J-SLA 2019 Call for Papers

Dates: June 1 and 2, 2019

Venue: Chuo University, Tama Campus, Building 3 (http://www.chuo-u.ac.jp/access/tama/)

Invited Speaker: Dr. Bill VanPatten (Independent Scholar, *formerly with* Michigan State University)

(1) Academic areas:
  Abstracts are invited for oral or poster presentations on any theoretical or empirical area of research in second language acquisition (SLA).

(2) Presentations:
  Oral presentation of papers will be allotted 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation, followed by 10 minutes for discussion).

(3) Deadline for receipt of abstracts: February 28, 2019, 11:59pm (Japan Standard Time)

(4) Notification of acceptance: Around the end of March 2019

(5) Abstract submission procedure:
  a. The length of the abstract should not exceed 1,000 words in English or 1,600 characters in Japanese.
  b. Submissions for oral and poster presentations should be formatted in 10.5 pt Times or Times New Roman in English or 10.5 pt MS Mincho in Japanese.
  c. Please note whether you are willing to participate in the poster session should your paper not be accepted for oral presentation.
  d. Please submit your abstract as both Word and PDF documents attached to an email and write "J-SLA2019abstract" in the subject line of your email.
  e. In the body of the message please include the following: 1. your name, 2. affiliation (in English), 3. address, 4. telephone number, 5. email address, 6. type of proposal (oral presentation, poster presentation, Student Workshop) (In case of dual submissions, please refer to (7e) below regarding abstract submission.), 7. language to be used for presentation (i.e., English or Japanese)
  f. Please submit abstracts as an email attachment to the following email address:
    jsla2019abstracts@gmail.com (Shiro Ojima)

(6) A Student Workshop will be held in the morning of June 1, 2019. We plan to schedule parallel sessions to accommodate as many presentations as possible. The time allotted for each presentation is 20 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. At least one expert in the area will attend each session to promote discussion and to provide advice. Presenters should be student members of J-SLA (see (8a) below). Work-in-progress is welcome.

(7) Notes regarding abstract submission:
   a. The title, figures, tables and references are not counted as part of the word limit but should be included in the abstract. The total length of the abstract (including the title, figures, tables and references) should not exceed two A4 pages.
   b. Include the title of the abstract at the top and word count (if written in English) or the number of characters (if written in Japanese) at the bottom.
   c. Do not put name(s) of author(s) on abstracts, as they will be sent out for blind review. In addition, be sure to anonymize your PDF file by clicking on "File," then "Properties," removing your name if it appears in the "Author" line, and resaving before sending it. (The procedure may vary depending on the version of PDF.)
   d. Submission of an abstract for oral presentation is taken to imply that it has been neither previously presented nor published elsewhere.
   e. Authors may submit only one abstract for consideration as a paper for oral presentation. This limit holds for all authors regardless of their status as primary or secondary author. Additional submissions for the Student Workshop or for poster presentations are also permitted as long as the contents of each submission are not the same.

(8) General notes:
   a. All presenters must be members of J-SLA at the time of the conference; it is not necessary for co-presenters to be members.
   b. Information on joining J-SLA may be found at the following website:
      http://www.j-sla.org/en/inquiry/ (Membership Registration)
   c. The language of presentation may be either English or Japanese.
   d. No substitute presenters will be allowed.
   e. Regrettably, no financial support for transportation and accommodation will be offered.

For inquiry and more information, please contact Shigenori Wakabayashi (J-SLA Secretariat) at j-sla2019@j-sla.org.