

The 21st AsiaTEFL International Conference

August 17-20, 2023, Daejeon, S. Korea

Celebrating ELT in Asia: Visions and Aspirations

Call for Proposals

Purpose

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of AsiaTEFL, the 21st AsiaTEFL International Conference will reflect on the past, examine the present, and anticipate the future of English language teaching (ELT) in Asia. Presenters are encouraged to bring any issues that have attracted the attention of ELT practitioners, policymakers, and researchers in Asia over the past two decades. The aim of this 2023 conference is two-fold: (a) to suggest visions for and aspirations of ELT in Asian contexts, and (b) to foster closer friendships and tighter networks among scholars and practitioners whose work involves ELT policies or practices relevant to Asian contexts or students.

Call for Proposals

The 21st AsiaTEFL International Conference invites research papers, workshops, colloquia/symposia, and poster sessions, with both in-person and online options for participation. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words, sent via our submission platform at the conference website: <http://www.asiatefl.2023.org> **Deadline for submission is February 28, 2023.**

Topics

The organizing committee invites proposals on any aspect of applied linguistics and ELT in Asia. Proposals related to the following sub-themes are especially welcome:

- Language planning and language policy
- Methodologies and teaching approaches
- Curriculum and syllabus design
- Materials design
- Language assessment and evaluation
- Second language acquisition and literacy development
- English for academic/specific purposes
- Teacher education and professional development
- Global issues in language education
- Digital literacies/language learning and technology
- Intercultural communication and global competencies
- Plurilingualism and translanguaging
- World Englishes/English as a lingua franca
- Multilingual and multicultural education
- Identity and learner autonomy
- Creativity and critical literacies
- Teaching younger learners
- Linguistics, discourse analysis, and related areas
- Working with special needs students
- Other related areas

Presentation Types

- Papers: 25 minutes
- Workshops: 60 minutes
- Colloquia/Symposia: 90 minutes
- Poster presentations

*Presenters can choose to present on-site or online.

*All presenters (on-site and online) are required to submit pre-recorded presentation video for online viewers.

Important Dates

Proposal submission deadline	February 28, 2023
Notification of proposal acceptance	March 31, 2023
Registration and payment due	
a. Early bird/presenter registration	April 17 – May 22, 2023
b. Regular registration	May 23 – July 17, 2023
c. On-site registration	August 18 – August 20, 2023

Invited Sessions

- Keynote Speech
- 6 Plenary Sessions
- 6 or more Featured Presentations

Special Events and Activities

- Pre-Conference Events
- 20th Anniversary Colloquium / ReN Symposium
- Workshops
- AsiaTEFL General Business Meeting
- Asian Teachers Social
- Regional Members Meet-up
- Educational and Cultural Events (school visits and half-day city tour)
- Conference Reception
- Book/EduTech Exhibitions

Venue

Daejeon Convention Center (DCC)
107 Expo-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, Korea
<https://dcckorea.or.kr/>

Conference website: <http://www.asiatefl2023.org>