



2021 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 2

The 2020 CCCFLC Conference is Coming! Saturday, October 23, 2021

September 15, 2021

Dear CCCFLC Members:

We sincerely hope everyone's fall semester is off to a good start.

Now that we are getting closer, we would like to give you a brief update on our 2021 Conference:

- The **2021 CCCFLC Conference** will be held on **Saturday, October 23, 2021**.
 - Please click on the link, [2021 Pre-Registration - Google Forms](#), to register so that we can get an estimate of attendance.
 - For anyone requiring **ADA accommodations**, please register by **Saturday, October 9, 2021** to allow us time to make arrangements.
- Given the success of last year's conference via Zoom and the continuing unstable situation for in-person gatherings, we will be following the same online format this year. There will be **three presentations**, each immediately followed by a **discussion**, and all ,via **Zoom**:
 - **10:00 AM** presentation followed by a discussion at 11:00 AM - Session 1 (10:00 A.M.): "LibreTexts and H5P: How We Created a Spanish OER Grammar Manual," presented by Cristina Moon, Alejandro Lee and Nancy Meléndez-Ballesteros.
 - **1:00 PM** presentation followed by a discussion at 2:00 PM - "**Artificial Intelligence in the Language Classroom**," presented by **Dr. Fabian Banga**.
 - **3:00 PM** presentation followed by a discussion at 4:00 PM. - **Available**.
- **We are still in need of a presenter for 3:00, discussion immediately following at 4:00. If you are interested in presenting, please follow this link to submit the presentation request, [2021 CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application](#).**

Since our conference will be online again this year, we would like to take this opportunity to invite our California colleagues who might not be able to attend our in-person conferences. If you know of any foreign language instructors in the Central and/or Northern California areas, please feel free to share our newsletter with them.

There is one other important item we would like to bring to your attention. During last year's conference a request for an ASL interpreter was made on the day of the conference. Given the late notice and our lack of preparation, the cost to provide an interpreter was exorbitant, depleting a large portion of our budget. In an effort to avoid such high fees and, more importantly, to promote **greater inclusivity**, we are in the process of setting up a separate CCCFLC savings account solely for the purpose of providing reasonable accommodations as needed for future conferences. Our intention is to avoid raising our registration fees by asking for **donations** instead. All donations will be **tax deductible** and we will provide a **receipt** for your records. Furthermore, our Vice President and ASL Professor, Dana Arazi, has already donated \$300 to get the fund started. Thank you,

Dana!

Those interested in donating to the **ASL Interpreter fund**, please contact our CCCFLC Co-Treasurer, Karen Le Cornet at klecornet@cypresscollege.edu. We thank you for your support.

We sincerely hope to have you all join us at our conference and we will be sending out another newsletter at the beginning of October with final details and links to the presentations via Zoom.

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