
Conference Announcements

The Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT) will sponsor its twelfth annual International Conference on Language Teaching/Learning at Seirei Gakuen, Hamamatsu, Japan November 22-24, 1986. The conference will feature over 200 workshops, demonstrations, and papers dealing with a wide range of topics relevant to language teaching, learning, and acquisition. JALT is a TESOL affiliate and the Japanese branch of IATEFL. For further information contact JALT, c/o Kyoto English Center, Sumitomo Seimei Bldg., 8F, Shijo-Karasuma Nishi-iru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600, Japan.

The Division of English as a Second Language, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will sponsor a conference entitled "Computers in Language Research and Language Learning" to be held October 25-26, 1986 at the University of Illinois. Papers dealing with the use of computers relative to language learning and teaching, stylistics, lexicography, second-language acquisition research, speech perception and processing, or translation are invited. Abstracts (no more than 300 words) should be sent by April 1, 1986 to Lyle F. Bachman, DESL, 3070 Foreign Languages Bldg., 707 South Mathews Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801, U.S.A.

The fifth annual conference of the World Humor and Irony Membership (WHIM) will be held on the campus of Arizona State University from March 28 to April 1, 1986. The conference theme is "American Humor," and most of the papers will deal with linguistic patterns of English and other languages. For further information, contact Don L. F. Nilsen, English Department, ASU, Tempe, Arizona 85287, U.S.A.

The fourteenth annual International Systemics Workshop will be held (following the AILA meetings) at the University of Sydney, August 24-28, 1987. For further information, contact J.R. Martin, Linguistics Department, The University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W. 2006, Australia.

The second annual Alpine Institute of International Education on "how to design and promote successful international study programs, trips, and tours" will be held June 24-July 9, 1986 in Innsbruck, Austria. For more information, contact Ken Ostrand, Director, International Study Programs, Metropolitan College, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana 70148, U.S.A.