How do English language instructors help students develop the study and communication skills they need for successful academic study in English? What kinds of EAP programs are needed? What are the effective strategies for designing and implementing these programs? The conference aims to stimulate discussion and exchange of ideas on such issues among practitioners and researchers.

The theme includes, but is not limited to:

1. English for Academic Purposes
2. English-medium Instruction
3. Teacher Development
4. Curriculum Design and Teaching Methodology
5. Materials Development and Evaluation
6. Second Language Acquisition
7. Computer Assisted Language Learning and Teaching

Our principal keynote speaker, Dr. Lawrence Jun Zhang, is Associate Professor at the School of Curriculum and Pedagogy and Associate Dean International Strategic Engagement, Faculty of Education, The University of Auckland, New Zealand. Prior to moving to Auckland, Dr. Zhang was a tenured associate professor at the National Institute of Education (NIE), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Dr. Zhang’s research spans psycholinguistics,

metacognition, language learning strategies, reading and writing instructional design, and teacher-education. He has presented over 50 papers at international conferences and published over 100 articles, reviews, and chapters in edited books. He was the sole recipient of the TESOL Award for Distinguished Research 2010-2011 awarded by the TESOL International Association, USA. As one of the leading scholars in the field of TESOL, he has served the profession as an editorial board member for several international journals, including *TESOL Quarterly*, *Applied Linguistics Review*, *Metacognition and Learning* and *RELC Journal*.

The Conference Organizing Committee is now circulating a call for proposals. Abstracts are welcome in any areas that fit the conference theme. The broader the range of professional interests, the more stimulating the conference will be. We welcome individual paper presentations and panel discussion proposals which are related to the above issues, as well as papers on any other aspect of English taught as a foreign language at tertiary institutions. Please send your 250-500 word abstract in English, as an email attachment (Word or PDF document), to flcenter@nccu.edu.tw. Also please download and complete this [biodata form](#), and attach it to the email.

Important dates:

Abstract submission deadline: August 14, 2013

Abstract acceptance notification: August 30, 2013

The 7th College English Conference: October, 12, 2013

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論文徵稿

第七屆「大學英文」學術研討會

學術英文教學面面觀

國立政治大學外文中心

第七屆「大學英文」學術研討會將於民國一百零二年十月十二日假國立政治大學舉行，本屆研討會主題為「學術英文教學面面觀」，謹此誠摯邀請來自各地的英語教師及研究人員撥冗參與這一年一度的學術論壇，共同對大學英語教育議題進行意見交流與學術發表。

在英語授課逐漸成為大學教育趨勢的現今，學術英文能力的重要性已不再侷限於計畫未來出國留學的學子，而是大多數大學生都應具備的基本能力。但是客觀而言，許多一般大學生的英語程度，並不足以讓他們在自己的專業學科上展現長才。因此如何提高學生的學術英文能力，是許多高等教育教師與研究者共同關心的課題。老師們該如何幫助學生達成有效的學術英文學習目標？什麼樣的學術英文訓練是目前大學英文課程所最需要的？什麼樣的策略運用，能夠有助於課程的設計及推展？我們誠摯邀請大家一起來思考這些議題，期待透過彼此的對話與分享，為現今的大學英語課程，激盪出更豐富多元的教學法則、為大學英語教育勾勒出更具體可行的教學方案，並且有助於提昇學生的英語學術能力。

在大會主題之下，本會也歡迎與下列子題或其他教學議題有關的提案：

1. 學術英文
2. 英語授課
3. 教師發展
4. 課程設計及教學法運用
5. 教材設計與評量
6. 外語習得
7. 電腦輔助教學與學習

本屆研討會有幸邀請到目前任教於紐西蘭奧克蘭大學的 Dr. Lawrence Jun Zhang (張軍博士) 發表專題演講。Dr. Zhang 曾在新加坡南洋理工大學任教多

年，研究領域包含心理語言學、後設認知、語言學習策略、閱讀及寫作教法設計、及教師教育等。Dr. Zhang 的研究成果傑出，在世界各地發表的論文及出版的著作不計其數。他不僅曾獲得美國國際英語教學學會頒發的 2010-2011 傑出研究獎，同時也擔任多項國際期刊的編審職務。我們相信 Dr. Zhang 蒞臨及演說，必定能讓本次研討會所有的與會者受益良多。

研討會主辦單位國立政治大學外文中心廣邀各界就上述議題或其他與英語教學相關的議題投稿論文摘要或座談討論提案，有意發表論文者請於民國 102 年 8 月 14 日前，將不具名之英文摘要(250~500 字)及個人簡歷([請下載](#))以 E-Mail 附加檔案 (Word 或 PDF) 寄至 flcenter@nccu.edu.tw。

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