



14th Warwick International Postgraduate Conference in Applied Linguistics 2011

The Centre for Applied Linguistics at the University of Warwick
is pleased to announce its 14th International Postgraduate Conference on
Wednesday, 29th June 2011
and a range of pre-conference workshops on Tuesday, 28th June 2011.

Aim of the conference (Wednesday 29th June)

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, and to get valuable feedback on their research. This conference will be opened by [Prof Helen Spencer-Oatey](#) (University of Warwick).

Keynote speakers: [Prof Jennifer Jenkins](#) (University of Southampton)

[Prof Winnie Cheng](#) (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

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 five themes:

- English Language Teaching
- English Language Learning
- English Language Testing
- Working and Communicating Across Cultures
- Professional and Academic Discourse

Presentations on other topics are also welcome. Abstracts are for either paper or poster presentations. Submission deadline of abstracts is **Monday 9th May 2011**.

Abstracts should include:

- The title of the paper and preferred presentation form (oral communication or poster)
- Name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s)
- 3-5 key words that describe the research area and the focus

Abstracts should be **no more than 250 words** (excluding the above information) and should be submitted via e-mail as attachments (Word documents). The main body of the email should also include:

- The author(s)' email address and contact details
- The title of the paper and preferred presentation form (oral or poster)

Please email your abstract to: M.K.Tran-Thi@warwick.ac.uk

Abstracts will be selected and approved by the conference committee. Accepted papers and posters will be notified by **Monday 16th May 2011**.

Pre-conference workshops (Tuesday, 28th June)

A range of pre-conference workshops are offered to participants on the day before the conference, Tuesday 28th June. The workshops will be up to 1.5 hours long each 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.

Speakers for the PCWs:

- **Malcolm McDonald** (University of Warwick) *"A short history of systems of thought – and their consequences"*
- **Steve Mann** (University of Warwick) *"Reflexivity of researcher's role: how should researchers present themselves in their theses?"*
- **Emilia Ushioda** (University of Warwick) *"Cherry-picking and anecdotalism – how not to report research"*
- **Annamaria Pinter** (University of Warwick) *"Dilemmas in conducting research with younger language learners"*
- **Stephanie Schnurr** (University of Warwick) *"Exploring professional discourse"*

Fees

Postgraduate conference: £ 18

Pre-conference workshops: £ 18

Early bird registration: £ 15 conference; £ 15 pre-conference workshops

Important Dates

Submission deadline of abstracts: **9th May 2011**

Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than: **16th May 2011**

Sign up for pre-conference workshops starts: **18th April 2011**

Early bird registration: 18th April – 30th May 2011

Registration (deadline): **13th June 2011**

Registration will be possible online (from 18th April) via:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/research/conferences/wpgc2011/registration>



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