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WHAT'S NEW AT ILETC?

UPDATES

Dr. Teresa O'Neill joined ILETC and CILC as Assistant Director in July. Teresa brings a research background in theoretical and applied linguistics, and extensive teaching experience in language-related fields at CUNY. She is particularly interested in less commonly taught and endangered languages. At ILETC, she will support all events and activities, and conduct research on the skills and needs of heritage language learners.

As of 2014, ILETC is also home to the Center for Integrated Language Communities (CILC), a National Language Resource. We are excited to launch CILC's new website, which hosts event updates, opportunities for pedagogical collaboration, and free language education resources.

EVENTS

ILETC is thrilled to offer a **Workshop on Project-Based Learning**, led by Dr. Julio Rodriguez, Director of the Center for Language & Technology and National Foreign Language Resource Center at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Friday, October 21st, 3:00-7:30; space is limited; click below for registration.

Join us for an open conversation on **Multilingualism and Language Empowerment: A Response to Inequality**, co-sponsored by ILETC. Friday, September 23rd, 9:00-5:00; Segal Theatre, CUNY Graduate Center; click below for the program.

Arabic instructors working with heritage learners at senior and community colleges are invited to a **Focus Group**, to discuss the experiences and needs of their

students. The focus group contributes to CILC's Heritage Arabic eBook project, which is developing free, online materials for instructors and students at CUNY and beyond. Friday, October 28th; see contact information below.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Teleplaza is a telecollaborative network for pedagogical partnerships between heritage Spanish classes across the U.S. Visit the CILC website for updates.

ILETC is partnering with the College of Staten Island to develop **Task-Based Learning modules** for intermediate Italian courses.

ACTFL is coming up! We hope to see you there. Let us know if you plan to attend. ILETC will showcase CUNY's participation at ACTFL on our website.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS — DUE SEPTEMBER 19TH

INNOVATIONS IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION GRANTS

ILETC is pleased to offer the second round of **ILE Grants**! The purpose of the grants is to foster and sustain a culture of research, collaboration, and creativity in language education across CUNY. Proposals will be accepted in all areas of language pedagogy, second language acquisition theory, and translingual and transcultural communication. Click the link below for more information.