

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STUDIES IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION 10:2 SPECIAL ISSUE

The topic of this year's thematic issue is "The Evaluation of Communicative Ability." The core of the issue consists of selected papers presented at The Symposium on the Evaluation of Foreign Language Proficiency held in Bloomington, Indiana, this past spring. Although these papers focus on presenting and evaluating the ACTFL/ETS (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages/Education Testing Service) oral proficiency interview and the accompanying *ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines*, other papers have been invited that provide alternative measures of communicative ability.

## PROCEEDINGS FROM THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM ON THE EVALUATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

An international symposium on the Evaluation of Foreign Language Proficiency was held on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, from March 4-6, 1987. The participants included about 30 specialists from the U.S. on language testing and communicative approaches to language teaching, as well as the leading scholars in applied linguistics from nine foreign countries. The Bloomington Symposium marked the first time that proponents of the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines and those who have expressed reservations about the enterprise met around the same table to confront the issues.

The Proceedings from the Symposium are now available for purchase. Send a check or money order for \$15.25 plus shipping (\$.94, 4th class book rate in the U.S., \$1.76 for Canada; \$6.28, airmail to Europe; \$8.57, airmail to Asia; \$2.16, surface mail to Europe or Asia) made out to CREDLI to the following address:

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August 22–27, 1988

Budapest, Hungary

**Call for Papers**

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Organized by the John von Neumann Society for Computing Sciences in cooperation with the Computer and Automation Institute and the Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Papers are invited on substantial, original, and unpublished research on all aspects of computational linguistics, including, but not limited to:

**THEORETICAL ISSUES** related to linguistics, mathematics, computer science, and cognitive science

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**LINGUISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS** to NL dialog systems, machine and machine-aided translation, speech understanding and voice output procedures, text generation, document-based information retrieval systems, building of dictionaries for humans and machines, and intelligent text editors

**KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION AND INFERENCING**, including language comprehension and automatic creation of knowledge bases from texts

**HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SUPPORT** for language data processing

**CL TOOLS FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING**

Authors should submit four copies of an extended abstract not exceeding seven double spaced pages plus a title page including the title, the name(s) of the author(s), complete address, a short (5-line) summary, and a specification of the topic area to the following address:

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Abstracts must be received no later than 10 December 1987.

Inquiries about the program and exhibitions should be directed to COLING 99 Secretariat, c/o MTESZ CONGRESS BUREAU, H-1055, Budapest, Kossuth tér 6–8, HUNGARY.

## SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH FORUM HONOLULU

The University of Hawaii at Manoa will host the eighth Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) March 3–6, 1988.

Plenary Speakers: Susan Gass (Michigan State University)  
Eric Kellerman (University of Nijmegen)  
Barry McLaughlin (University of California, Santa Cruz)  
Richard Schmidt (University of Hawaii, Manoa)

Papers will be presented in areas of SLA, including Bilingualism, SL Classroom Processes, Discourse Analysis, Ethnography of SLA, Interlanguage Universals, and Transfer.

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## LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION

### Call for Papers

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The primary aim of the journal is to provide a forum for the discussion of those topics and issues in the language disciplines that have a bearing on theory and practice in education.

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### Call for Papers

*Executive Editor:* Eoghan MacAogain (Linguistics Institute of Ireland)

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*Language, Culture, and Curriculum* is an international journal that publishes theoretical and empirical studies on bilingualism and multiculturalism. The focus of the journal is on the relationship between language and cultural identity and on school-based programs aimed at maintaining and developing this relationship. Minority and heritage languages are a special concern. First-language studies that have implications for multiculturalism are also welcomed.

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