

2021 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 3

Two weeks until the 2021 CCCFLC Conference! Saturday, October 23, 2021

October 10, 2021

Dear CCCFLC Members:

Can it really be just two weeks away?

We're looking forward to seeing you at the **2021 CCCFLC Conference**, to be held remotely via Zoom on **Saturday**, **October 23**, **2021**.

SESSION 3 INFORMATION AND CALL TO PRE-REGISTER

Please note the **updated information about Session 3**. If you previously registered and did not select Session 3, but would like to now, you can either edit your previous registration or submit a new one.

To edit your pre-registration:

- Find the email confirmation that was sent to you (it will be from **Google Forms**, with **CCCFLC Conference Pre-Registration** as the subject).
- Make sure blocked content is viewable.
- Click on the Edit Response button at the top (under Here's what was received)
- Note: Clicking on the CCCFLC Conference Pre-Registration link at the top will open a blank form

For those who haven't pre-registered-- now's a great time to do so! Remember, **registration is FREE**. It's also important-- when you pre-register, we get an idea of how many plan to attend each session and, importantly, know where to send you the Zoom links for the sessions.

We've asked that everyone pre-register by Friday, October 15. We had originally requested that any ADA accommodation requests be submited by Friday, October 8, but have extended that to **Tuesday, October 13**.

Click here for 2021 Pre-Registration Form

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Each one-hour presentation will be followed by a one-hour discussion. Please indicate which session(s) you plan to attend (check all that apply). See the pre-registration form for detailed descriptions.

SESSION 1 - 10:00 AM

"LibreTexts and H5P: How We Created a Spanish OER Grammar Manual" Cristina Moon, Ph.D., Chabot College Alejandro Lee Ph.D., Santa Monica College Nancy Meléndez-Ballesteros, C. Phil., Santa Monica College and Mount Saint Mary's University-Los Angeles

SESSION 2 - 1:00 PM

"Artificial Intelligence in the Language Classroom" Dr. Fabián Banga, Berkeley City College

SESSION 3 - 3:00 PM

"Canvas: Best Practices for Teaching Synchronously and Asynchronously" Adrienne Merlo, Adjunct Spanish Professor for Orange Coast College and Cypress College <u>Click here for presentation outline</u>

COME JOIN US, CENTRAL AND NORCAL FRIENDS!

Since our conference will be online again this year, we would like to take this opportunity to invite our California colleagues who are not always able to attend our in-person conferences. If you know of any foreign language instructors in the Central and/or Northern California areas who may not already be receiving our newsletters, please feel free to share this newsletter with them and/or have them write to us so that we can put them on our email list.

ASL INTERPRETATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS FUND

We are very pleased to note that we will be providing ASL interpretation this year for Session 2. Should a request come in by Tuesday, October 13 for either of the other two sessions, we will provide it for those, as well.

As we've noted before, we've always striven to keep our registration costs down. When we were holding inperson conferences, registration fees always just covered the costs of the conference itself (primarily the wonderful food that we've always enjoyed while enjoying each other's company, which we hope to enjoy again soon!).

In order to be able to cover the costs of providing accommodations, and in an effort to avoid raising registration fees in the future, we have set up a separate CCCFLC savings account solely for the purpose of providing reasonable accommodations as needed for conferences. All donations are **tax deductible** and we will provide a **receipt** for your records. Our Vice President and ASL Professor, Dana Arazi, has already donated \$300 to get the fund started, and one of our CCCFLC members has already contributed. Thank you, both!

If you would like to contribute to the **ASL Interpreter fund** to help cover this year's and/or future conference costs, please contact our CCCFLC Co-Treasurer, Karen Le Cornet at <u>klecornet@cypresscollege.edu</u>. We thank you for your support.

We sincerely hope to have you all join us at our conference this year. Look for one more short remindernewsletter to arrive next weekend.

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