

**Christians in English Language Teaching (CELT) Conference, Atlanta, GA  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The Christian English Language Educators Association (CELEA) invites presentation proposals for the CELT Conference being held in Atlanta, GA (location to be announced) on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. (The [TESOL convention](#) opens with a plenary that evening.)

Presentation proposals must include a clear Christian perspective. They may highlight theory, research, or practice, and may focus on educational, linguistic, cultural, practical, or spiritual issues related to English language teaching.

Review and selection criteria include content, organization, clarity, professional/academic style, Christian distinctiveness, fit for intended audience, and connections with recognized theory, research, or practice.

Proposals will be accepted in the following categories:

- **Presentation/Demonstration** (45 min.). A presentation format is suitable for talking about ideas. A demonstration format is suitable for showing practical techniques in a way that involves the audience. Both should allow for at least five minutes at the end for audience questions.
- **Discussion** (45 min.). In this format, the leader prepares questions, engaging quotes, etc., on a specified topic for audience response and interaction. The proposal should explain the topic's significance and how the presenter intends to facilitate the discussion.
- **Poster Session.** Posters should be designed for a tri-fold 36x48 board to be set on a table. A poster is ideal for a presenter who would rather interact informally than talk in front of a group, or who has either more or less than 45-minutes' worth of ideas to share. Handouts and/or cards with links to copies of materials can be prepared to distribute to the audience walking by.

In addition to the above formats, various networking and informational sessions may be planned, including the following:

- Graduate students
- Church- and community-based TESOL
- TESOL within mission organizations
- ELT in seminaries
- Recent books in the field

A time for prayer and worship (nondenominational) will also be included.

For interested institutions or organizations, there will be an exhibition area available at the conference venue. Advertising space will also be available in the conference program.

Please use the CELT Conference 2018 Presentation Proposal Word document form (below).

**Proposals must be submitted to [CELTconferencechair@gmail.com](mailto:CELTconferencechair@gmail.com) by January 6, 2019.** Acceptances or other notifications will be sent via email.

Registration for the CELT Conference will be available at the CELEA website, <http://www.celea.net/>. ***Accepted presenters receive complimentary (free) conference registration!***

## CELT Conference 2018 Presentation Proposal

All information submitted will be printed in the conference program, excluding the proposal itself, which will be used for review and selection purposes.

**Proposal Deadline: January 6, 2019**

**Session type:** *Choose one:* (1) presentation/demonstration (2) discussion (3) poster

**Intended audience:** *Describe who your intended audience is, including their TESOL experience, e.g., (a) new to the field of TESOL, (b) experienced practitioners of TESOL, (c) teacher educators or trainers, (d) all teachers, etc., and their teaching context, e.g., (a) K-12, (b) colleges or universities, (c) Christian institutions, (d) programs for adult immigrants/refugees, etc.*

**Title:** *Aim for clear and engaging. 12 words or less.*

**Abstract:** *Summarize the presentation in 50 words or less. This is what conference participants will read as they decide which sessions to attend.*

**Biographical statement and email contact information:**

*This should be 50 words or less and include name, institutional or organizational affiliation, professional interests, and/or publications.*

**Proposal:** *Outline the planned presentation in 400 words or less. This is what the reviewers will use to decide whether the proposal fits the conference.*

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