



LANGUAGE. LEARNING. TECHNOLOGY.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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INVITATION

On November 20-21, 2015, the Institute of English Studies and the Center for Modern Languages at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg will host the conference LANGUAGE. LEARNING. TECHNOLOGY. The conference aims to explore the role of technology in language learning, teaching and research. It will highlight not only the opportunities that technology provides for language students to participate in authentic foreign language discourses, but also the educational rationales that necessarily underlie such scenarios when they are integrated into the classroom. Creative and innovative research methods for investigating the evolving language classroom are the final focus of this conference. The conference is designed to be of interest to both researchers and educators, and to this purpose invites both original research papers and hands-on practice reports.

The call for papers is available on the conference website and invites contributions in these categories:

- Research papers (20 mins. + 10 mins. for questions)
- Practice reports (10 mins. + 5 mins. for questions)
- Poster presentations (exhibition during conference)

CONFERENCE THEME

The conference theme revolves around the following three topics and the conference aims to explore the connections between them. Example questions given are not all encompassing:

Research Methodology: How can interdisciplinary research inform teaching and learning approaches? How can classroom-integrated research be designed effectively? How are quantitative and qualitative methods integrated in analyses to uncover the student experience? Which data collection techniques, or combination of techniques, are capable of capturing the multimodality of tech-based learning processes and learning with mobile devices?

Technology: How effectively are new media used by students inside and outside of the classroom? How do pedagogical approaches need to be adapted to incorporate technology effectively? How can technology improve students' access to interactional opportunities? What is the efficacy of mobile apps, e.g. mobile games, for language learning inside and outside the classroom?

Language Learning: How can linguistic development be promoted through online or blended learning? What learner strategies are effective in supporting the use of technology for language learning? How do learners adapt their language use in the computer-mediated communicative context? How can technology facilitate management of mixed-ability classrooms?

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Abstract submission deadline: May 31, 2015
- Notification of acceptance by: July 31, 2015

REGISTRATION

- Registration fee (incl. lunch meals and coffee breaks):
- Early registration (until Sept. 12, 2015): 55,- €
 - Regular registration (until Nov. 15, 2015): 65,- €
 - Cash (at the conference, if available): 75,- €



For registration and more information visit:

» www.leuphana.de/institute/ies/LLT2015

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