

"End of the Reel"

Calendar of Events and Affiliate Information

We welcome the submission of information on upcoming events from our readers. Send items to the Editor-in-Chief

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FLEAT III/IALL '97

In 1997, the third conference on Foreign Language Education and Technology (FLEAT) will be held in North America for the first time. Based on the success of the first two events—both of which were held in Japan in 1981 and 1992—the Learning Laboratories Association (LLA) of Japan and the International Association for Learning Laboratories (IALL) decided to jointly sponsor FLEAT III in Victoria, B.C. Canada.

As well as providing a forum for meeting colleagues from around the world, FLEAT III will present:

- keynote speakers of international repute
- a vendor's mall featuring the latest in hardware and software from major international and national suppliers
- the Software Matsuri (Japanese for *festival*) focusing on software from presenters, academic institutions, and vendors
- workshops, papers, panel and roundtable discussions on technology and language education—all from an international perspective
- a taste of life on Canada's stunning West Coast.

The conference theme of "Languages, Resources and Cultures" echoes the role of today's Language Center as provider of language learning resources, technology for language learning and, increasingly, as a center for cultural and area studies.

The meeting theme also revolves around people—those members of our community who teach, create and provide resources, work with technology, and keep our centers going throughout the year. The goal of FLEAT III is to provide an international forum where we can all meet, share our professional experiences, learn from one another, and extend our knowledge of technology as it relates to language learning.

The FLEAT III Program Committee welcomes proposals for presentations. Topics for papers at FLEAT III may be on any aspect of technology and second language learning, such as:

- management issues
- facility design
- selection of hardware and software
- distance education
- integrating software into courses
- authoring software
- staff training and professional development
- relations within the institution
- technology and second language acquisition theory
- international legal issues
- courseware development

Please submit proposals via abstracts of up to 200 words. Proposals will be adjudicated by one of two international panels. Email FLEAT3@uvic.ca or FAX (250) 721-8778 (country code 01) to get more details on where to send your abstracts.

Registration information will be mailed out in late Fall, but up-to-date registration information is available at their Web site <http://ikra.call.uvic.ca/LangCen/>.

IALL Affiliate Events

ACTFL

The 30th Annual Meeting of ACTFL will be held November 22-24, 1996, at the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. The theme of the meeting is "One Profession—Working Together." Information: <http://www.infi.net/~actfl/meeting.html>.

AECT

The 1997 AECT National Convention, "Shifting Paradigms of Technology: New Frontiers," will occur February 12-16, 1997, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Further information is available at the Web site <http://www.aect.org>.

Other Events

EUROCALL 97

EUROCALL 97 will take place in Dublin, Ireland, September 11 – 13, 1997. For further information, contact: CTI Cen-

tre for Modern Languages, University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX, UK. Tel: +44 1482 466 373; fax: +44 1482 473 816. Email: eurocall@hull.ac.uk

WORLDCALL

Melbourne, Australia will host WORLDCALL, July 13-17, 1998. Contact: June Gassin, Horwood Language Centre, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, 3052 Australia. Email: june_gassin@muwayf.unimelb.edu.au

Product News

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Agora Language Marketplace

Several new products have been announced through the Agora Showcase, the Agora Language Marketplace's juried selection of self-published materials, in cooperation with Schoenhof's Foreign Books. The items are *Thoughtworks Imaginative Problem Solving for the Language Class* by Stephen Sadow, Debby Mass and Frederick Maas, \$20; *Italian-English/English-Italian*, computer-based exercises for students of translation by Luigi Bonaffin, \$39; *Kirillitsa* by Curt Ford, for learning the Cyrillic alphabet and pronunciation, Macintosh software, \$39; *Das Brot*, a computer-assisted reading program for intermediate German, available for both Macintosh and Windows, \$29, and *Gradebook 1.0* for language classes, Macintosh, \$49, both by Klaus Brandl. These items may be purchased on-line at <http://agoralang.com/showcase.html> or by calling Schoenhof's at 1-800-323-0443.

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