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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Council on Language Instruction at Northwestern University

Together with

The Center for the Study of  
Languages at the University of  
Chicago

The Sandi Port Errant Language  
and Culture Learning Center at  
the University of Illinois-Chicago

The Department of Modern  
Languages at DePaul  
University

Present:

### THE CHICAGO LANGUAGE SYMPOSIUM 2017

*“The Role of Assessment in Foreign Language Teaching”*

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Erwin Tschirner*  
**University of Leipzig**

Erwin Tschirner is Professor of German, and Director of the Herder Institute at the University of Leipzig. He received his PhD in Germanic Linguistics from the University of California, Berkeley, and is the author of numerous books and articles on the Acquisition and Teaching of German as a Foreign Language (DaF). His recent work comparing the ACTFL proficiency guidelines and The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) will serve as the basis for his keynote address.

Proposals are sought for sessions on Saturday. The focus of this symposium is assessment and goal oriented language instruction.

Topics may include:

- *Learning portfolios*
- *Backwards design*
- *Project-based instruction*
- *Incorporating ACTFL and CEFR scales*
- *AP testing and instruction*
- *Business Certification in foreign languages*
- *The use and development of assessment rubrics*
- *Developing and reviewing curriculum*
- *World-Readiness Standards for learning languages – 5 Cs*

Language instructors at all levels are invited to submit proposals; all languages are welcome. For more information, visit [www.cli.northwestern.edu](http://www.cli.northwestern.edu).

**\*EXTENDED PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

#### *SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE (Tentative)*

*Saturday, April 22, 2017*

8:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote
10:45a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session 1
12:00p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Catered Lunch
1:15p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session 2
2:45p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Session 3
4:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Closing Reception