



外國語文學系

**The 1st International Conference on English Language Teaching:  
ELT in a Globalization Era**

November 22, 2013  
Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan

**Call for Papers**

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on English Language Teaching and Globalization will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 at Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan. This conference aims to bring together researchers, teacher educators, and English teachers from different parts of the world to reposition themselves in relation to globalization. Socio-cultural factors and technological developments have impacted the teaching profession and reshaped research agendas and classroom practices. What globalization entails to a researcher may differ from what it means to a classroom teacher. These ongoing discussions have raised several important questions: How has globalization changed our expectation towards English language teaching and subsequently altered our classroom practices? How will the unstoppable trend of globalization shape English language teaching in the future? How can we strike a balance between continuing to use and celebrate the practices that work for us now and seeking out what will change our teaching in the future?

Possible themes include, but are not restricted to:

Teaching English in an English as International Language Context  
English Teacher Education and globalization  
Technology-enhanced English Language Teaching  
Socio-cultural Influences on English Language Learning  
Literature-based English Language Teaching  
Other Topics Related to English Language Teaching in General

**Invited Speakers**

At the conference, the invited speakers will include:

**Plenary Speaker**

Greg Kessler, Director of Resource Center, Ohio University

**Types of Presentations:**

Individual papers  
Poster presentations  
Workshops

**Guidelines for Proposal Submission**

The abstract should include:

- The title of the paper (limit to 10 words)
- A 50-word short abstract (for publication in the conference program)
- A 300-word extended abstract (for evaluation by reviewers)

- **Presenter Information:** In a separate file or in the email textbox, please include presenter(s) name, current email address, affiliation, and proposal format (paper/poster/workshop). Please do not include the name or other identifying information of the presenter(s) in the abstract; there will be a blind review of the submissions.
- The conference language is English. Papers are written and presented in English.
- Send the abstract by e-mail to [THUELT@thu.edu.tw](mailto:THUELT@thu.edu.tw) with a subject line stating "Submission for the 1<sup>st</sup> THU ELT Conference."

#### **Important Dates:**

- Due date for abstract submission: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Notification of abstract acceptance: June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Due date for full paper submission: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (to be considered for an anthology for selected papers after conference, please submit your full paper of no more than 5000 words to [THUELT@thu.edu.tw](mailto:THUELT@thu.edu.tw) by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013)
- Deadline for registration: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Presenters are expected to register for the conference by this date)

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