

# Call for Papers

## Sixth International Conference at Feng Chia University

### Exploring the Uncharted Territories:

### Foreign Languages and Literature Teaching in Taiwan and Southeast Asia

**Conference Organizer:** Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Feng Chia University

**Conference Date:** October 20, 2018 (Saturday)

**Venue:** Feng Chia University, Ren Yan Building, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference Hall

On October 14, 2017, Premier William Lai (賴清德) said he would instruct the Ministry of Education (MOE) to establish a promotional committee on making English the nation's second official language. Legislators and educators called on the government to make English the nation's second language, with recommendations to allocate money from the Cabinet's Forward-looking Infrastructure Development Plan to achieve the objective. As this move might form a policy in the future, our profession needs to voice our views or concerns about the new development in Taiwan. Similarly, globalization with rapid local changes stimulates innovative views in our profession and calls for contingent practices in teaching. At this juncture, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at Feng Chia University will hold the sixth biennial International Conference on Foreign Languages and Literature Teaching on October 20, 2018. You are invited to submit a proposal to share ideas. After the conference, we plan to publish the refereed papers in book form hopefully in the spring of 2020.

#### **The goals of the conference include:**

- ◆ Improving faculty teaching and research in literature, foreign languages, and translation/interpretation
- ◆ Discussing and applying new theories in literature and TEFL/Foreign Language Teaching
- ◆ Sharing research insights and teaching experience in order to advance our profession
- ◆ Interacting with international and local scholars and sharing cross-cultural teaching experiences

#### **Conference Topics:**

研討會主題：

1. English as an Official Language or Lingua Franca (英文為官方語或通用語)
2. Effects of the New South-Bound Policy on Language Teaching (新南向影響之語言政策及意涵)
3. Artificial Intelligence and Language Learning (人工智慧與語文學習)

4. Interdisciplinary Approaches to TEFL/Foreign Language Teaching (外國語文教學與其他學門之間的整合)
5. New Technologies and Language Teaching (科技與語文教學)
6. Literature, Culture, and Language Teaching (文學、文化與語言教學)
7. Literature and Culture Studies (文學與文化研究)
8. Translation Studies (筆譯研究)
9. Interpretation Studies (口譯研究)
10. New Teaching and Assessment Approaches (e.g. Problem-Based Learning, Translanguaging) (新教學及評量方法，如問題導向之學習、跨語實踐)
11. Other Relevant Topics (其他相關議題)

### **Presentation Types:**

- (a) Paper presentation: 20 minutes, Questions & Answers: 10 minutes (30 minutes in total)
- (b) Workshop: 60 minutes for all presentations
- (c) Graduate students' sessions: 20 minutes (for MA or doctoral students to share their research or teaching ideas)
- (d) Posters: in a specified 2-hour slots, presenters should prepare a poster for their research or teaching ideas and show up to interact with interested participants

### **Abstracts:**

**Maximum length for all presentation types:** one page (about 300 words); **line spacing:** 1.5; **font:** Times New Roman 12; **content:** title, abstract, and keywords; author's name, affiliation(s), email, phone number, and postal address on an additional page.

A formatted sample is available at <http://www.fl.fcu.edu.tw>.

### **Important Dates:**

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: March 20, 2018 (Tuesday)
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: May 9, 2018 (Wednesday)
- Deadline for Full Paper Submission: September 21, 2018 (Friday)

### **Submission Details:**

- ♦ Abstracts: Submission to: [ycliang@fcu.edu.tw](mailto:ycliang@fcu.edu.tw) and by email only.
- ♦ Full Papers: Email submission plus hard copy via postal mail. Papers should be no longer than 15 pages (including illustrations, tables, charts, etc. and references/sources).
- ♦ The organizing committee will send in anonymous form each abstract to a specialist in the abstract's topic for evaluation.
- ♦ Paper Format: APA or MLA; Paper size: A4; Margins: top & bottom: 2.54cm; left & right: 3.17cm; Font: Times New Roman 12; Titles/headlines/captions: size 14, bold; Spacing: single spacing.

- ♦ Publishing details: All presented papers will be anonymously reviewed prior to publication in book form (with an ISBN number).

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