

# 13<sup>th</sup> CCSU CONFERENCE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS



Central Connecticut State University. Student Center

March 23, 2018 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

## *Assessing Students' Proficiency*



The Modern Language Department at Central Connecticut State University will host its 13<sup>th</sup> Conference for Language Teachers on **March 23, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. The purpose of the conference is to bring together World Language teachers to share their experiences, ideas and resources.

In keeping with the practical objectives of the event, our keynote speaker, **Dr. Flavia Laviosa** (Wellesley College) will be offering a workshop on strategies for assessing students' proficiency. We seek dynamic presentations that address theoretical, curricular, methodological, and technical aspects related but not limited to the following suggested topics:

- Assessment of learning outcomes
- Content-based teaching
- Oral Proficiency Interview
- Using Can Do Statements
- Teaching for Communication
- Developing Language Performance in the Classroom
- The communicative classroom
- Effective pedagogical resources
- Incorporating new technologies into language teaching
- Intercultural Communicative Competence
- New Approaches in Teaching World Languages
- Advocating for World Language education
- Flipping the language classroom
- Interdisciplinary approaches to language teaching
- Language needs for the professions
- Standard-Based Learning

**Proposals for all languages are welcome!**

**Presentations:** 20 minutes (plus 10 min. for Q&A) / **Workshops:** 45 minutes (plus 15 min. for Q&A)  
Workshops should include a practical component involving participants.

Presentations and workshops should preferably be delivered in the target language. If dealing with general language topics, presenters may use English.

To propose a presentation or a workshop, please use the electronic submission form  
<http://www.ccsu.edu/modlang/conference.html>. Proposals will be accepted until **January 14, 2019**.

Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and refreshments!  
Visit the 13<sup>th</sup> CCSU Conference for Language Teachers page at:  
<http://www.ccsu.edu/modlang/conference.html>  
or contact Prof. Sam Zadi (Samuel.Zadi@ccsu.edu)