



IV Latin American Congress on Language Teacher Education

First Announcement

The University of Brasilia (UnB) and the Special Interest Group on Teacher Education/Applied Linguistics of the National Association of Post-graduation and Research in Letters and Linguistics (ANPOLL) have the pleasure to announce the IV CLAFPL - **IV Latin American Congress on Language Teacher Education**, to be held at the University of Brasilia, in Brasilia, Federal District, Brazil, from November 5 to 7, 2012, addressing the following general theme:

Strengthening Collaborative Research Networks in Applied Linguistics and Language Teacher Education

The event comprises plenary sessions, round tables, symposia, individual and coordinated paper sessions as well as a poster session presented by researchers in the field of Applied Linguistics and Language Teacher Education in Brazil and abroad. Proposals can be submitted within the following topics:

1. Literacies and language teacher education
2. Language teacher identities
3. Linguistic policies and language teacher education
4. Language teacher linguistic education
5. Curriculum issues in undergraduate Letters programs
6. Digital technologies and distance education in language teacher education
7. School-university partnerships in language teacher education (e.g. practicum, teaching and extension research projects)
8. Educational assessment and language teacher education
9. Ethics, citizenship and inclusion issues in language teacher education
10. Language teacher cognition and emotions.

Proposals should be submitted according to the following overall structure:

	Duration	Description
Symposia	120 minutes	Presentation and discussion of research papers submitted by a coordinator, who will be responsible for selecting and sending three papers from at least two different institutions as well as the name of a discussant, if needed. Each symposium will last 2 hours – 30 minutes for each presentation and 30 minutes for debate.
Coordinated paper sessions	90 minutes	Presentation and discussion of three papers produced by researchers who may be from the same institution, from a research group or collective research project from different perspectives. The three proposals should be submitted online by a coordinator. Each session will last 90 minutes - 20 minutes for each paper and 30 minutes for the debate.
Poster session	90 minutes	Posters presentations by teachers, students, and researchers involved in language teacher education/applied linguistics research.
Individual paper sessions	20 minutes	Oral paper presentations submitted individually online. Each session includes three papers of 30 minutes - 20 minutes for each paper presentation and 10 minutes for questions.

The deadline for submitting proposals is **April 30, 2012** and acceptance letters will be sent by **July, 2012**. The official languages for the event are Portuguese, Spanish and English, and presentations should be conducted in the same language as in the submitted proposals.

The selection of papers will be conducted by the IV CLAFPL Scientific Committee. Papers must be submitted online on the IV CLAFPL website (to be announced soon).

Abstract Guidelines and Submission Instructions

1. Abstracts should be between 200-300 words in length.
2. Authors should not identify themselves in the text, so as not to interfere with the evaluation process, and should provide a maximum of three key-words at the end of the abstract.
3. Abstracts should include:
 - Context
 - Objectives
 - Literature review
 - Methodology

- Results
- Conclusion

Registration fees (to be paid after acceptance letters are received), will follow the table below:

	Professionals¹	Students²
By July 31, 2012	R\$ 100,00	R\$ 80,00
By Aug. 31, 2012	R\$ 130,00	R\$ 100,00
By Sep. 30, 2012	R\$ 160,00	R\$ 140,00
After Oct. 1, 2012	R\$ 190,00	R\$ 170,00

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¹ Public school teachers: no fee required (up to 100 registrations).

² Undergraduate, M.A. and Ph.D. students (with student ID). Middle or high school students (also with student ID) participating in research projects do not need to pay this fee.

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