This conference is organized by the Applied Linguistics and Second Language Studies section of the Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures (CMLL) Department at Texas Tech University.

Our goals are to promote applied research on second and foreign language teaching and learning, and to encourage graduate students and faculty members in applied linguistics, and second and foreign languages, to present their research.

**Theme:**

**CALICHE: Language at Play on the South Plains**

Location: Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures (CMLL), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
Date: Friday, April 6, 2018  
Conference Chair: Achinth Bandara achinth.bandara@ttu.edu  
Meeting email: click here to access meeting email  
Meeting URL: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/classic_modern/linguistics/conference.php

**Important Dates:**  
Abstract submission deadline: December 31, 2017

**Abstracts**

**Paper presentations:**  
Abstracts are limited to 250-300 words, including references and 3 keywords, not exceeding one A4 page. Font size is 12 point Times New Roman font, single-lined, margins set to 2.54cm (1 inch) all around.  
Presentations will last 20 minutes, followed by a Q&A session that will last 10 minutes.

**Poster presentations:**  
*Size:* Posters should be made to fit on the boards provided, which are 46.5 inches wide x 65 inches high. However, it is recommended that presenters do not cover the entire surface of the boards.  
*Display:* We will provide the boards, but please bring pushpins and/or binder clips for the purpose of attaching your posters to these boards.  
*Lamination:* You may choose either a glossy or matte finish. You may also choose to laminate your poster. Laminating protects the poster. However, glossy paper and lamination present the risk of glare.  
Abstract Submission: All abstract should be Send as PDF files to Soumokil, Marthevienty (marthevienty.soumokil@ttu.edu ).
This symposium will focus on the following topics (but are not limited to):

- Language Learning and Pedagogy
- Language and Technology
- Curriculum design
- assessment and testing
- Program and Course evaluation
- Service learning
- Sociolinguistics, bilingualism and discourse analysis
- Language and Politics
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Psycholinguistics
- Formal linguistics
- Heritage languages, FL and SL instruction
- Communication and Media
- Materials design

We welcome contributions from fields including Applied Linguistics, Formal Linguistics, Cognitive science, Psychology, Education, Political Sciences, Sociology, and philosophy. Interdisciplinary contributions are especially welcome.