



Call for Papers Symposium & Workshop:

The praxis of teaching, learning, and assessment with CEFR and CLIL

Conference Venue: Akita International University, Akita, Japan

Date: October 23rd to 25th 2020 (Fri: 17:00-21:00, Sat 8:00-20:00, Sun 8:00-12:00)

Associated Groups: JALT CEFR & LP SIG, JALT Akita Chapter

Associated Universities: Akita International University, University of Jyväskylä, Hokkaido University of Science

With increased interest in the integration of CEFR and CLIL, this international symposium & workshop serves to further the educational discussion within CEFR in all levels of education, with the additional understanding of CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning). Our goal is to create a forum for discussions promoting the understanding of concepts related to, applications of, and future directions of CEFR and CLIL in Japan and beyond.

We are calling for papers that (a) bridge the research and practice divide and (b) will provide a rich context for discussion throughout the conference.

Thematic discussions: Discussions will be led by a moderator and centered around three (3) presentations of similar themes. Each presentation should discuss the interaction of theory and practice that will then be able to lead to the discussion of further applications of research and practice. The intended goal is to enrich the audience with theoretically informed ideas, activities, and procedures they can integrate in their classrooms. (three presentations of 15 minutes with 15 minutes for discussion, total 1 hour) (If your abstract is accepted, we will propose a thematic slot for your presentation, which we will ask you to confirm)

Posters: Poster presentations are to include a clear theoretical background with an educational application. We are looking for posters that show research informed teaching and/or teaching that informs research. (There will be a dedicated 1 hour poster session for presenter-audience interaction)

Workshops: Workshops should invoke discussion with the audience around the applications of CEFR and/or CLIL in research and practice. Therefore, while there should be a theoretical background, there should be a clear practical orientation to your workshop; one that fosters ideas with the audience and elevates their conceptual understandings. (1 hour)

Round Table/Large room discussions: These will be discussions based on a particular theme, moderated by presenters/Ph.D. candidates and joined by conference attendees. These discussions are based on the conference theme and are not included in the Call for Papers.

Conference Language: English

CEFR Journal: Research and Practice Special Edition (double-blind reviewed)

Deadline for Call for Papers: May 31, 2020

Announcement of Acceptance: June 30, 2020

***Registration Deadline for Presenters: August 31, 2020**

To submit: Call for Papers Submission Link: <https://airtable.com/shrdUfc1nnjxrvY4d>

Your submission should include the following information to be considered for acceptance.

Title: Provide a clear title of your proposed presentation. The title should not exceed 30 words and it should be informative, revealing the essence of the presentation.

Abstract: Provide a clear abstract of the theoretical and practical content of your presentation in a maximum of 400 words. Please keep in mind the following:

1. The theory and practice you present will be used to foster discussions throughout the symposium (i.e. round table and large room discussions).
2. Please include a concise outline of your presentation/poster/ as part of your abstract.
3. Abstracts shorter than 300 words will not be considered.

Abstract Summary: A summary of your abstract will be included in the program. Please provide a concise explanation so as to inform the audience of what they should expect from your presentation. The summary should not exceed 75 words.

Type of Presentations: Please choose the presentation style you prefer. After consideration of your abstract, the committee may suggest an alternative presentation type.

Poster: poster session

Workshop: one-hour workshop

Thematic discussion: 15-minute themed presentations with moderator

Q &A: email Mark deBoer at cefr.clil@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your submission.

Invited Speakers are

Dr. Masashi Negishi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Dr. Yuen Li LO (Hongkong University)