

ENGLISH SCHOLARS BEYOND BORDERS 2018 CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM University of Toyama, Japan

23 March - 25 March, 2018

Call for Presentation Proposals

While the conference theme is *English Beyond Borders*, our intention is always to embrace the global along with the local, including supporting teachers grappling with local EFL/ESL issues. We are keen to hear from presenters wishing to discuss a very local issue. Our conferences explore the diverse kinds of borders and boundaries that English teachers and scholars must negotiate to achieve success and benefit learners.

We invite papers on the following themes:

- Research related to English language teaching and learning at the college or university level
- General research related to English language teaching and learning, TEFL/TESL, and TESOL
- English for research publication purposes
- Studies which critically investigate academic publishing from the perspectives of authors, reviewers/editors, and *Open Access*
- Multilingual scholars in study and publication
- Non-blind dialogic review
- Multi/bilingual issues in language learning and linguistics
- EAP/ESP across borders
- English literature across borders
- CLIL (Content and Language Integrated learning)/EMI (English Medium Instruction)
- Study abroad and International exchange
- Interdisciplinary issues in TESOL
- Encouraging (cultural) diversity in voice and agency
- New directions in critical thinking and reasoning
- Using technology to cross borders
- Corpora in language teaching and research
- Migrants and refugees in language learning

Papers are invited on any aspect of the above themes. English is the working language of our conferences. However, since we are eager to incorporate as broad a range of speakers as possible, if you are interested in using a language other than English to present, please contact the local conference organizers.

Proposals should include brief biodata, a 50-75 word abstract, and a one-page summary of approximately 300 words. Please submit your manuscripts through our online conference management system. More information about the conference, including access and accommodation information, will be made available on the ESBB 2018 Conference and Symposium page as planning process proceeds. If you have a question about the conference, you are welcome to contact the Conference Chair, Theron Muller.

Presentation proposals are being accepted until December 1, 2017.

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