



Call for Papers

PAC@FEELTA 2012

“Learning Languages – Building Communities”

The Far Eastern English Language Teachers' Association

invites proposals for their conference on
language teaching and learning

to be held

November 1 – 4 (Thursday – Sunday), 2012

at

Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok, Russia

Deadline for the receipt of proposals:

May 31, 2012

contact <feeltacon@dvgu.ru> or <stephen05summer@yahoo.com>
or see our website at <http://feelta.wl.dvgu.ru/>



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Striving For Success

The Pan-Asian Consortium of Language Teaching Associations (PAC) is a series of conferences, publications (proceedings and journals) and research networks, organized by a group of language teaching associations in East Asia, in order to create a forum for language teachers from throughout the region to explore matters of mutual professional interest. PAC was initially created by the Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT), Korea TESOL (KOTESOL) and Thailand TESOL (ThaiTESOL) in 1994. Since that time the English Teachers Association of the Republic of China (ETA) joined PAC in 1999, the Far Eastern English Teachers' Association (FEELTA) joined in 2001, and the Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. in 2007. The PAC member associations are unified by a belief that teachers of English around Asia have much to share and learn from each other.

About FEELTA:

The Far Eastern English Language Teachers' Association (FEELTA) is a professional organization founded in 1995. Its mission is to strengthen the teaching and learning of English in the Russian Far East, to promote the professional development of EFL teachers, to support networking with colleagues all over the world, and to give access to the latest EFL resources.

FEELTA headquarters is in the Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok. FEELTA has over 500 members in seven FEELTA posts in the Russian Far East: in Blagoveshchensk, Birobijan, Khabarovsk, Komsomolsk-on Amure, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Ussuriysk, and Vladivostok. These posts provide ELT professionals with information and support within their geographical areas.

FEELTA's premier event is the international conference, which is held every other year and attracts some 500 participants. It is a major event and EFL practitioners from even the remotest parts of the Russian Far East come to network and expand their knowledge. The location of the conference alternates between Vladivostok and one of the other FEELTA posts.

FEELTA is affiliated with NATE, TESOL and IATEFL. It is part of the Pan-Asian Consortium of ELT associations (PAC).

About the Conference Theme:

Our conference theme highlights the role of language learning in building communities. Whereas the learning of the mother tongue enhances solidarity with speakers of that language, a foreign language allows us to build communities which transcend national and cultural boundaries: we are liberated from communities which we belong to by accident of birth and free to form communities with people from around the world.

Recent language teaching philosophy has focused on the “community of learners”. This concept directs our attention to the fact those studying a language very often learn from each other, benefit from having near-peer role-models and develop both as language learners and as people thanks to the solidarity they feel with other learners.

And, we must not forget that we, language teachers constitute a community. Whether we see this as a “community of practice,” sharing certain approaches and ideas, or as “one happy family of language teachers” will probably depend on whether we are sitting in a conference session or relaxing at one of the social activities planned by the conference committee.

Proposals:

Proposals are invited for conference presentations in the following categories:

short papers (25 minutes)

papers (50 minutes)

panels (110 minutes)

workshops (110 minutes)

poster sessions (displayed all day - presenters are expected to stand by their posters ready to explain and discuss them, for 60 mins.)

Other sessions:

There will also be a Materials Share Fair and Publishers’ Displays.

We are planning to publish Proceedings and presenters are encouraged to submit their paper during the conference.

Topic Areas

English in the Pacific Rim Countries

Teaching Methods

Cultural Issues

English for Specific Purposes

CALL, Technology and Multimedia

Materials Writing

Teaching Literature and Arts

Teacher Development and Education

Interpreting and Translating

Linguistics

Other Languages

Global Issues in Language Education

Area Studies

Materials to be submitted

application form

a title of up to 10 words

an abstract of not more than 150 words, for peer review

a summary of between 50 and 75 words, to be printed in the programme

a self-introduction of not more than 25 words

Submissions may be made,

by email to: <feeltacon@dvgu.ru>

by regular mail to **Far Eastern English Language Teachers' Association, Room 325, Aleutskaya St., 56, Vladivostok, 690600 RUSSIA**

Equipment

Each room has a chalkboard and a presenter table. Check any other equipment required on the list below. Please help us by indicating equipment requirements now, rather than in the days before the conference.

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Audio-cassette player

VHS video player (NTSC, PAL, and SECAM available)

Multi-media projector

PC to connect to the data-projector

For further information

contact

- <feeltacon@dvgu.ru>

- for international participants: Stephen Ryan: stephen05summer@yahoo.com

- see FEELTA website at <http://feelta.wl.dvgu.ru/>

ROPOSAL FORM
Pan-Asian Conference Language Teaching and Learning (PAC)
2012
and 9th FEELTA International Conference
“Learning Languages - Building Communities”

Vladivostok, November 1 - 4, 2012
Deadline for proposals: May 31, 2012

Details of Presenter

Title (Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof)

Family Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: home _____ work _____

e-mail _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Details of Presentation

Title of Presentation (Maximum 10 words) _____

Single/Joint presentation

Name, title, institution and email address of co-presenters

<p>Topic Area (Please tick)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>English in the Pacific Rim Countries</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Teaching Methods</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Cultural Issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>English for Specific Purposes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>CALL, Technology and Multimedia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Materials Writing</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Teaching Literature and Arts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Teacher Development and Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Interpreting and Translating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Linguistics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Other Languages</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Global Issues in Language Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Area Studies</p>
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Presentation Requirements (Please tick)

Type of Presentation

Short paper (25 min) Paper (50 min) Panel (110 min)

Workshop (110 min) Poster

Equipment Required

Overhead Projector Audio cassette recorder VHS + TV (please specify the system: PAL/SECAM/NTSC) Multimedia Data Projector PC to use with data projector Other (Please specify)

The presenters are required to submit:

- 1) this application form
- 2) a title of up to 10 words
- 3) an abstract of not more than 150 words, for peer review
- 4) a summary of between 50 and 75 words, to be printed in the programme
- 5) a self-introduction of not more than 25 words

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