

2ND CALL FOR PAPERS

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING AND LEARNING (ICELTL1)

10th - 13th September 2008

UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN

<http://www.usc-iceltl.es>

General Information

The University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) is holding the *First International Conference on English Language Teaching and Learning* (ICELTL1) from the **10th to the 13th of September 2008**. The conference will take place in the Faculty of Philology of the USC.

Santiago de Compostela is a historic city located in the north-western part of Spain. It is the administrative, social and commercial capital of the Autonomous Community of Galicia. It was declared a World Heritage City by UNESCO thanks to its multicultural nature and as the final destination of a thousand-year-old pilgrim route: the Way of St. James. It was originally a stopping point on a Roman road, but the discovery of the Apostle James' tomb at the beginning of the 9th century gave rise to a place of worship in the corner of the Iberian Peninsula. From then on, all of Europe started walking towards Santiago, a holy city of Christendom. This setting is alive with cultural expressions – annual music, cinema and theatre festivals, permanent and travelling exhibitions and traditional festivals- organised by the public and private sector, led by the five-hundred-year-old University of Santiago, whose lecture rooms add thirty thousand students to Compostela population of one hundred thousand residents.

Conference focus

The *First International Conference on English Language Teaching and Learning* will bring together ELT teachers, researchers and professionals from all over the world to exchange, discuss and develop their ideas on the general topic of English language teaching and learning. The conference programme will offer many opportunities for contact between various professionals, specialists and ELT practitioners. The event will consist in a four-day programme with a large number of papers, workshops and panel discussions on a wide range of ELT-related subjects.

Paper, workshop and panel discussion proposals are welcome on the following topic areas:

- Teacher training and teacher development (TTD)
- Curriculum and syllabus design and planning (CS)
- The teaching of the four skills (TF)
- The teaching of grammar (TG)
- The teaching of pronunciation (TP)
- Cultural studies and ELT (CSELT)
- The teaching of vocabulary (TV)

- Teaching and Learning technologies (TLT)
- Approaches and methods (AM)
- Translation and English language teaching (TELT)
- Corpus linguistics and English language teaching (CELT)
- ESP teaching and learning (ESP)
- Teaching English to young learners (TYL)
- Materials design and production (MD)
- ELT management (ELTM)
- Learner autonomy (LA)
- Testing, evaluation and assessment (TEA)
- Second language acquisition and learning (SLA)
- Critical ELT (CRELT)
- Any other topic which could be of interest in the field of English language teaching and learning (OTH)

Provisional programme

IMPORTANT: This programme is subject to changes due to organisational reasons.

Tuesday 9th	
18:00-20:00	Reception of participants

Wednesday 10 th	
9:00-10:00	Reception of participants
10:00-11:30	Parallel sessions + Workshops
11:30-12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00-12:30	Opening sesión
12:30-13:30	Plenary session: David Crystal
13:30-15:30	LUNCH
15:30-17:00	Parallel sessions + Workshops
17:00-17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:15-18:15	Plenary session: Amos Paran
19:00	Guided tour of town

Thursday 11th	
9:00-10:30	Parallel sessions + Workshops
10:30-12:00	Parallel sessions + Workshops
12:00-12:30	COFFEE BREAK
12:30-13:30	Panel discussion
13:30-15:30	LUNCH
15:30-17:00	Parallel sessions + Workshops
17:00-17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:15-18:15	Plenary session: Eddie Williams
20:00	Reception

Friday 12th	
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9:00-10:30	Parallel sessions + Workshops
10:30-12:00	Parallel sessions + Workshops
12:00-12:30	COFFEE BREAK
12:30-13:30	Plenary session: José Manuel Vez
13:30-15:30	LUNCH
15:30-17:00	Parallel sessions + Workshops
17:00-17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:15-18:15	Plenary session: Jeremy Harmer
21:00	Conference dinner

	Saturday 13th
9:30	Coast tour: Rías Baixas

Submissions

The deadline for speakers' proposals is **Friday 15th May 2008**. Prospective contributors are invited to offer 20-minute papers, 50-minute workshops and 90-minute panel discussions (3-4 people).

The abstracts for papers should not exceed 400 words (min. 250), for workshops and panel discussions 700 words (min. 500). They should have up to 5 main references. The allowed languages are English, Spanish and Galician.

Please make your proposal by completing the speaker proposal form. Visit <http://www.usc-iceltl.es> for further information.

Proposals will be considered by two referees who will decide on the acceptance or refusal of the contribution. Contributors will receive e-mail confirmation of acceptance/refusal of their proposals **by late June**.

Plenary speakers

The plenary speakers at this conference will be **David Crystal** (University of Bangor), **Jeremy Harmer** (Anglia Ruskin University), **Amos Paran** (Institute of Education, University of London), **José Manuel Vez Jeremías** (University of Santiago) and **Eddie Williams** (University of Bangor).

Registration for the conference

Registration is open to any member of the public who wishes to attend the conference.

Registration fees (registration period from 1st July to 7th September 2008):

- **Before July 31st** **€100**
- **After July 31st** **€125**
- **Student fee** **€50** (Student affiliation proof required)

Social events:

- **Official dinner (approx.)** **€40**

- **City tour (approx.)** €10
- **Coast tour (approx.)** €25

Please complete the registration form which can be downloaded at <http://www.usc-iceltl.es> and follow the directions provided.

Exhibition

An ELT exhibition showing the latest published materials – cassettes, CDs, DVDs, videos, computer and multimedia software and services – will be open to all participants.

Getting to Santiago

By air

Santiago International Airport is at 20-30-minute drive from the city centre. A Coruña and Vigo International Airports are approximately 1 hour by coach from the University.

Direct flights operate to Santiago from London, Frankfurt, Rome, Paris, Dublin and Brussels, and from airports in Spain including Madrid, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Bilbao, Valencia, Málaga and Seville.

Further information is available at <http://www.aena.es>.

By rail

There are regular rail services into Santiago from all over Spain. The average journey time from Madrid is seven hours. Further information is available at <http://www.renfe.es>.

By coach

Long-distance routes

- Enatcar Internacional (Intercar/Alsa + Dainco):

Connections with Madrid, Gijón, Bilbao, Irún, Zamora, Salamanca, Cáceres, Seville, Algeciras, Portugal, Germany, Belgium, France and Switzerland.

Tel.: +34 902 42 22 42.

Website: <http://www.alsa.es>

- Socitransa:

Connections with Belgium, Germany, France, Holland, Switzerland, Romania and Portugal.

Website: <http://www.socitransa.com>

By road

Atlantic Motorway AP-9: it links Santiago de Compostela with A Coruña, Ferrol, Pontevedra, Vigo, Tui and the Portuguese border.

Northwest Dual Carriageway A-6: it links Galicia with the rest of Spain via Lugo province (links up with Santiago via the AP-9 near A Coruña).

N-634 Road: it links Galicia with France via the Cantabrian coast (links up with Santiago via the Northwest Dual Carriageway A-6).

Further information is available at <http://www.santiagoturismo.com/llegar/>.

Accommodation

If you wish to reserve accommodation, you may contact VIAXES ZONDA on telephone: +34 981594050 / +34 981594054; e-mail: zonda@viaxeszonda.com; or view the conference website for further details. We strongly advise you to reserve accommodation as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Cancellations

Cancellations of conference fees received before **15th August 2008** will incur a **50%** cancellation charge. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded.

ICELTL contact details

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Important dates

15th May 2008	Submission deadline
20th June 2008	Notification of acceptance
1st July-7th September 2008	Registration
10th September 2008	Conference starts
13th September 2008	Coast tour. Conference ends