Call for Papers

Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center
Duke University

The Duke Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center (SEELRC) will host a summer workshop from July 11 – 13, 2025 on *Teaching, Pedagogy, Research & Learning of Languages and Cultures: Multilingualism & Emerging AI.*

We are pleased to call for papers by interested scholars, graduate students, and professionals on workshop-related topics and that focus on teaching/learning **ANY** language.

Workshop topics have included, but are not limited to:

- Neuroimaging of bi- and multilingualism (neural correlates, resting state networks/functional connectivities, fMRI, rsfMRI, structural DTI, EEG)
- Teaching language and culture through film
- Specialized language instruction at the advanced and superior levels
- The use of technology in the language classroom
- Integrating heritage learners in the language classroom
- Addressing the needs of differently-abled students
- The role of grammar in proficiency-based instruction
- Popular culture and language instruction
- Web resources for language teachers across LCTLs
- ScribeZone: transcription and reading (focus on advanced levels and LCTLs)
- Specialized language instruction for astronauts interacting with the ISS
- Cognitive Neuroscience contributions to language acquisition, maintenance and lifelong bi/multilingualism
- AI, NLP, & Multilingualism (Acquisition, Proficiency measurements)
- Best Practices in Proficiency Testing & Curricular Development
- AI and multilingual Large Language Models

Papers on other related topics are most welcome. Presentations should be approximately 30 minutes in length and in English. The workshop will be held in a hybrid format, both on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina and through Zoom. Modest financial support to defray presenters' travel expenses for in-person participation may be available. All presenters will be invited to submit their papers for publication in SEELRC's online peer-reviewed journal *Glossos*. For further information, please email Michael Newcity at mnewcity@duke.edu.

Individuals interested in presenting a paper at the workshop should submit an abstract of approximately 200 words to Michael Newcity at mnewcity@duke.edu no later than May 23, 2025. Individuals will be notified whether their papers have been accepted for presentation at the workshop by May 30, 2025.