CyTEA Annual Conference

27- 28 November 2021, Online, Cyprus

CALL FOR PAPERS

Language teaching and the pandemic: a shift to a new era?

We are glad to announce the CyTEA Annual Conference 2021 which is going to be held online, on the 27th and 28th November 2021 alongside the IATEFL Learning Technologies SIG. The SIG will have a strand during the conference, as well as a Q & A session in their own Breakout Room.

An International Conference on Language Teaching which aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Linguistics and Language Teaching. A conference which also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered, and solutions adopted in the field.

This year's conference covers topics pertaining to all aspects of language teaching, language teacher education and development, mainly online teaching/learning. More specifically, it hopes to provide an interesting platform for researchers, academics, language practitioners, policy makers and post-graduate students, to share knowledge and exchange ideas on current pedagogical approaches, research and non-research informed practices on foreign language teaching and learning as they relate to primary, secondary and tertiary levels in different educational contexts in this new digital era.

If you are interested in presenting at the conference, we are seeking paper presentations and workshops, as per the instructions following. **Please note that the issues discussed at the conference are not limited to the learning and teaching of English as a foreign/second language but to ANY foreign language**. If you wish you can submit your abstract and further details (word document) to mdiakou2000@yahoo.com and skourieos@cytanet.com.cy .

We hope you will consider participating in this exciting online conference!

CyTEA committee

Abstract **Submission Deadline: 15 September 2021**

We solicit papers on all areas of interest to the Language Learning and Teaching community during the pandemic, including but not limited to the following themes:

- Digitally enhanced education/teaching/learning (CLIL/ Gaming/Blended Learning etc.)
- Innovation and Creativity in Language Teaching and Learning
- Foreign Language Teacher Education and Development
- Challenges in Teaching Online Classes
- Psychology in Teaching and Teachers' Careers
- Technological Pedagogical Knowledge (TPK)
- Multilingualism / Bilingualism and differentiated Instruction in online learning environment
- Online learning strategies

Other themes relevant to language learning and teaching can also be considered.

The conference aims to offer both academic papers as well as insights from practitioners and practical workshops. Proposals are accepted in the following presentation formats:

Paper Presentation: (30 minutes) – This presentation format includes talks which discuss and describe work related to theory, research, or practice (20 min presentation with 10 min for discussion).

Workshop: (45 minutes) – This presentation format is aimed to give presenters a chance to share ideas, thoughts, techniques and/or materials in an interactive way.

Working language: The conference working language will be English.

Proposal submissions
Please submit your proposal as a word document to mdiakou2000@yahoo.com

Your proposal should include:
1. A 200-word abstract
2. First name, last name(s) and affiliation
3. A short bio (100-150words)
4. Contact details (email & telephone number)

Authors are kindly invited to submit their papers /proposals as per the schedule below:

Paper Submission Due: 15 September 2021
Acceptance Notification: 10 October 2021
Author Registration: 10 November 2021
Conference Date: 27-28 November 2021