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2020

19th International Conference of AELFE

2nd TAPP Conference

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Vilanova i la Geltrú
(Barcelona·Spain)

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“MULTILINGUAL ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN A NETWORKED WORLD”

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CONFERENCE THEME

“Multilingual academic and professional communication in a networked world”

AELFE-TAPP 2020 brings together the 19th annual conference of AELFE European Association of Languages for Specific Purposes and the 2nd Conference of the Trans-Atlantic and Pacific Project (TAPP), a growing virtual exchange network.

With an emphasis on the demands of international academic and professional language use as well as on the opportunities afforded by technology for collaboration and intercultural communication, the AELFE-TAPP 2020 Conference will provide scholars with the opportunity to discuss advances in academic and professional communication as well as in virtual exchange.

Together with an inspiring academic programme, participants will also enjoy a social programme in a privileged location, Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona).

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Marie C. Paretti (Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA, USA)
Francesca Helm (University of Padua, Italy)
Sonia Vandepitte (Ghent University, Belgium)
David Block (ICREA Professor, University of Lleida, Spain)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The International AELFE-TAPP 2020 Conference welcomes proposals related to either languages for specific purposes or virtual exchange (or which combine both). Submissions are accepted for paper and poster presentations, workshops, colloquia, and roundtables. AELFE is multilingual in nature, so participants can send their contributions in languages other than English (Spanish, Catalan, French, German, and Italian).

Participants are invited to send their proposals in relation (though not restricted) to the following AELFE thematic panels:

- Corpus linguistics
- Genre and discourse
- Terminology
- Translation and interpretation
- Innovation and digital technologies in LSP
- Teaching methodologies and CLIL/EMI

Proposals focusing on virtual exchange will be featured in a distinct strand, the TAPP conference, to be held concurrently with the AELFE conference sessions. This strand is open to both experienced participants and academics willing to learn more about (or perhaps engage in) virtual exchange. Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Creation, growth and sustainability of virtual exchange networks
- Affordances and uses of technology in virtual exchange or blended learning
- Multidisciplinary collaborative projects
- Developing intercultural, communicative, and professional skills
- Tasks, modes and learning outcomes
- Digital and disciplinary literacies in academic and work settings
- Virtual exchange and the internationalization of universities

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

https://aelfetapp.upc.edu/en/call-for-papers/instructions-for-submissions

Deadline for submissions: 31st October 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Papers based on conference presentations will appear in an open-access peer-reviewed proceedings publication. We also plan to publish one or more volumes (special issue of a journal or edited book) with selected contributions.

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