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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 Assessment in Online Language Courses (Webinar Course)

September 27–October 25, 2017

Designed for in-service online language teachers, this course offered in Fall 2017, focuses on issues of assessment in online language courses. Successful completion of this course will earn a badge conferred by the National Foreign Language Resource Center (University of Hawai‘i). Badge earners will be eligible to earn a Continuing Education Unit (CEU) towards maintaining their professional qualifications.

Registration is free. The last day to register for access to the live webinar series is September 25, 2017. Please note that a screencast of these webinar sessions will be recorded and made available as an open educational resource in TED-Ed.

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 3,700+ fans on [Facebook](#) or 800+ followers on [Twitter](#). All key announcements will be posted there as well.

NFLRC Publications

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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.

Save the trees! Check out our other two online, open-access journals



Language Documentation & Conservation (LD&C) is a refereed, open-access journal sponsored by the 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 the NFLRC and the College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

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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 as follows:

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

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

Conferences

CLEAR exhibits at local and national conferences year-round. We enjoyed seeing many of you 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](#).