

XLV FAAPI Conference

First Latin American Conference on Language Testing and Assessment

in collaboration with LAALTA

Argentina, September 17, 18 & 19

CALL FOR PAPERS

The mission of FAAPI, the Argentine Federation of English Teachers' Associations, is to connect and support English Language Teaching professionals in Argentina and to foster continuing development and growth in the field of EFL teaching. FAAPI's Annual Conference, organised every year by one of its Teachers' Associations, is a key academic event, which seeks to accomplish that mission. The 2021 Conference, organised, on this occasion, by the FAAPI Executive Committee in collaboration with the Latin American Association for Language Testing and Assessment (LAALTA), will bring together ELT professionals from Argentina and different Latin American countries to discuss and reflect upon language testing and assessment in our field.

Call for Papers – Instructions

THEME: “Language Testing and Assessment”

SUBTHEMES:

- 1. Assessment as a constitutive part of the teaching and learning processes**
- 2. Classroom assessment amidst cultural and linguistic diversity**
- 3. Language Assessment Literacy in the language teaching profession: Initial teacher education, in-service, continuing professional development and post-graduate programmes**



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4. **Technology enhanced language testing**
5. **Using and researching different types of assessment: summative, formative, diagnostic, others**
6. **Formative assessment with different abilities, contexts and levels**
7. **Questions of validity and reliability in evaluation**
8. **Feedback in language assessment**
9. **National standardised testing of English in Latin American countries**
10. **Assessment approaches during emergency remote learning**

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General guidelines for the submission of proposals

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that your proposal has clear and explicit pedagogical implications to the ELT classroom in one or more levels of education or learner ages. Proposals which have vague classroom implications will be rejected.

Presentation titles should be written in English and in Spanish. The abstract will appear in the Conference programme. It should accurately reflect the content of what presenters are going to talk about, as it is on the basis of the abstract that participants will make their decision to attend the session. Abstracts over 75 words will not be included in the programme.

The summary of approximately 250-350 words should provide clear information about the presentation's content and organisation. It should outline exactly what presenters are going to talk about in the session and how the session will be structured. It will be used for blind review by the academic committee and will not appear in the conference programme.

Type of presentation:

1. Papers

A paper presentation details the ongoing or concluded research, theory and/or practice conducted by the presenter(s).

Time: 25' + 5' for Q & A

NOTE: Speakers will be given access to a Zoom meeting while FAAPI attendees will be following the presentation via live streaming in Vimeo. Attendees will be able to make comments and ask questions in the chat section of the streaming platform and a moderator will make sure to transfer these questions and comments to the speakers during the Q&A session.

Criteria for selection:



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Remember that every proposal consists of a **summary** and an **abstract**.

- The summary is related to the Conference main topics and subtopics (see above)
- This session or a version of the same one, should have not been presented at a previous academic event.
- Something new to say should be included in the planned summary to shed new light on the topic selected. It should also be clear that the level of knowledge of the expected audience should be taken into account as indicated in the presenter's form.
- If the presentation relies heavily on a description of the local situation, be sure to discuss either the implications for people working in similar contexts, or its general relevance.
- The title should have a maximum of 10 words and be self-explanatory.
- The abstract must be 75 words and accurately reflect the content of the talk.
- The summary must be between 250 and 350 words.
- Proposals for papers can have up to three authors and all of them must be registered at the conference before the deadline for presenters.
- Presenters cannot submit more than two proposals whether individually or jointly.

Note: Receipt of proposals will be acknowledged. If presenters do not receive acknowledgement within 4 days of having sent their proposals, they may enquire at callforpapersfaapi2021@gmail.com . Please, avoid duplication of materials by submitting them.

Publication of Selected Papers (ISBN to be confirmed):

Publication of the submitted papers will not be automatic, as the papers will go through a selection process.

Authors whose evaluation forms recommend publication are invited to submit a paper based on their presentation (between 2,800-3,500 words, including references, tables, and



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appendices) on a date to be published. These papers will be reviewed by the Selected Papers editors who will inform authors whether their articles are accepted, accepted with modifications, or rejected. This process is different from inclusion in the conference programme, that is, a presentation may be included in the programme but the paper may not be part of the Selected Papers. This is due to the different nature and aims of an oral presentation and an academic manuscript. Note that the ultimate decision to include a contribution is in the hands of the Editors. The Selected Papers e-book will only include between 20-22 papers.

To submit a proposal, please complete the Presenter's Form at www.faapi.org.ar and send it to callforpapersfaapi2021@gmail.com from 8th March to 30th April.

IMPORTANT! To be a speaker, the candidate must be a certified language teacher or if a student, present in collaboration with a certified teacher.

The official language of the Conference will be English.

All presenters should be registered at the Conference by May 31st, 2021

If there is no registration by that time, the presentation/presentations will not be included in the Conference programme.

Instructions for manuscript preparation:

- Include a title, authors, affiliation (i.e. only one institution where you work/study), and an email address (this will be published)
- Use Times New Roman 12, double spaced, unjustified
- Do not include an abstract
- Do not number your pages



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- Do not include footnotes; if necessary place them at the end of the manuscript as endnotes.
- Divide your text into numbered sections with headings (e.g. 1. Introduction, 2.Theoretical framework, 2.1. Initial definitions). Avoid over-subdividing your manuscript.
- Include captions for all figures and tables and refer to them in the text.
- Refrain from using materials (e.g. pictures, figures) from published materials, unless permission has been formally granted for their use.
- Try to refer to/cite Argentinian and other Latin American authors whenever possible.
- Use APA 7th edition for in-text as well as full references. Please visit: <http://bit.ly/XePVK> and <http://bit.ly/OrmdV0>

Selected Papers submission deadline will be soon published

For further information regarding the conference, please send your enquiries to:

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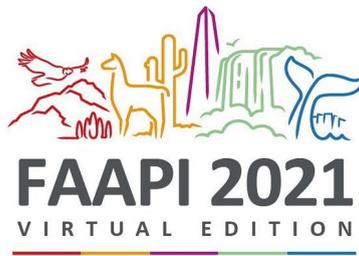
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