CALL FOR PAPERS

44th International Conference on English Teaching and Learning (ETRA 2027) &

Taipei Tech International Conference on Applied Linguistics (APLX 2027)

Theme:

HUMAN IN THE LOOP

Language • Education • Society • AI

Dates: Oct 14, 2027–Oct 16, 2027

Pre-Conference Workshop: Oct 14, Thursday afternoon

Main Conference: Oct 15–16, 2027, Friday–Saturday

Location: National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan

Organizers: Department of English, National Taipei University of Technology & The English Teaching and Research Association (ETRA)

Conference Format: On-site

Conference Language: English

Conference Email: aplx2027conference@gmail.com

Website: aplx.org/2027

Fields: AI, Applied Linguistics, General Linguistics, Language Education, Second Language Acquisition, Sociolinguistics

Call Deadline: March 31, 2027

The questions we ask are rarely as simple as they sound. What counts as a language, and where do its boundaries lie? What does it mean to learn another language, and who decides which languages should be taught? How does the way we speak reveal who we are, where we belong, or how power operates? And can a machine produce convincing language without understanding a word of it? Behind these questions lie disagreements not merely about the answers, but about what counts as evidence and what an explanation needs to explain.

Human in the Loop welcomes submissions from researchers at all career stages, including undergraduate and graduate students, on these questions and many others across language, education, society, and artificial intelligence. The conference aims to bring together diverse theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches, encouraging dialogue across disciplines and research traditions. We invite submissions on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- applied linguistics
- artificial intelligence (AI)
- bilingualism & multilingualism
- cognitive linguistics
- computational linguistics
- corpus linguistics
- discourse analysis (DA) & conversation analysis (CA)
- English-medium instruction (EMI)
- English for specific purposes (ESP)
- human–AI communication
- intercultural communication
- language pedagogy & teacher development
- language policy
- language teaching & learning
- language testing & assessment
- multimodality
- phonetics & phonology
- pragmatics
- psycholinguistics
- second language acquisition (SLA)
- semantics
- sociolinguistics
- syntax
- technology-enhanced language learning (TELL)
- translanguaging
- translation & interpreting

Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

- **Angel Mei Yi Lin**–The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)–Chair Professor
- **Ofelia García**–City University of New York (CUNY), USA–Professor Emerita
- **Ricardo Otheguy**–City University of New York (CUNY), USA–Professor Emeritus

- **Shu-Kai Hsieh**–National Taiwan University, Taiwan–Professor
- **Tsung-Lun Alan Wan**–National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU), Taiwan–Associate Professor

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

All abstracts must be submitted in PDF format through the conference's online submission platform (link: https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/APLX2027). Abstracts must be anonymized and should not contain any information that could identify the author(s). Abstracts should not exceed 400 words and may include up to five keywords. Tables, figures, and references are excluded from the word count. **Each author may be listed on up to two abstracts but may be the first author of only one**.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Authors must select their preferred presentation format on the submission platform:

1. Oral Presentation: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A.
2. Poster Presentation: Poster display and discussion with attendees.

REGISTRATION FEES

1. Regular Registration (After July 30, 2027)

—Regular attendees: NT$ 1,500

—Student attendees: NT$ 750

2. Early-Bird Registration (By July 30, 2027)

—Regular attendees: NT$ 1,200

—Student attendees: NT$ 650

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Abstract Submission Deadline: March 31st, 2027
2. Notification of Acceptance: May 15, 2027
3. Early-Bird Registration & Payment Deadline: By July 30, 2027
4. Regular Registration & Payment Deadline: After July 30, 2027
5. Conference Dates: October 14–16, 2027