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1st COMMUNICATION

1st GEELLE Seminar – Study Group on Language Education in
Foreign Languages

1st GEELLE International Seminar

Dates: November 7th and 8th, 2024

Thu and Fri, 100% Online

Free event

Proposal:

The main objective of the 4th GEELLE Lecture Cycle (GEELLE Youtube Channel) was to discuss the encounter between languages, universities and society. Between 2022 and 2023, we organized seven events with fellow researchers at Brazilian state and federal universities, as well as events with researchers from international universities.

Based on fruitful discussions about the new roles of the modern university, about coloniality and decoloniality in the university, in society and in the area of languages/language, we intend, with the 1st GEELLE Seminar, to expand the discussions that we have been proposing since 2022, this time in two days of Seminar.

We ask for attention to the format of the event, as we intend to have fewer lectures and more chat sessions:

- There will be two days of event: on the first day, the event will be in Brazilian Portuguese and, on the second, in English;
- Opening of the event: On both days we will present two short videos, produced by the GEELLE group;
- Opening chat: On both days, we will talk to two experts in the field of language education and teacher education. We will send three GEELLE questions so that the speakers can answer them, preferably in a multimodal way;
- Conversation circles with speakers: We will send two questions to the speakers and they will be able to answer the questions, preferably in a multimodal way.
- Conversation rounds with event participants: The rounds will be mediated by a debater, who will speak for approximately twenty minutes about the work submitted and then present his/her questions to the presenters.
- Closing chat: On both days, we will talk to a specialist in the field of language education and teacher education. We will send three

GEELLE questions so that speakers can answer them, preferably in a multimodal way;

- Launches (day 1): Launch of the GEELLE website and launch of books published by GEELLE and the participants;
- Post-event: Call for publication of texts in Volume 5 of the GEELLE USP Collection.
- Post-event: Call for publication of multimodal and informal texts on the GEELLE website.

Therefore, you will be able to participate as a listener or presenter in the Session: Conversation circles with event participants.

For those who wish to present their research in the Roundtable sessions with event participants, we ask that you pay attention to the rules:

- The rounds will be mediated by a debater, who will speak for approximately twenty minutes about the work submitted and then present his/her questions to the presenters.
- For submission, fill in the registration link with your work information. You must submit an expanded abstract of a minimum of 500 words. Attention: this summary will be sent to all event participants.
- There will be no PPT presentation by the presenters. As mentioned above, the mediator-debater will make a brief summary of the work and shortly after this step, s/he will ask questions to the presenters (individual or collective questions. The session will be based on this great conversation)



There will also be two presentation possibilities/dates for this session:

- On Day 1, November 7th, 2024, from 1pm-3:30pm, with 3-4 presenters. These sessions will be held in Portuguese and abstracts must be sent in Portuguese.
- On Day 2, November 8th, 2024, from 1pm-3:30pm, with 3-4 presenters. These sessions will be in English and abstracts must be sent in English.

The link for registration is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwuOgpCI5613edMCKrCqVR0ycVCO9JMsPI_Tcfr38iWHu0zw/viewform?pli=1&pli=1

The event is free.

If you have any questions, please send an email to:

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If possible, help us publicize the 1st GEELLE International Seminar!

Yours sincerely,

GEELLE Organizing Committee