



## CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to submit a presentation proposal for the conference:

### **TESOL COLOMBIA VI: Building the ELT Ecosystem together**

to be held at the Universidad de La Sabana campus in Chía, Colombia on 8–10 May 2024. This year's conference focuses on working together as a community where we live and interact with each other for a common goal. Specifically, the term 'eco' refers to a part of the world, and 'system' refers to the co-ordinating units. An ELT ecosystem is a community of stakeholders and their physical environment (i.e. Examination centers, Publishing houses, Enterprises, and Academic communities, among others) interacting together. The call for papers is concerned with areas related to:

- ELT methodology and approaches
- Professional Development
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Digital Learning and Technologies
- Intercultural Education

Until 10 March 2024, submit proposals via this link [Call for Papers](#)

### **Proposal considerations**

Proposals will be considered as such:

Presentations can either report on results from original empirical or analytical research, including reflections or critical commentary on topics in the field based on classroom-based experience and/or theoretical considerations.

- 45-minute paper presentation (2 presenters max.).
- 60-minute workshop (3 presenters max.).

TESOL Colombia provides audiovisual (A/V) equipment in each session room: LCD projector, projection screen, and computer.



## Proposal requirements

Proposals must include the title for the proposed presentation, the name(s) of all associated presenters, the name(s) of their institutions (independent scholars may enter “Independent Scholar”), brief (maximum 50-word) biographical statements for all associated presenters, and an email address for the corresponding presenter (institutional email addresses are preferred), and a 300-word (maximum) abstract.

Abstracts must be structured to mirror the structure of the proposed paper. Abstracts for papers reporting on empirical research must follow the IMRaD format (as must the presentation itself), i.e., they must clearly indicate the topic/problem studied, the method(s) used, the main results, and the principal significance(s) of these results, theoretical constructs should be included.

Abstracts for papers reporting on analytical research must clearly present the main argument/thesis of the paper and principal conclusions. Do not include citation/reference lists, unexpanded abbreviations, figures, or tables within or accompanying the abstract. Ensure that you adhere to these requirements.

We hope you will accept this invitation to participate in the TESOL Colombia VI conference 2024. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via [tesol.colombia@unisabana.edu.co](mailto:tesol.colombia@unisabana.edu.co).

Sincerely,

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On Behalf of

*The TESOL Colombia VI Academic Committee*