

**TESL-Newfoundland and Labrador**

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## Call for Proposals

TESL-Newfoundland and Labrador is calling for proposals for their inaugural annual conference to be held on November 13 - 14, 2020. Participation may be virtual or hybrid (partially onsite in St. John's depending on the pandemic situation in November). The conference theme is **Language Learning in a Time of Change**. Keynote speakers include:

- **Dr. Jim Cummins**, Professor Emeritus OISE/UT - *Educating Immigrant and Refugee Youth: Rethinking the Instructional Implications of Research in the Age of COVID-19*
- **Dr. Paula Kristmanson**, President of TESL- Canada and Professor at University of New Brunswick - *Active Learning in a Time of Change: Experiences and Insights from TESL Pre-Service Teachers*
- **Dr. Tony Fang**, Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Cultural and Economic Transformation, Department of Economics, Memorial University - *Recruitment and Retention of Newcomers and International Students: The Role of Employers*

Any topics related to our theme are welcome and may be presented in person, via livestream or pre-recorded, in the format of

- Single paper presentations
- Panel presentations (3-5 presenters on a self-coordinated topic)
- Sponsors and publishers' presentations

Presenters will be able to use audience engagement features such as polling, hands-up, Q & A, and screen sharing in virtual sessions. Content of presentations may be research based, practical experience sharing, or policy analysis.

Please submit proposals to [teslnl@hotmail.com](mailto:teslnl@hotmail.com) by August 31, 2020 indicating your preferred type of presentation. Proposals for single paper presentations should be no more than 200 words. Panel presentations should include a brief summary of all presentations and titles (300 words maximum). Sponsors and publishers' presentations should indicate the purpose and the product for promotion (200 words maximum). Please include your name, affiliation and contact information.