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We tweet events and wider information regarding language education. If you have an event you would like us to advertise, email us at iletc@gc.cuny.edu

WHAT'S NEW AT ILETC?

EVENTS

ILETC will host an ACTFL workshop on October 6, 2017 entitled **Integrating Skills and Modes for** Curriculum Design, free for CUNY faculty. This workshop focuses on how to build a curriculum that is designed to keep students making steady progress in terms of overall proficiency. ACTFL will customize the workshop to focus on achieving Intermediate level of proficiency in various skills (Speaking, Writing, Reading and Listening) and modes (Interpersonal, Presentational, Interpretive), depending on the needs and aims of your program, faculty and students. The integration of Study Abroad experiences into the program of study will also be considered.

EVENTS (continued)

The Community-College-Language Forum, co-sponsored by CILC and MLA, will take place on May 4, 2018 at the CUNY Graduate Center.

Preconference workshops will take place on May 3. Check the CILC website for additional information soon.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Portal Teleplaza is a telecollaborative network for pedagogical partnerships that supports heritage Spanish instruction at CUNY and across the U.S., launching on September 15. <u>Visit the Teleplaza website</u> for updates.

ACTFL is coming up! We hope to see you there. Please send us an email to let us know if you plan to attend. Our website will showcase CUNY's participation at ACTFL.

UPDATES

Eric Ketcham joined ILETC and CILC as Assistant Director in August. Eric has worked at CILC as a Research Assistant on the Language at the Community College Nexus project since 2014. At ILETC, he will support all events and activities, and conduct research on language education in the community college context.

CILC is now entering its fourth year! Check the <u>CILC</u> website for recent materials, including findings from the Students and Instructors of Languages at Community Colleges surveys (LCCN project), as well as resources for developing telecollaborative activities (HT project), teaching Arabic to heritage learners (HAeB project), and teaching writing to heritage learners (WPHL project).

CALL FOR PROPOSALS — DUE SEPTEMBER 25

INNOVATIONS IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION GRANTS

ILETC is pleased to offer the third 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 here for more information.