

**SAHLA Languages Education Symposium:  
Preparing students for global citizenship,  
career opportunities and life-long learning**

Saturday November 8, 2014, am – pm  
Executive Royal Inn, 2828- 23 St. NE

9:00 am – Registration / Breakfast

9:45 am Symposium Opens. Welcome from SAHLA

10:00 am Session I: **Technology for Language Learning: How to make wise decisions that benefit students' learning.**

Presenter: **Sarah Elaine Eaton**, Faculty of Education, University of Calgary

From free apps to sophisticated language learning products, technology is ever-present part of the language teacher's practice. But how do we know when a technology will really benefit our students or when it is just a cool fad? In this presentation you will learn about two models -- TPACK and SAMR -- to help you understand how you can make wise decisions about what kinds of technology fit best with your classes, your language and your students.

**Sarah Elaine Eaton** holds a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Calgary, where she currently teaches in the M.Ed. program. Her courses have included Technology & Language Learning and ICT & Inquiry-based learning. In addition to teaching, Sarah is also an active researcher and language education consultant. She is currently working on a project with the CBE to teach Arabic using technology-integrated pedagogy. In her consulting practice she works as an advisor to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of English Language Programs, consulting on global public diplomacy programs through the teaching of American English in over 100 countries.

10:50 am Session II

**Calgary Board of Education – Partnership with SAHLA for Community-Based International Languages and Classroom Facility rentals.**

Presenters: **Corinne Sandhurst**, Rental Coordinator & **Nancy Chui**, Administration Assistant, Calgary Board of Education.

11:30 am Session III:

**University of Calgary Continuing Education: Teaching Second Languages (TSL) Professional Development Program.**

Presenters: **Ana-Marija Petrunic** & **Monika Kucajz**, U of C Continuing Education

In this presentation, we will review the Teaching Second Languages program at the University of Calgary through a review of the courses offered as well as through the voices of past and

present course participants. Learn how taking professional development courses in teaching second languages will enhance the skills you already have as a language educator and how these courses will help inform your own teaching practice. Discover how taking TSL courses can broaden the art and the science of teaching languages.

Biography:

**Ana-Marija Petronic** is the Manager of Teaching and Learning, English Language Program, Continuing Education at the University of Calgary. In addition to leading the instructional team in curriculum design, teacher professional development, and best practices, her role also includes supervising practicum students and teacher training. Her academic research focuses on the intersection of identity formation and education.

12:15 pm lunchtime

Keynote speakers:

**Ms. Joy Bowen-Eyre**, Chair, Board of Trustees, Calgary Board of Education (to be confirmed)

**Mr. Jason Luan**, MLA Calgary Hawkwood – sponsor of International Languages Education Bill.

**Honourable Gordon Dirks** MLA Calgary Elbow, Minister of Alberta Education

1:15 pm Session IV:

**Success Indicators for Language Programs: Inspiring IL in Alberta with Ontario Perspectives**

**In and Out of Your Chairs** - Icebreakers, motivators and overall fun activities for language classrooms. Participation of everyone expected!

Presenter: **Constantine Ioannou**, International Languages Educators' Association (ILEA).

**Constantine Ioannou** is a speaker, teacher trainer and workshop presenter from Ottawa who has been involved in heritage, additional and bilingual or multilingual language programs across Canada and worldwide. He is a frequent presenter at conferences related to language education in Europe and is the Executive Director of ILEA (International Languages Educators' Association).

2:45 pm Break

2:50 pm – Closing remarks

3:00 Symposium Close

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**SAHLA 2014 LANGUAGES SYMPOSIUM**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Please email, mail or drop off form to SAHLA:**  
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Registration fee: only \$20 (*cheque payable to SAHLA pls.*)

Deadline for Registration: November 3, 2014

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