
Conference Announcements

The Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT) will sponsor its Seventeenth Annual International Conference on Language Teaching/Learning at the Portopia Convention Center, Kobe, Japan, November 2-4, 1991. The deadline for submission of abstracts for papers, demonstrations, workshops, and colloquia is May 1, 1991. Contact: JALT Central Office, Lions Mansion Kawaramachi #111, Kawaramachi Matsubara-agaru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600, Japan. Tel: 81-75-361-5428. Fax: 81-75-361-5429.

The RELC Regional Seminar on Language Acquisition and the Second/Foreign Language Classroom is scheduled to be held in Singapore, April 22-26, 1991. Contact: The Director (Attention: Seminar Secretariat), SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, 30 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 1025.

"SOL in the Horizon: Sociology of Language and Speakers of Other Languages in the 1990s" is the title of a symposium to be held in honor of Joshua A. Fishman's 65th birthday and to advance the inter-disciplinary development of the sociology of language. The symposium will be held at the University of California, Santa Cruz during the 1991 LSA Linguistic Institute, July 8-12, 1991. Contact: Ofelia Garcia, The City College of New York, School of Education, New York, New York 10031. Tel: 212-650-6273. e-mail: OGACC@CUNYVM.

The First International Conference of the Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA) will be held at the Petaling Jaya Hilton, near Kuala Lumpur, May 14-17, 1991. The theme of the conference will be "Teaching and Learning English in Challenging Situations." Contact: MELTA, Wisma FAM, Jalan 22 5/9, Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.