

# **Call for Papers**

# The Higher Language Institute at Damascus University

### Holds

# The 11<sup>th</sup> International TEFL Conference

# 31 August 2022

# Theme: Transformation in English language teaching/learning during and in the aftermath of Covid-19

The Organising Committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> TEFL (Blended) Conference at the Higher Language Institute, Damascus University, is calling for abstract submissions. We encourage teachers, educators and professionals in the field of EFL across the region and globally to submit proposals for papers on a topic of their choice relating to the Conference theme. Proposed submission sub-themes include:

- Adoption and adaptation of online EFL teaching
- Educational measures
- Changing roles of EFL teachers and learners
- Autonomous learning
- Refocusing EFL teacher presence and learning activity
- 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in EFL classrooms
- Role of social media in English language teaching/learning
- Continuing EFL learning and the impact on the teaching approaches, including CLIL
- Tailoring and designing EFL assessment methods
- Providing support to EFL teachers and learners
- Socio-emotional EFL learning
- Challenges and opportunities of digital transformation for EFL teaching/learning

This event will be a blended event, including in-person and online sessions. For online presenters, we will email you closer to the date to provide you with full details on how to join the sessions virtually.

### **Key dates**

Conference date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Final abstract submission deadline: July 24, 2022

Results of abstract review: within three weeks

Full conference paper submission: September 30, 2022

Submissions Email: <a href="mailto:dean.hli@damascusuniversity.edu.sy">dean.hli@damascusuniversity.edu.sy</a>

### **Conference Proposal Form**

Forms must be word-processed or typed throughout and sent to:

dean.hli@damascusuniversity.edu.sy

Name: Name of co-presenter (if any): Country: Affiliation: E-mail: Mobile phone: Title of presentation: Broad theme: Abstract (maximum 75 words):

Bio-data (maximum 30 words) Please state how you would like to be introduced to your audience.

# Summary (maximum 250 words):

This summary is for selection purposes only and will not be printed in the conference programme.

Type of session (	(please check ONE box only)
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□ Paper (25 minutes)

□ Workshop (40 minutes)

#### Materials and equipment:

The conference venue is equipped with a whiteboard and markers, an OHP, a laptop and internet connection. If you need additional equipment for your session, please specify below: