



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

14th SHARE CONVENTION

DÉCIMO CUARTO CONGRESO NACIONAL DE DESARROLLO PROFESIONAL PARA PROFESORES DE INGLÉS

City of Buenos Aires, Argentina – 1st & 2nd August , 2018

The Academic Committee of the 14th SHARE Convention wishes to invite teacher trainers, teachers, researchers, material writers, and other professionals in fields connected to ELT, translation and interpreting, the teaching of Spanish to foreigners, Education, Psychology and the Humanities in general to share their practical ideas for the classroom, views, ideas, projects and experiences with colleagues from all over the country.

Our Convention has been thought of as including a direct demonstration of strategies, techniques, examples, procedures and methods for concrete classroom practice as well as the sharing of successful experiences in EFL, ESL, the Social Sciences and the Humanities in general. Therefore, we expect presenters to deal with concrete classroom applications as well as reports of or proposals for innovative classroom practice or new theories, methodologies or ways of looking at Language and Language Learning and Teaching in the real EFL /ESL classroom. From the proposals submitted, the Academic Committee will choose only three for presentation in the Congress.

FORMATS FOR PRESENTATIONS

Workshop

All Workshops will be either 45 or 60 minutes long. You will be requested to specify the intended duration but the Academic Committee will make a final decision as to the length of the presentation. Rather than describing or discussing, a workshop shows a technique for teaching or testing. The presenter's statement of the theory underlying the technique should take not more than ten minutes. The rest of the time should be used for showing, rather than telling. Presenters should bear in mind that these presentations may be attended by a minimum number of participants ranging from 80 to 100 and a maximum of 400. The Committee will allocate the presentations in such a way as to offer the Convention participants as much variety as possible at any given slot and therefore expects presenters to be prepared to make themselves available at any of the times scheduled for presentations.

ELT/ESL Talks (TED-like Talks)

As a free local adaptation of the world famous TED talks (but in no way claiming any relationship with the original talks apart from the shape and the manner of delivery of the presentation), as from this edition SHARE will offer 15-minute talks by ELT/ESL specialists, classroom practitioners, school administrators, educationists and people related to the field of education and the humanities in general. These ELT/ESL Talks will be basically focused on presenting a concrete application of a



technique, procedure or method or sharing a classroom or institutional experience, although presentations of a more speculative kind will not be discarded. The speakers for our ELT/ESL Talks can

supplement their presentations with all kinds of ancillary material (video or audio) but the core part of the presentation will always rest with the talk by the presenter. Speakers might be selected for more than one kind of presentation (i.e. both workshop and ELT/ESL Talks).

THE PROPOSAL

All proposals must contain the following sections:

1.- Presenter's Proposal Form. In the case of presentations conducted by more than one presenter, the presenter's proposal form should be adapted in such a way that it contains all the relevant information about the people who will conduct the presentation.

2.- An abstract of their presentation as the presenter wishes it to appear in the Convention book. This abstract should be not be longer than 100 words and should give the Convention participants a clear idea of the content of the presentation so as to help them to choose which presentation to attend.

3 The applicant should refer to himself /herself using the third person of the singular. Successful candidates might eventually be asked to re-write parts or the entire abstract, in which case one of the members of the Committee will be appointed to guide the presenter.

4. A summary of the content and dynamics of the presentation. The summary should include a statement of the presenter's goals and of the theoretical framework, and a precise description of the tasks to be performed during the presentation by presenter and audience. The Academic Committee will base their acceptance or refusal of the proposal on this summary exclusively.

5.- A biographical statement which should not be longer than 100 words (in the case of presentations run by more than one leader, a maximum of 100 words per presenter). Degrees will be quoted in the language in which the certificates or diplomas were originally issued (e.g. Profesor en Inglés or Especialista en Informática Educativa or Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics) together with the complete name of the institution which granted the degree. No vague descriptions of academic degrees will be accepted (e.g. "has been a teacher of English for ten years" or "holds a degree in Education") All details which are not academically relevant should be avoided. All presenters should be holders of legally valid degrees from our own country or abroad. Proposals should be written in the language in which the presentation is to be made. The official languages of this Convention are: English and Spanish. All proposals should be e-mailed to the President of the Academic Committee: academico@shareeducation.com.ar

6.- A two minute video clip home recorded via cell phone in which the proposed presenter or presenters will invite a potential audience to attend their workshop or talk and summarize the main features of their presentation . Presenters are supposed to act as naturally as possible and under no circumstances read a text.. The copyright of the video submitted to the Academic Committee will



remain with the proposed presenters and cannot be used by SHARE without the prior written permission of the copyright holders.

The Deadline for presentation of proposals is 10th of March, 2019.

The Committee will notify all applicants of their decision to accept or reject the proposals via electronic mail not later than 30th of March, 2019. All decisions by the Academic Committee are final. All applications for presentations that promote commercial interests will be directly disqualified. Applications by presenters which offer commercial presentations for the sponsors of the Convention will not be accepted. All presenters are exempted to pay the Convention fee. Presenters are entitled to a Diploma which clearly states his or her participation in the Convention as a Presenter (Diploma de Disertante) and the title of his presentation. This Diploma will be presented to him or her in the course of the closing ceremony.

PRESENTER'S PROPOSAL FORM

Title of Workshop:

Presenter: E-mail address:

Alternative E-mail address:

Home address: street and number City and Province

Cellphone number:

Affiliation (Name(s) of the Institution(s) where you work- state also city and province of each Institution)

This presentation is aimed at (check a maximum of three):

English Teachers in general

Preschool teachers

Primary School teachers

Secondary School teachers

University lecturers

Translators and Interpreters

Researchers

Novice Teachers

Other (please specify):



Audiovisual equipment to be provided: CD player (connected to room public address system)

Laptop

Beamer (multimedia projector)

Wi-fi connection (is not normally provided, but please consult us)

The Executive Committee will NOT provide

(a) cassette players

(b) blackboard /whiteboard / flipcharts or

(c) video cassette players.

(d) Interactive Whiteboard
