Call for Papers

2009 APPLIED LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION OF KOREA (ALAK) CONFERENCE

December 5, 2009

Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea

Theme: Foreign Language Education Policy in Korean Context

Confirmed Invited Speakers:

Amy Tsui (Univ. of Hong Kong)

Jerry G. Gebhard (Pusan National University)

Since the new president took office last year, English education policy in Korea has been an endless source of contention. To see English education of Korea in the broader and more balanced perspective, the ALAK plans to hold a conference, and therefore solicit your participation in various sessions: Concurrent Sessions, a Poster Session, and a CALL Fair. If you are interested in participating in the conference, please refer to the following.

1) Concurrent Sessions

The ALAK calls for oral presentations (20-minute presentation and 10-minute discussion) in all areas of applied linguistics. We request that the title of the presentation be submitted by April 3 (Friday), 2009 and that the abstract (maximum 300 words) be sent by July 20, 2009. When submitting your presentation title, please include the following information: name, affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address.

Notification of acceptance will be announced by August 31, 2009. Presenters will then be asked to submit a maximum 5-page manuscript with biodata for the conference proceedings by October 12, 2009. For further information and submissions, please contact the program coordinator, Prof. Hohsung Choe (choe5512@yahoo.co.kr).

2) Poster Session

We especially encourage the participation of graduate students in this session. Please submit the title of poster presentation with your name, affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address by <u>April 3 (Friday)</u>, 2009. For title submissions and further information, please contact the poster session coordinator, Prof. Shinwoong Lee (shingwoonglee@hotmail.com).

3) CALL (Computer-Assisted Language Learning) Fair

The CALL Fair will involve demonstrations by language educators using multimedia software or ICT. Demonstrations may highlight student projects, lesson plans, activities or instructional materials. The computer products (e.g. software or websites) do NOT necessarily have to be created by the teacher/presenter. Examples:

- Web projects (case study, activities, lesson plans, assessment)
- e-Learning course development (Web CT, Moodle, Other LMS)
- CMC for language learning (blogs, chats, BBS, video conferencing, etc.)
- Material design by using authoring tools (Flash, Director, Namo Web Editor, Flying Popcorn, etc.)

Please submit the title of your proposal with your name, affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address by <u>April 3 (Friday)</u>, 2009. For title submissions and further information, please e-mail the CALL Fair coordinator, Prof. Jungtae Kim (kim.jungtae@gmail.com).

*The official language of the conference is English and Korean.

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