

CALL FOR PAPERS

Researching and Teaching Intercultural Competence and 8th Intercultural Rhetoric and Discourse Conference

June 6-7, 2014

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)
Sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI, and
the International Center for Intercultural Communication (ICIC)

Conference Organizers:

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The intercultural rhetoric arc encompasses studies of cross-cultural text as sites of interactions in which writers and speakers with various linguistic, cultural, and social backgrounds negotiate communication in a multitude of settings – the classroom, business, industry, and health care, to name a few.

This conference seeks to integrate current discussions of intercultural competence in language education into intercultural rhetoric and discourse research and application in ESL, EFL, ESP, ELF, and foreign language teaching settings. Researchers and teachers of second/foreign languages as well as scholars in Second Language Acquisition, Communication, Composition, Multicultural Education, among others, are encouraged to participate.

PLENARIES BY

- **Dwight Atkinson** (Purdue University) and **Ulla Connor** (IUPUI): “The Present and Future of Intercultural Rhetoric” (Friday evening)
- **James Lantolf** (Pennsylvania State University): “Metaphor: The Integration of Culture, Cognition, and Communication” (Saturday morning)
- **Srikant Sarangi** (Aalborg University, Denmark): “The Intercultural Complex and Its Assessment in Healthcare Communication” (Saturday afternoon)
- **Annela Teemant** (IUPUI): “Impacting Teacher Use of Critical Sociocultural Practices in K-12 Classrooms” (Saturday afternoon)

Other featured speakers include: **Marta Antón** (IUPUI), **Viviana Cortes** (Georgia State University), **Estela Ene** (IUPUI), **Kyle McIntosh** (University of Tampa), **Joshua Paiz** (Purdue University), and **Dawn Whitehead** (IUPUI)

PAPER SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Proposals for 20-minute presentations are sought on the following topics:

- Theoretical and empirical investigations
- Practical applications, including classroom practices
- Language and culture specific studies
- Writing in business and other professional settings
- Changing methodologies for research
- Orality and literacy connections

Submit your title and a 250-word abstract (no information on authors or their affiliations) as a Word file to icic@iupui.edu by **March 31, 2014**. You will be notified of the status of your submission by April 15.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Visit the ICIC website for Registration info, <http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/icic>

Please visit <http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/icic/conference/> for more information, including the tentative conference schedule, hotel accommodations, and the conference location.

Questions? Write to icic@iupui.edu or call (317) 274-2555.