



Conference Opening

- ❖ Mr César Díez Solís is the General Secretary of Education from the Government of Extremadura.
- ❖ Mr Víctor López Ramos, Dean of Teacher Training College (University of Extremadura)

Plenary Speakers

- ❖ Ms. Ascensión López Cánovas belongs to the Language Department of the Autonomous Organization for European Programs (Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport).
- ❖ Dr. Mercedes Rico is an Associate Professor at University of Extremadura, institution where she teaches Information Technology applied for Language Learning, English for Specific Purposes for more than 20 years. Being currently coordinator of the GexCALL research group, her main post-doctoral research lines are multimodal discourse and ICT applied to language learning. She has coordinated a great deal of research projects in the field of L2 languages and technologies and participated in international conferences and scientific publications.

Presenters: Roundtable 1

- ❖ Ms. Laura Alonso Díaz, associate Dean for Teaching Practice. Teacher Training College, University of Extremadura.
- ❖ Mr. Pablo Hurtado, Interagency Agreements and Project Manager. Chancellorship of International Relations, University of Extremadura.

- Moderator: *Ms. Gema Delicado Puerto*. GexCALL group. University of Extremadura

Presenters: Roundtable 2

- ❖ Dr. Eva M^ª Dominguez works as a full time Lecturer at the University of Extremadura for more than 13 years. Her pre-doctoral and postdoctoral research covers the field of graphical design and creativity, being specialized in the creation



and design of interfaces in multimedia environments. She has participated in a large amount of research projects, international conferences and scientific publications

- ❖ José Antonio Gutiérrez Flores, teacher of Primary Education, an English and Spanish Language specialist, taught these languages for 26 years in different centres of Extremadura. Also he worked as a lifelong training consultant in Teachers & Resources Centre of Mérida and currently he works as a Language Teaching Technical Adviser at Innovation and Teacher Training Service, dedicated to everything related to languages and ICTs.
 - Moderator: Ms. Mercedes Rico. Coordinator of GexCALL research group. University of Extremadura

Workshops Moderators:

Workshop 1

- ❖ Ms Antonia Paín is professor of English in the School of Education at University of Extremadura, Spain. She has been involved as project planner in research funded by the European Commission mostly in the field of education and training and has developed partnerships with many European and American Universities. She is the Director of the courses “ Lengua, Cultura y Civilización Españolas” for Iowa State University Students at the Universidad de Extremadura since 2002. Her main research interests is early language learning for pre-school children, teacher training, methodology, ICT, and curricular materials development and evaluation
- ❖ Ms Pilar Reyes Ortiz worked as assistant lecturer for more than 10 years at the training teacher college. Her PhD. Language learning at early ages. Presently she is the director of the School of Language (Dickens).
- ❖ Ms María Asunción Alonso Escobar is a Primary School teacher at Luis de Morales, Badajoz. British Council Agreement.

Workshop 2



- ❖ Paula Ferreira da Silva is a teacher of Portuguese at EOI (Language School) Almendralejo, and she also teaches English for Specific Purposes (ESP) in several courses. She is a PhD candidate and her areas of research include ESP, languages for occupational purposes, ICT and CALL, and virtual environments. She is a member of GExCALL group, from the University of Extremadura.
- ❖ Dr Gemma Delicado earned her PhD in Literature from The University of Chicago in 2006. Now, she is an Assistant Professor at the English Department of the University of Extremadura. She teaches English for primary School teachers, English Methodology, Spanish as a Second Language and English Literature at the Education College in Cáceres. She is involved in post-doctoral research related to English and Spanish and technology. She also focuses on Gender Studies and Comparative literature.
- ❖ Ms Noelia Plaza, graduated in English Studies, Masters in Secondary Education and University Research. PhD candidate. Collaborates in Gexcall research group at University of Extremadura.

Workshop 3

- ❖ Dr. Mercedes Rico (See above)
- ❖ Ms Maria José Naranjo, graduated in English Studies, Masters in Secondary Education and University Research, is a technical research assistant at Gexcall group (University of Extremadura) and project management. Her research areas are languages for specific purposes and ICT applied to language learning.

European Label winners

- ❖ Ms Vega Llorente Pinto is a teacher at the Official Language School of Salamanca, she is a European Label winner who obtained the award in 20011 with the project “Despertar a las Lenguas”.
- ❖ Ms María Ellison works at the University of Porto and is a European Label winner in 2008 in Portugal.
- ❖ Ms Susana Aldao is a teacher at the Official Language School of La Coruña, she is a European Label winner who obtained the award in 2007 with the Project “E-



tridem.net.Intercambios interculturales en entornos virtuales (Intercultural exchanges in virtual contexts”).