
Conference Announcements

The Eleventh Annual Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) will be held February 28 to March 3, 1991 at The University of Southern California. The conference theme is "SocioCognitive Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Theory. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the following: sociolinguistics, cognition, gender issues, learnability, language loss, universal grammar, fossilization, classroom effects, minority classrooms, and foreign language. Contact: Constance Gergen, Co-Chair, SLRF 1991, Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90089-1693. Telephone: (213) 743-2003. FAX: (213) 747 4176. BITNET: GERGEN@USCMVSA

The 1991 TESOL convention will be held March 24-28, 1991 in New York City at the Hilton Hotel. The theme "TESOL, 25 years as an international family" will be highlighted by a TESOL day at the United Nations. At the convention itself, plenaries, papers, workshops, and colloquia will address topics dealing with adult education, applied linguistics, bilingual education, computer-assisted language learning, elementary and secondary education, English as a foreign language, higher education, intensive English programs, program administration, refugee concerns, research, teacher education, teaching English to deaf students, and video. There will also be publishers' sessions, publishers' exhibits, educational visits, and a job placement service. Contact: TESOL Convention Department, 1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Telephone: (703) 836-0774. FAX: (703) 836 7864.

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