



## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ON CALL

**Theme:** “The Implementation of Technology in Second/Foreign Language Learning: Past, Current and Future Ventures”

**June 05, 2019**

Under the auspices of the ReDesign Project and in collaboration with the KIOS Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence and the Language Centre at the University of Cyprus, we are pleased to announce a conference and workshop on Language Learning and Technology that will take place at the University of Cyprus on **June 05, 2019**. The theme of the conference is “**The Implementation of Technology in Second/Foreign Language Learning: Past, Current and Future Ventures.**” The purpose of the conference and workshop is to exchange, disseminate and examine new practices in the integration and implementation of technology in Second/Foreign Language Learning. The aim is to bring together teachers, educators, instructors, researchers, and interested educational stakeholders to exchange experiences, practices and research outcomes emerging from the implementation of technology in second/foreign language learning. It will provide an interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, practical challenges encountered, and solutions adopted in the field.

The conference welcomes contributions from researchers, second and foreign language instructors, practitioners, and professionals in the field of Computer-Assisted Language Learning and Second/Foreign Language Teaching and Learning. Contributions may examine theoretical frameworks, research, pedagogies and novel practices in the integration and implementation of technology in second and foreign language teaching and learning. Particular emphasis will also be placed on the affordances and contradictions emerging from intercultural telecollaborations. Key thematic strands include but are not limited to:

- Intercultural Telecollaboration
- CMC and Language Pedagogy
- Second and Foreign Language Pedagogy
- Language and New Media
- Research Methodology in CALL
- CALL for Social Inclusion
- Research trends in CALL
- SLA principles in CALL
- Teacher Education and Professional Development in CALL
- Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality and Gamification
- Digital literacies
- Mobile-assisted language learning
- Open educational resources and practices in Applied Linguistics

## **Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Ursula Stickler (Open University, UK)

Dr. Stickler is a Lecturer in German at the Department of Languages at Open University, UK. As a researcher and trainer, she has specialised in autonomous learning and online language teaching skills, contributing to an international network of experts. Projects involving collaboration with an international network of experts (DOTS, moreDOTS, and ICT-REV) have led to peer-reviewed publications and multiple workshops across Europe and beyond.

Dr. Stickler's research interests lie in the areas of independent and autonomous learning of languages, including language advising, email tandem learning, self-assessment, and more recently the use of technology and tutor training for teaching languages online and other aspects of distance education. Dr. Stickler has taken part in several projects, e.g. the "Interaction project", comparing the different interaction patterns observable in face-to-face and online tutorials, and numerous successful tandem partnerships. Her current publications are mostly in the areas of technology-enhanced language learning and online teaching skills, qualitative research methods, and eye tracking.

## **Conference Details**

- Venue: The University of Cyprus
- Conference Date: **05 June, 2019**
- Website: <https://l2viakpro.weebly.com/>

## **Important Dates**

- Deadline for abstract submissions: **May 05, 2019**
- Notification of acceptance: **May 10, 2019**
- Registration: **May 20, 2019**

## **Organising Committee:**

Dr. Stella Hadjistassou

Dr. Maria Iosifina Avgousti

## **Guidelines for Submitting Abstracts**

- Abstracts: 300 words

The abstract proposals will be submitted to the Conference Scientific Committee. Presenters will be provided with 30-minute time-slots: 20 min to present and 10 min for questions.

Registration will appear on the official website of L2 VIA KYPRO: [www.l2viakpro.weebly.com](http://www.l2viakpro.weebly.com)

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