

TESOL 2010 Second Language Writing IS Highlighted Sessions

ACADEMIC SESSION

"Linking Second Language Literacies: Reading, Writing, and Other Literacy Practices"

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2010

Location: Boston Convention Center, 104A

Presenters: William Grabe, Fredricka Stoller, Cathryn Crosby, Alan Hirvela

How does L2 reading interact with L2 writing? How can teachers connect literacy practices for language learning? Presenters suggest connections between reading and writing and other media interactions. They also share research from two different course contexts, including a chemistry writing course and a reading course for developmental immigrant students.

INTERSECTIONS

"Re-imagining L2 Writing in a Digitized World"

Sponsors: CALLIS, in partnership with SLWIS

Time: 8:00-9:45 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 2010

Location: Boston Convention Center, 102A

Presenters: Deborah Crusan, Paul Kei Matsuda, Paige Ware, Mark Warschauer

New technologies are reshaping how we teach. This InterSection features new directions and possibilities for teaching L2 writing in a digitized world. Speakers from the CALL and Second Language Writing Interest Sections will explore theories, research, strategies, and tools.

"Re-envisioning EFL in the Digital Age: Challenges, Options, and Opportunities"

Sponsors: EFLIS, in partnership with NNESTIS and SLWIS

Time: 1:00-2:45 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 2010

Location: Boston Convention Center, 102A (Technology Showcase Room)

Presenters: Ke Xu, Aiden Yeh, Linglan Cao, Barbara Dieu, Erik Johnson, Carla Arena, Dafne González

Technology advancement is constantly reshaping TEFL environment worldwide and posing tremendous challenges on EFL professionals. How should EFL teachers adapt their curriculum and methodology to meet these challenges? This workshop examines major challenges EFL professionals face in Digital Age, and explores teachers' options including Webcast, online robot, and *Second Life*.

"Rethinking L2 Writing Programs for Increasingly Complex Learners and Contexts"

Sponsors: SLWIS, in partnership with PAIS

Time: 1:00-2:45 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2010

Location: Boston Convention Center, 109B

Presenters: Tony Silva, Doreen Ewert, Lara Ravitch, Dudley Reynolds, Dana Ferris

This session addresses the importance of rethinking writing programs when student audiences shift. Connecting program administration and second language writing, the session provides detailed cases of programmatic change in a variety of contexts, including an intensive English program, a community college, and an American research university's branch campus in Qatar.

"Generation 1.5 Students in Higher Education: Challenges and Recommendations"

Sponsors: HEIS, in partnership with SLWIS

Time: 1:00-2:45 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2010

Location: Boston Convention Center, 107B

Presenters: Cathryn Crosby, Shawn Ford, Jan Frodesen, Hannah Moeckel-Rieke, Theresa Pruett-Said

A panel of community college and university faculty and administrators discusses Generation 1.5 students and the challenges they pose in their schools. The presenters make recommendations for classroom and program enhancements to help these students, with a focus on writing skills.

SLWIS SPECIAL PROJECT

Exploring and Re-imagining Second Language Writing in TESOL

Time: 7:30-8:15 a.m., Friday, March 26, 2010

Location: Westin, Otis Room

Presenters: Erik Johnson, Todd Ruecker, Shawna Shapiro, Christine Tardy

Presenters share the results of a TESOL-wide survey on contextual constraints impacting L2 writing instruction and members' own experiences as L2 writers in the TESOL profession. Drawing on survey findings, the presenters identify key issues to address as we re-imagine the role of L2 writing in TESOL.

Don't miss the SLWIS open business and planning meeting on **Thursday, March 25**, from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** in **Room 160B**.

Join us afterward for our Special Event: **Re-Imagining Second Language Writing** (see reverse side for details)!