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# 1<sup>st</sup> CALL for Proposals

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language Instructional Technology Conference

Conference theme: **E-nnovative Learning**  
Dates & Location: 5-7, December 2013, Nicosia, Cyprus  
<http://lcweb.ucy.ac.cy/flit/>

### Call for Papers

This is the first call for papers for the FLIT – II conference on the island of Cyprus, at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa. Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of an extended abstract, which should be composed of the title of the paper, author(s) names, addresses, email, telephone, fax, and a text between 250 – 300 words. The abstract should be written in English or French, and must be submitted online at the FLIT – II website no later than **April 19, 2013**. Please make sure that in your submission you indicate which presentation format you are interested in. Should you be interested in more than one format, please indicate the order of preference.

This year there will also be a **doctoral forum** for PhD. Students. At the forum doctoral students will have the opportunity to meet and network with other PhD students and faculty, share their experiences and expertise in research methods and teaching & learning practices, give formal presentations on their dissertation work as well as share helpful resources with each other. There are a limited number of spaces available for the Thursday December 5, 2013 forum. When submitting your extended abstract, be sure to indicate that the presentation is for the doctoral forum.

### FLIT – II Topics

Proposals are invited particularly in the following areas connected to foreign language learning and instructional technology. The conference focuses on the following topics:

- Pedagogy & Instructional Technology
- E-learning theory, design, and practice
- Social Networking Technologies
- Innovative e-learning technologies
- Online and/or blended learning
- Online Communities of Practice
- Assessment & Instructional Technology
- Personal Learning Networks
- Learner Autonomy & CALL
- Mobile learning

- Networked learning in adult education/professional development
- Open Educational Resources
- MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses)

*Please note that this is by no means an exhaustive list and other topics will also be considered.*

### **Presentation Formats**

- Workshops. Workshops can last between 1.5 or 3 hours and should be hands on.
- Individual papers. Paper presentations should consist of a 20 minute presentation followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion.
- Symposia. Symposia should consist of up to four papers with a common theme. These thematic panels should not exceed 90 minutes, preferably with 4/5 participants. Thematic panels should consist of a description of the general topic and the different perspectives from which they will be approached, as well as their relevance to the conference.
- Poster presentations. The poster presentations will be held as part of a reception. During the scheduled sessions, authors will be required to stay with their poster and discuss their work one-on-one with other conference participants.
- Doctoral forum. The presentations should be no more than 15 minutes in length followed by a short discussion.

### **Instructions to Authors**

All proposal submissions must be in the English or French language using the Times New Roman font- size 12. A brief biodata statement (75-100 words) of the author/authors should be submitted with the proposal. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. In order for a paper to be included in the conference proceedings and conference program, the first author of each presentation needs to register for the conference by September 15, 2013. Full papers should be formatted using the instructions for authors to be provided after acceptance of the submitted

abstract. Accepted full papers need to be submitted online at <http://lcweb.ucy.ac.cy/flit/> by September 15, 2013.

### **Important Deadlines**

Abstract submission (250-350 words)	April 19, 2013
Notification of acceptance / referees' amendments	June 17, 2013
Full paper submission deadline	September 15, 2013
Early bird registration	October 4, 2013
Final registration <b>online</b>	November 22, 2013