

2012 XVth International CALL Research Conference

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About International CALL Research Conference



Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) is an intercontinental and interdisciplinary journal (SSCI) which leads the field in its dedication to all matters associated with the use of computers in language (L1 and L2) learning, teaching, and testing.

Conference Theme: **The Medium Matters**

- **Abstract (200 words) Submission: November 30, 2011**
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- **Full Paper (1000 words) Submission: April 15, 2012.**

Conference Website: <http://www.cs.pu.edu.tw/~2012call/>

Organizing Committee

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Guidelines for the conference theme

The medium matters if:

- you are an adept of a strict pedagogy-driven approach; you want to design a powerful language learning environment based on sound pedagogical principles and models; you do not believe technology has an inherent learning effect, but you evaluate the usefulness of media according to their potential contribution to your goal.
- you prefer a more into an education-oriented approach; you know what is needed in a particular language learning/teaching situation, and you try to determine to what extent available technologies match this demand, and which technologies should be developed.
- you are a committed affordance-oriented practitioner; you try to discover in every medium new possibilities for learning, based on examples of Good Practice.
- you, as practitioner or researcher, know that technology changes the way people communicate, the way they perceive each other, and the way they read and write.
- you adopt an attribute-based approach, analyzing correlations between system features and learning effectiveness.
- you are a surfer on the wave of every hype, waiting in line for a new system or the latest version of a given technology, and you want to be the first to try it out in an educational setting.

The Providence CALL Award

Four plenaries from the collection of submissions will be selected prior to the conference, and at the end of the conference the most innovative presenters will also be awarded various grand prizes, including **an award for Best presentation and a Best graduate student Award.**