

# AFRICAN LAKE ZONE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONSORTIUM (ALZELC) MWANZA, TANZANIA

JULY 5-7, 2018



**“Innovate, Integrate and Connect Language Teaching”**

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Conference Proposals Committee is delighted to invite you to submit a proposal to its **1<sup>st</sup> African Lake Zone English Language Consortium (ALZELC)** to be held at **Saint Augustine University (SAUT)**, Mwanza, Tanzania on **July 5 - 7, 2018**. Proposals for papers, panel discussions, workshops, app sharing, and teaching ideas are expected to address the conference theme: **Innovate, Integrate and Connect Language Teaching**.

The Conference will address a range of critically important issues and themes relating to the ELT. The main topics of the conference are:

- Teaching with minimum resources
- English as an international language
- Web skills teaching and learning
- Language teacher associations
- Second Language Acquisition
- Communicative competence
- Cross-cultural communication
- Communication skills and strategies
- Socio-cultural factors in L2 learning
- Bilingual education
- Cross-linguistic influence
- Integrative curriculum and instruction
- Reading-writing connection
- Technology-enhanced language learning
- Multiple language assessment
- Inter language studies
- ESP (English for Specific Purposes)
- Translation and English learning
- Literature in English teaching and learning
- New trends in English language teaching and testing
- Teaching language skills
- Innovations in English Language Teaching
- Language testing and assessment
- Syllabus design and materials development
- Language teacher education
- Any other topic that has relevance to the theme of the Conference

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Proposal deadline: May 20, 2018  
Presenter Confirmation: June 5, 2018  
Conference Dates: July 5 -7, 2018

## **PLENARY SPEAKERS**

*\*To be determined later*

## **CONFERENCE FORMAT**

The conference is designed to provide lots of networking opportunities that will last much longer than the conference as well as some social events/activities allow for more informal interactions among conference attendees, organizers, presenters, and other delegates.

**Paper Presentations** include research, theory, concepts, and practices. Each is a 20-minute session that describes an innovative idea, research, or a procedure through which the presenter has recently gained awareness of an aspect of language, language teaching and/or learning. 10 minutes will also be allocated for Question and Answers. It should describe what has been done in relation to theory or practice or may focus on commercial materials or products. Its content should be relevant to the delegates who work outside the presenter's local context as well.

**Panel Discussion** is a forum for discussing thematic topics or other relevant topics within a small group. The sessions are 25 minutes long with 15 minutes of Questions and Answers.

**Workshop Sessions** are 50 minutes long with 10 minutes of Questions and Answers. These sessions are interactive with emphasis on group collaborations.

**Poster Sessions** give a visual presentation illustrating or summarizing a project, a research study, or a feature of language teaching and/or learning. Each poster will be allocated wall space and there will be a 60 minute slot in the program solely for the presentation and discussion of the posters by the presenters and delegates. There should be time for Questions and Answers.

**Teaching Tips/ Sharing Sessions** are 20 minutes with 10 minutes of Questions and Answers. They provide useful information and ideas on teaching and learning.

## **GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

1. Proposals should be submitted through the following address; [teltdm@gmail.com](mailto:teltdm@gmail.com)
2. The Title should be 10 words or less
3. The abstract must not exceed 250 and a biography of not more than 30 words.

Please include your appropriate title and contact information

4. The language should be clear, and precise

The deadline for proposal submissions is **May 20, 2018**. The decision of the Organizing Committee on the acceptance/rejection of submissions will be communicated to the presenters no later than **June 5, 2018**.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES & CONFERENCE FEES

ALZELC Members	Non-Members
On or Before June 20, 2018 <b>10 USD</b> or <b>Tshs.20,000</b>	On or Before June 20, 2018 <b>15 USD</b>
After June 20, 2018 <b>15 USD</b> or <b>Tshs.25,000</b>	After June 20, 2018 <b>20 USD</b>
Students: <b>Free</b>	Students: <b>Free</b>

*\*Students will be asked for their ID cards during registration.*

*\*Joint presenters must also register and pay the conference fee individually.*

*\*Participation fees can also be paid onsite*

Full registration implies payment of the conference fee (for non members) and submission of the registration form. **All participants MUST fill in the registration form before 15 June 2018.**

The fee covers the conference folder and the certificate of attendance for one conference participant. The fee shall be paid into the following bank account and the name of the participant

*Account number. 20110002540*

*Financial Institution. National Microfinance Bank (NMB), Bank House Branch*

*Name of the account. Tanzanian English Language Teachers Association (TELTA)*

*Vendor's Bank Swift Code: NMIBTZTZ*

*Vendor's Bank Physical and Postal Addresses: NMB Bank House, 160108 Dar es*

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**Mobile Money Transfer: M-PESA +255 754 660 776**

**TIGO PESA +255 713 737 046**

The payment confirmation shall be sent to;

[teltdm@gmail.com](mailto:teltdm@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION FORM

To register, please use the registration form available on the conference page, on our Facebook page [Tanzanian English Language Teachers' Association TELTA](#) or on our blog [TELTA-Tanzania.blogspot.com](#) and be constantly updated with the latest conference news.

## VENUE

The conference will be held at **Saint Augustine University (SAUT)**, Mwanza, Tanzania from **5 to 7 July 2018**.

## **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

For further information, please contact one of these:

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### **\*Travel and Accommodation Advice**

*\*We will send recommendations for travel and accommodation at the same time we notify applicants of acceptance, so please do not contact them for specifics until after that time.*

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