



# 13th Warwick International Postgraduate Conference in Applied Linguistics 2010

**The Centre for Applied Linguistics at the University of Warwick  
is pleased to announce its 13<sup>th</sup> International Postgraduate Conference on  
Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010  
and a range of pre-conference workshops on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010.**

## **Aim of the conference (Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Ramphal Building)**

The aim of the Postgraduate Conference is to provide postgraduate students with the opportunity to present their research, to attend experts' keynote presentations, to meet peers who engage in similar research activities, to practise their presentation skills, and to get valuable feedback on their research.

**Keynote speaker: Sarah Rich, University of Exeter**

## **Call for papers**

We invite postgraduate students to submit an abstract for either a paper or a poster presentation linked to one of the following four themes:

- Language Learning and Pedagogy
- Working and Communicating Across Cultures
- Professional and Academic Discourse
- Teacher Education and Development

Presentations on other topics are also welcome.

Abstracts are for either paper or poster presentations. The deadline for receipt of abstract is the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2010. Abstracts must be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word document using the online abstract submission page at <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/research/conferences/wpgc2010/cfp/submission>.

Your abstract must include the following information:

- The title
- Name and affiliation of the author(s)

The abstract should be no more than 250 words in length (excluding the above information).

Abstracts will be selected and approved by the conference committee. Accepted papers and posters will be notified by 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2010.

Single papers will be allocated 30 minutes for presentation, including 10 minutes for questions and discussion, and posters will be on display all day.

### Pre-conference workshops (Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Social Sciences Building, Room A0.23)

A range of pre-conference workshops are offered to participants on the day before the conference, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The workshops will be up to 1.5 hours long and are run by members of the Centre for Applied Linguistics. Places in the workshops are assigned on a first come first serve basis, and sign-up will be possible via the website.

8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 10:20	Session 1	<b>Keith Richards</b> <i>"Improving interview skills through interview analysis"</i>
10:20 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:50	Session 2	<b>Sue Wharton</b> <i>"From thesis to research paper"</i>
11:50 - 13:00	Break for lunch	
13:00 - 14:20	Session 3	<b>Helen Spencer-Oatey</b> <i>"Culture and the research process: design, data collection, and ethics"</i>
14:20 - 14:30	Break	
14:30 - 15:50	Session 4	<b>Annamaria Pinter</b> <i>"Children as research subjects – opportunities, restrictions and ethics"</i>
15:50 - 16:10	Coffee Break	
16:10 - 17:30	Session 5	<b>Mukul Saxena</b> <i>"Ethnography of community, classroom and workplace"</i>
18:00 -	Pre-Conference party	

Please note that lunch and pre-conference party are not included in the fees.

#### Fees

Postgraduate conference: £ 15

Pre-conference workshop: £ 10

**Early bird registration: £ 12 conference; £ 8 pre-conference workshops**

#### Important Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **10<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than: **17<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Sign up for pre-conference workshops starts: **24<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Early bird registration: 24<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010**

Registration (deadline): **14<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Registration will be possible online (from 24<sup>th</sup> May) via:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/research/conferences/wpgc2010/registration/>



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