



**The Department of English Philology at the University of Zielona Góra**

is pleased to announce a scientific conference

## **Change and development in the L2 classroom**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Call for Papers**

As has been stated by Marianne Celce-Murcia (2001: 3), “[t]he field of second (or foreign) language teaching has undergone many fluctuations and shifts over the years. Different from physics or chemistry, in which progress is more or less steady until a major discovery causes a radical theoretical revision, language teaching is a field in which fads and heroes have come and gone in a manner fairly consistent with the kinds of changes that occur in youth culture”.

This is the reason why, despite a continually growing body of research data, the L2 learning/teaching processes remain to a large extent a mystery waiting to be further unveiled, explored and reflected upon. Consequently, we welcome papers that investigate qualitative and quantitative swings in various L2 classroom areas stretching from cognitive and affective factors via teacher talk and special educational needs to metaphorical competence and code-switching.

Celce-Murcia, M. (2001). Language teaching approaches: An overview. In M. Celce-Murcia (Ed.), *Teaching English as a second or foreign language* (pp. 3-11). Boston, MA: Heinle & Heinle.

### **Plenary Speaker**

prof. **Mirosław Pawlak** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Kalisz;  
State University of Applied Sciences, Konin)

### **Abstract Submission**

We welcome proposals in the following topic strands in the form of papers  
(20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion):

- Language and learner variables
- Language and the assessment of learning achievements
- Language and new technologies
- Language and intercultural communicative competence
  - Language and metaphor
  - Language and classroom management
- Language and specific learning difficulties
  - Dual code use

- Classroom discourse
- Language skills and subsystems
  - Young learner SLA

Abstracts in the range of **200-300** words should be forwarded to [changeinl2classroom@gmail.com](mailto:changeinl2classroom@gmail.com) by **October 8th, 2017**.

The proposals should include the title, name, affiliation, e-mail address and a short biographical note (ca. 70 words).

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **October 10th, 2017**.

### **Publication of Papers**

After the conference, selected papers will be published in a peer-reviewed monograph. Further information concerning the publication and the submission guidelines will be sent after the conference.

### **Registration and Payment**

All the participants are requested to return the registration form (the registration form is attached at the end of this circular) and pay the conference fee by **October 20th, 2017**. The fee, which covers conference materials, volume publication, coffee break(s), is **200 PLN** for Polish participants and **50 euro** for participants from other countries. Conference delegates are advised to seek funding from their own institutions. The account number will be announced.

### **Venue**

The applied linguistic conference will be held in the **UZ Library** (al. Wojska Polskiego 71)

### **Conference Organizers**

prof. UZ dr hab. Joanna Zawodniak  
dr Mariusz Kruk

**Information about the Conference and important updates can be found on the conference website**

<https://sites.google.com/view/changeinl2conference/home>

### **Accommodation**

The conference organizers do not provide any accommodation. The conference fee does not cover accommodation. We recommend the following hotels and hostels:

**Hotel Ruben \*\*\*\*** <http://www.rubehotel.pl/>

**Aura Hotel \*\*\*** <http://www.aurahotel.pl/>

**Hotel Śródmiejski \*\*** <http://www.srodmiejski.pl/>

**Qubus Hotel \*\*\*** <https://www.qubushotel.com/en/hotels/zielona-gora/11/>

**Amadeus Hotel \*\*\*** <http://www.amadeushotel.pl/>

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*November 13th, 2017*

REGISTRATION FORM

Family name	
First name	
Academic degree/title	
Affiliation	
e-mail	
Postal address	
tel./fax	
Special requirements (vegetarian meal, equipment required, etc.)	
Other	
Invoice details	Name of the institution or a person: Address: Area/zip code: Fiscal code/number:
<b>The title of the paper</b>	
<b>Abstract</b>	