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32nd International Conference on Foreign / Second Language
Acquisition

Szczyrk on ZOOM, 20th-22nd May 2021

***Narratives of Success and Failure:
Stories from Foreign Language
Teachers and Learners***

Third Circular

Dear Colleague,

Here is some further information for those of you who have already registered for the **32nd International Conference on Foreign and Second Language Acquisition (ICFSLA)** organised by the Institute of Linguistics, School of English at the University of Silesia is pleased to announce.

As you know, due to a continued pandemic and an unforeseeable path it may take, we are sure now that the conference will not happen in its usual format with all of us meeting face to face in Szczyrk. The unpredictability of the situation forces us to have an alternative plan. After a long deliberation, just like other conference organisers, we also decided to run an online event.

We will stay in touch and keep you informed on the details.

The deadline for the abstracts' submission was 20th of February 2021. We are sending our decision concerning acceptance of the submitted abstracts together with this circular. If you have not received our decision for some reason, please contact us at the conference address: szczyrk2021@gmail.com

Plenary Speakers

The following scholars have confirmed that they will present their keynote talks at the 32nd ICFSLA conference:

- *Prof. Christina Gkonou (University of Essex, Colchester)*
- *Prof. Hanna Komorowska (University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw)*
- *Prof. Agnieszka Otwinowska-Kasztelanic (Warsaw University, Warsaw)*
- *Prof. Simone Pfenninger (University of Salzburg, Salzburg)*
- *Prof. David Singleton (Professor Emeritus, Trinity College, Dublin)*

Place and dates

The conference will be held on an online platform (zoom) and we will give you the details in a due course. The dates remain unchanged and they are: **20th to 22nd May 2021**.

Conference fee

Due to the non-standard form of conference organization and lower costs the conference fee is also going to be significantly lower than usual. For the participants presenting a paper the conference fee is **PLN 200 (€50, US\$ 40)** and for participants without paper presentation the conference fee is **PLN 100 (€25, US\$ 20)**. The fee must be paid not later than **25th April 2021** to our conference account at the University of Silesia, the account number is: **74 1050 1214 1000 0007 0000 7909**, the beneficiary: **Uniwersytet Śląski w Katowicach, ul. Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice, Poland**, the title of the payment: **ICFSLA + your name**. The swift code of the bank is **INGBPLPW**. For payments from abroad it is customary to extend the IBAN number by PL added in front of the account number. It is very important that you mark the payment with the sub-account name ICFSLA and your name, because otherwise the financial department will not know where to allocate the money and we will not have your name on the list of those who have paid. To ensure that the money transfer is properly registered, please e-mail us a scan of the payment document, or its electronic version in PDF/JPEG. **All the money transfer costs and bank charges must be paid by the participant.**

IMPORTANT: Everyone who wishes to receive **an invoice (Faktura VAT)** issued to the home institution should make sure that the money is transferred by the institution, and not from a private bank account of the participant. It is a policy of our financial department not to issue the bills to a different person/institution than the one who actually made the payment. However, if it

is impossible for the university to transfer the money for conference participation and the staff members are asked to make the payments by themselves, the invoices may still be issued to the institution on condition that it is specifically requested by the participant and the information on the required invoice payer is provided in a mail to the conference organisers.

Contact details

For conference-related matters, please contact the **Conference Organisers**, at the following address:

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