
Announcements

The Japan Association of Language Teachers will sponsor its ninth annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business Administration, September 23-25, 1983. Proposals for papers, demonstrations, and workshops are encouraged. Contact: Richard Harris, Nijigaoka Mansion 1207, 1-1-1 Nijigaoka, Meito-ku, Nagoya 465, Japan.

The Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea announces a new special publication entitled *Language Policy in Oceania*. This book presents accounts of language policy in most of the countries and territories of Oceania from the start of European colonial influence up to the present. Edited by Andrew Taylor and John Lynch, it is expected to appear early in 1983. Contact: Andrew Taylor, Unitech, P.O. Box 793, Lae, Papua New Guinea.

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Regional Language Centre (RELC) will hold its eighteenth regional seminar April 18-22, 1983 in Singapore. The theme of the seminar is "New Trends in Language Syllabus Design." Contact: Chairman Seminar Planning Committee, SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, RELC Building, 30 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 1025, Republic of Singapore.

The Culture Learning Institute of the East-West Center announces a seminar for educators on the varieties and functions of English when it is used by people of different nations as a means of communication. The seminar is called "English as an International Language: Issues and Implications" and is scheduled to be held at the East-West Center June 1 - July 15, 1983. The topics will include: varieties of English as an international language and the differences between EIL and other functions of English; teacher training and material development for EIL; the use of native and non-native literature for EIL; cultural factors influencing communication patterns; and needed research. The staff of the seminar will consist of an international team of instructors with particular interest and experience in cross-cultural interaction. The seminar is designed for participants who are native or non-native speakers of English who train classroom teachers, write materials, or develop language policy. The cost is U.S. \$1,000 which covers registration, housing, health insurance, and seminar materials. Each participant is responsible for roundtrip airfare to Honolulu. The application deadline is January 15, 1983. For more information and an application form, write to: The Director, Culture Learning Institute, East-West Center, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848.

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