

# Call for Papers

## Teaching in the Digital Age-- the Ninth International Conference on English Teaching at Feng Chia University

The 21st century is a century of change. Digitalization is spearheading the “sea change” of technological advancement. Instructors of higher education may have to address this radical change by either espousing it or shunning it. Yet, as Shakespeare’s Ariel reminds her audience in *The Tempest*: “Nothing of [this age] that doth fade / But doth suffer a sea-change / Into something rich and strange” (1.2.463-65), we should not be pessimistic about the future. Instead, we could integrate new digital technologies with the old but most knowledge-based activities in the teaching scenarios. The remaining questions are how to choose and use different media and technologies in the new teaching context. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at Feng Chia University will, thus, hold an international conference dedicated to the use of new technologies that would surely come to education and the possible implications and even applications that will ensue in the consideration of teaching goals and methods in the new age.

**Conference Organizer:** Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Feng Chia University

**Conference Date:** October 19, 2024 (Saturday)

**Venue:** Feng Chia University

### **Conference Topics:**

1. New Technologies and Language Teaching (e.g. Artificial Intelligence, ChatGPT)
2. English as a Second Official Language or Lingua Franca
3. Interdisciplinary Approaches to TEFL/Foreign Language Teaching
4. Literature, Culture, and Language Teaching
5. Translation and Interpretation Studies
6. New Teaching and Assessment Approaches (e.g. CDIO, Problem-Based Learning, Flipped Classrooms, Translanguaging)
7. Other Related Topics

### **Presentation Types:**

- (a) Paper presentation
- (b) Paper presentation (online/foreign scholars)
- (c) Graduate students’ sessions

### **Abstracts:**

**Maximum length for all presentation types:** one page (about 300 words)

### **Important Dates:**

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: March 1, 2024 (Friday)

- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: March 29, 2024 (Friday)

**Submission Details:**

- ♦ Abstracts: Submission to: [ycliang@fcu.edu.tw](mailto:ycliang@fcu.edu.tw) and by email only

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