



The First Conference on ELT in the Islamic World

**December 1-3, 2010
Tehran, Iran**

Submission Deadline for Abstracts: February 20, 2010

The Iran Language Institute announces the First International Conference on ELT in the Islamic World in Tehran, Iran, in fall 2010. The aim of the conference is to provide an international forum for the discussion of issues in the fields of teaching, learning, and assessing English as a foreign language (ELT) across the Islamic World. The conference will bring together researchers from the Islamic countries to present their research results and to exchange views on a wide-range of ELT-related topics face to face. The conference will combine keynote speeches, paper sessions, poster sessions, roundtable discussions, and workshops.

Conference Theme

The theme of the conference will be *English Language Teaching in the Islamic World*, and empirically based papers are invited on a wide range of topics, especially:

- ELT Materials Development and Evaluation
- Syllabus Design and Curriculum Development
- Research on English Language Teaching/Learning
- English Language Testing and Assessment
- Discourse and Interlanguage Pragmatics
- Sociocultural Factors and English Education
- Secondary and Tertiary English Education
- Teaching English to Young Learners
- English Language Teacher Education
- English Globalization
- CLT and TBLT
- ESP and EAP
- CALL

Keynote Speakers

Dan Douglas, Iowa State University, USA

Hossein Farhady, American University of Armenia, Armenia

Gabriele Kasper, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA

B. Kumaravadivelu, San Jose State University, USA

Brian Tomlinson, Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

Important Date

Deadline for proposal submission: February 20, 2010

Submission of Proposals and Full Texts

• Papers and Posters

Proposals for papers and posters relevant to the conference theme will be welcomed. Paper presenters will be allocated 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussions. Poster sessions provide an opportunity for the presentation of empirical research, lesson samples, and technological innovations. Posters will be allocated a specific day and time during which poster presenters will display and discuss their posters. Only submissions in English will be considered.

The guidelines for the preparation of emails and attachments related to paper and poster proposals are as follows:

Email

The email/cover letter must include the following:

- (1) Title of the submission
- (2) Name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s), with the surname capitalized (there must be a maximum of three speakers per presentation)
- (3) First author's email and postal address
- (4) The topic under which the submission is to appear
- (5) Type of presentation: paper/poster
- (6) Equipment needed: OHP, VHS video, cassette player, DVD player, etc.

Attachments

The attachment must be in a .doc and Word-compatible format and include the following three files:

1. A 200-word summary for the conference program (Attachment 1)
2. A 300-600-word proposal to be used to assess the suitability of papers and posters (Attachment 2):
 - 2.1 The title of the proposal must be no more than 20 words.
 - 2.2 The body must include: Background, Purpose, Method, Results, and Conclusion/Implications in separate paragraphs.
 - 2.3 No mention must be made of the name(s) of the author(s) or their affiliation(s).
 - 2.4 Two word counts (one for the title and the other for the body) must appear at the bottom of the page.
3. A 50-word biodata summary (Attachment 3).

Note 1:

The guidelines for the preparation of a 600-word proposal (2.1-2.4 above) also apply to that of a 200-word summary.

Please send the submissions to:

Zia Tajeddin, Conference Chair

elt2010ili@gmail.com

When submitting your proposal, make both the email and attachment titles as:

ILI2010 your surname- first name initial

(e.g. ILI2010 tajeddin-z)

• Full Texts

Full texts should include 6000-8000 words, excluding references and appendices. Further information on the preparation of papers will be provided along with the notification of proposal acceptance.

Note 2:

All papers will be subjected to refereeing and those closely related to the main themes of *ILLI Language Teaching Journal* will appear in it.

Roundtable Discussions and Workshops

The program for roundtable discussions and workshops will be announced later.

Proposal Evaluation

Proposals will be subjected to a blind review process to determine acceptance/rejection. Preference will be given to proposals and posters that are clearly related to the theme of the conference and the pertinent topics.

Presenters will not be sent the reviews but will be informed of proposal rejection or acceptance. Those notified of their proposal acceptance should submit the full-text paper to be reviewed for a final acceptance and its scheduling in the conference program. Poster proposals will be subjected to the same process.

Proposals which are not accepted as papers may also be considered as posters. However, if your proposal is more appropriate as a poster, please submit as such because your chance of acceptance will be greater.

Registration and Travel Grants

To be announced

Note 3:

Travel grants and accommodation facilities will be provided to keynote speakers and workshop presenters.

Conference Committees

• Conference Chair:

Zia Tajeddin (Iran Language Institute & Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran)

• Organizing Committee:

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If you have any queries about the conference, please contact the Conference Coordinating Committee Members at elt2010ili@gmail.com. Please remember to title your email as "Queries."

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