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The University of Hawai‘i National Foreign Language Resource Center engages in research and materials development projects and conducts workshops and conferences for language professionals among its many activities.

2017 INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES (ISLS) CONFERENCE

June 15–17, 2017

The International Society for Language Studies (ISLS), co-sponsored by the University Hawai‘i at Mānoa, will hold a conference June 15–17, 2017 at the University Hawai‘i at Mānoa in Honolulu, HI. The theme of the conference will be “Intersections of Peace and Language Studies.”

Peace is often defined as freedom from oppression, the end of conflict or even harmony in relationships. Whatever the definition, the word *peace* means different things to different people. Peace is an important concept that also connects to the focus of ISLS: the intersections and meeting places of language and power, identity, and social justice.

The ISLS conference is a venue for individuals from all disciplines to come together and discuss language from a critical, interdisciplinary lens (i.e., language use, language learning, language teaching, critical language studies, etc.).

2017 NFLRC ONLINE INSTITUTE: FUNDAMENTALS OF PROJECT-BASED LANGUAGE LEARNING (PBLL)

Embark on a journey of discovery in which you will learn more about the elements of high quality, rigorous project-based language learning (PBLL). During this year’s online institute, you’ll explore PBLL’s connections with experiential learning, career pathways, 21st Century Skills, performance-based assessment, and your own instructional context. You will also connect with colleagues who have a common interest in quality PBLL implementation as experts in the field guide you through the creation of a project blueprint.

Complete Option 1 as part of a facilitated cohort or Option 2 via self-paced study. Registration for this online institute is \$25. Successfully complete all assigned tasks to earn an NFLRC Digital Badge, which qualifies you to apply for the NFLRC Intensive Summer Institute: Pathways to PBLL, offered in Honolulu in 2017. Stipends available for qualifying applicants.

2017 NFLRC INTENSIVE SUMMER INSTITUTE: PATHWAYS TO PROJECT-BASED LANGUAGE LEARNING (PBL)

August 2–9, 2017

Facilitators: Cherice Montgomery & Cindy Kendall

Join us in exploring the use of project-based language learning (PBL) as a framework for crafting compelling environments and experiences for language learners. During the NFLRC 2017 Intensive Summer Institute held in Hawai‘i, inservice K–16 world language educators will learn how to orchestrate rich, experiential language learning opportunities that draw on a diverse array of disciplines and career pathways. After participating in an abbreviated, face-to-face PBL experience, each participant will design a well-scaffolded project for use in their own language classes. Join a team of experts with background in PBL, language pedagogy, career and technical education, and assessment in redefining what it means to teach, transforming what it is possible for students to learn, and discovering how to craft more compelling lives for ourselves in the process!

Please note: This is not a beginner’s workshop. Applicants must first earn a digital badge from the Fundamentals of PBL Online Institute as a prerequisite. Seats are limited and applications are competitive. Community college instructors interested in creating interdisciplinary connections will receive special consideration.

JOIN THE NFLRC LISTSERV

To get announcements and reminders on NFLRC news, publications, professional development events, and more, please [subscribe](#) to the official announcements email list for the National Foreign Language Resource Center at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. We may occasionally post announcements of other news and events of interest to our listserv subscribers, but in general, posts will be kept to a minimum.

If you prefer social media, you could instead join our 3,500+ fans on [Facebook](#) or 700+ followers on [Twitter](#). All key announcements will be posted there as well.

NFLRC PUBLICATIONS

ScholarSpace



NFLRC maintains a large searchable archive of free language research and teaching materials which currently contains over 350 items. These items include foreign language teaching materials (in print, audio, and video), language acquisition research papers, and collections of conference materials.

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Language Documentation & Conservation is a refereed, open-access journal sponsored by NFLRC and published by University of Hawai'i Press. *LD&C* publishes papers on all topics related to language documentation and conservation, as well as book reviews, hardware and software reviews, and notes from the field.



Reading in a Foreign Language is a refereed international journal of issues in foreign language reading and literacy, published twice yearly on the World Wide Web and sponsored by NFLRC and the University of Hawai'i College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature.

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Michigan State University Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR)



CLEAR's mission is to promote the teaching and learning of foreign languages in the United States. Projects focus on materials development, professional development training, and foreign language research.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CLEAR is pleased to announce its professional development offerings for summer 2017. The topics are:

- Assessment in a proficiency-based language classroom; June 26–28
- Increasing proficiency through World Language Core Practices: June 29 (one-day workshop, Section 1)
- Reaching 21st century learners through unit design: June 30 (one-day workshop, Section 1)
- Teaching language with technology - Basic tools and techniques: July 31–August 2
- Increasing proficiency through World Language Core Practices: August 3 (one-day workshop, Section 2)
- Reaching 21st century learners through unit design: August 4 (one-day workshop, Section 2)

Online registration is open on our [website](#)!

CONFERENCES

CLEAR exhibits at local and national conferences year-round. We enjoyed seeing many of you at ACTFL in Boston, and look forward to seeing even more at the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in Chicago in March and the conference of the Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO) in Flagstaff in May.

NEWSLETTER

CLEAR News is a free bi-yearly publication covering FL teaching techniques, research, and materials. Download PDFs of back issues and subscribe [here](#).