

CALL FOR PAPERS

2nd Annual Second Language Studies Spring Symposium

The Scope of SLA Research

The 2nd Annual Second Language Studies Spring Symposium will be held on April 3rd, 2009. There will be two keynote addresses and six SLS faculty and student presentations. Judith Kroll from the Pennsylvania State University will be presenting on *Cognitive Perspectives on Bilingualism*; John Norris from the University of Hawaii will be presenting on *Assessment and Evaluation: Alternatives for Inquiry into Language Learning and Teaching*.

Paper guidelines (20-min. presentation, followed by 10 min. of open discussion)

We welcome presentations of original research within all areas of second language acquisition. Individual as well as collaborative projects are accepted; however, at least one presenter should be either an SLS student or an SLS faculty member. Presentations that will also be presented at national conferences (e.g., CALICO, TESOL, AAAL, ACTFL) will be considered. We are especially interested in those projects that highlight interdisciplinary aspects of studies in second language acquisition.

Criteria for proposal selection:

- Topic must be relevant, timely and important to the field.
- Presentation must include innovative and original research.
- Research question(s), data collection procedures, and analytic approaches must be explicitly stated.
- Abstract must be well-organized and clearly written.

Guidelines for email submissions to goertler@msu.edu:

I. In the subject heading of the e-mail message please type *Symposium Submission*

II. In the body of the e-mail message, please include the following information:

- a (maximum) 500 word abstract
- title of presentation (maximum of 10 words)
- presenter's names (last name, first name)
- department & affiliation
- email address
- equipment needs beyond LCD projector and PC computer
- scheduling conflicts: indicate if you are not available to present during a certain time slot due to prior commitments.

Deadline for proposal submission: February 28, 2009

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee: Rebecca Foote, Senta Goertler, and Kimi Nakatsukasa. You will be notified by March 6, 2009 about the status of your presentation.