

International Listening Association



2004 International Listening Association Convention

Listen to Bridge the Gulf

**Holiday Inn Select
Fort Myers, Florida (USA)**

April 14-18, 2004

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Wednesday, April 14, 2004

Registration, Book Display, Boutique of Fine Products, 1:00 - 5:00

1:30 – 6:00 ILA Executive Board Meeting

6:45 – 8:00 Newcomers meet the Board

8:00 – 10:00 Meet and Greet ILA Newcomers

Reception and Cash Bar. Meet new friends and schmooze with the old ones.

Thursday, April 15, 2004

Registration, Book Display, Boutique of Fine Products, 8:00 - 5:00

Continental Breakfast, 8:00 - 9:00

Breakout Sessions 9:00 – 10:15

Listening to Bridge the gulf of Racism

Jean Harris, Harris Associates

Intercultural Listening – Lessons learned in Sweden

Melissa Beall, University of Northern Iowa

Coffee Break 10:15 – 10:30**Breakout Sessions 10:30 – 11:45**

Conversational Listening Span: A Study of American and Finnish Students Laura Janusik, University of Maryland; Irma Ilomaki, University of Tampere, Finland; Tuula-Riita Valikoski, University of Tampere, Finland; Elinita Maki, University of Tampere, Finland

Workshop: A Listening Challenge Barbara Nixon, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Listening and Transcribing: An Activity for students of English as a Second Language Bronia Holmes, University of South Carolina

Noon Luncheon- 12:00 – 1:45

Keynote Speaker,

Breakout Sessions, 2:00 – 3:15**Research Panel: Observational Studies**

Listening and Playful Communication in Mentoring. Ray Young, Valdosta State University

Listen to the Narratives of Chinese Footbinding: Bridging the Gulf between East and West. Pamela Cooper, University of South Carolina

Education: A Survey of Instruction and Assessment of Listening in school. Douglas Jennings, Illinois State University; Larry Long, Illinois State University; Robert Neulieb, University High School

Workshop: First Aid for the 15 minute medical appointment. Sandy Stein, Sandy Stein Unlimited

Coffee Break, 3:15 – 3:30**Breakout Sessions, 3:30 – 5:30**

Research Panel: Listening Styles and Preferences.**Exploring the Relationship between Listening Style Preferences and Need for cognition.** Debra Worthington, Auburn University**Exploring the Connection between Listening Preferences and the need for cognition.** Lola McCord, Auburn University, Montgomery**Understanding Receiver Apprehension: Does Listening Style Matter?** Neyla McKenzie, Auburn University, Montgomery**What Drives People in the Workplace? Correlation with Listening Preferences and other variables.** Margaret Fitch-Hauser, Auburn University; Debra Jacobs, CEO Innolect; Graham Bodie, The Godwin Group**Workshop: Language-Action Theory and Listening.** Chauncey Bell, Nine Seeds, Inc.**Workshop: Practice What We Preach.** Peter deLisser, Responsible=Communication, Inc.**Workshop: Listening as a Sacred Art – Listening as a Spiritual Practice.** Kay Lindahl, The Listening Center.**Evening Activity****Reception at Florida Gulf Coast University.** 7:00 – 9:00**Friday, April 15, 2004****Breakfast, 7:30 - 8:00****General Business Meeting, 8:00 - 10:00****Coffee Break, 10:00 - 10:30****Registration, Boutique and Book Display, 10:30 - 5:00****Breakout Sessions, 10:30 – 11:45****Listening Improvement: Producing Measurable Differences.** Sheila Bentley, Bentley Consulting**Research Panel: Listening in Intercultural Contexts.****All you need is to listen: witness satisfaction in the courtroom.** Tuula-Riita Valikoski, University of Tampere, Finland**EFL learners' lexical breadth on their listening test performance.**

Wenyuh Shieh, Ming-Hsin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

Intervening in Strategic AV Listening. Kyoko Seo, Griffith University, Australia

Education Panel: Elementary Tactics

“What have you listened to in school today?” Margarete Imhof, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Germany

Cultural Differences in Active Listening. Mythili Venkateswaran, S P Jain Institute of Management & Research, India

Teaching Listening and Character Building through Parables. Bob Bohlken, Northwest Missouri State University; Bayo Oludaja, Northwest Missouri State University

Panel: Listening and civic life

Listening and Democracy. Michael Purdy, Governors State University

Listening Leadership: Hillary Clinton’s Listening Tour. Andrew Wolvin, University of Maryland

Bridging communication studies and service learning in non-profit organizations. Anna Ignatjeva, University of Minnesota, Mankato

Lunch, 12:00 – 1:15

Breakout Sessions, 1:30 – 3:30

Research Panel: Judging and Understanding

Homophily and its influence on perceived spokesperson credibility. Jon Braddy, Florida Gulf Coast University

Listening to Voices and Judging People. Margarete Imhof, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Germany

Text Messaging: The widening gulf between listening and being heard. Patricia Milford, California University of Pennsylvania

An investigation of Listening Activities in English Textbooks. Kyung-Whan Cha, The University of Kansas

Workshop: Building Collaboration Through Listening. Paula Bartholome, Consultant

Workshop: “Who Listens to You?” Kathy & Nate Lehman, Advanced Training &

Development

Workshop: Listening in 3D. Marilyn Shannon and Deborah Isenhour, consultants,
Source Education, Inc.

Breakout Sessions, 3:45 – 5:00

Research Panel:

Methodologies Useful for Listening Research. Debra Schwartz,
University of Maryland; Melissa Beall, University of Northern Iowa

Education Panel:

Listening to Non-Traditional Student Needs. Louisa Eckert, Minnesota
State University, Mankato

Listening from both sides of the podium. Kimberly Batty-Herbert, Clovis
Community College

SPECIAL Program:

Storylistening I and II. Katja Bergmann, Hessischer Rundfunk, Germany

Evening Activities include a listening walk before dinner, minor league baseball game, wine tasting or.....

Saturday, April 16, 2004

Continental Breakfast, 7:30 - 9:15

SPECIAL PROGRAM: “You talk. We’ll listen”: 7:45 – 9:00 ILA Executive Board members

Registration, Book Display, Boutique of Fine Products, 9:15 - 4:00

Breakout Sessions: 9:15 – 10:30

Workshop: Listening to Diversity: A Leadership Challenge. Barbara Nixon,
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Workshop: Conflict Leadership and the Dynamic Listening Process. Rick
Bommelje, Rollins College

Education Panel: Curriculum and Courses -

Listening Course Development. James Floyd, Overland Park, KS

Listening Across the Curriculum. Charles Roberts, East Tennessee State
University

Bridging the Gulf: Listening Courses past, present, and future. Lisa Orick, Albuquerque TVI

Workshop: Listening and Hermeneutic Theory. Jerald Catt-Oliason, Boise State University

Coffee Break, 10:30 – 10:45

Breakout Sessions, 10:45 – 12:00

SPECIAL PANEL SESSION:

A Silver Anniversary Perspective: “Listening – 25 Years Later”. Andrew Wolvin, University of Maryland; Judi Brownell, Cornell University; Laura Janusik, University of Maryland; Sheila Bentley, Bentley Consulting; Michael Purdy, Governors State University; James B. Weaver, Virginia Tech

Past Presidents’ Luncheon. 12:00 – 1:45

Breakout Sessions: 2:00 – 3:15

Research Panel: Theories Useful for Listening Research. Debra Schwartz, University of Maryland

Education Panel: Tests, Errors, and Silence in the classroom.

Listener ability to identify errors at various reading rates. Carol Christy, University of Idaho; Richard Halley, Weber State University

Lecture Listening Comprehension Test. Lori Durbin, Northwest Missouri State University

Perspectives on Silence in the Educational Context. Marguerite Thurston-Jackson, University of California at Riverside

Workshop: Bridging the Gulf – Networking. Rick Hoel, Prepaid Legal, Inc.

Listening in Journalism: A Theory. Debra Schwartz, University of Maryland

Coffee Break, 3:15 – 3:30

Breakout Sessions, 3:30 – 4:45

Research Panel: Listening Models.

The Validation of the Conversational Listening Span Instrument. Laura Janusik, University of Maryland

“When should we teach what about listening?” A model of Maturation

and Skill Development. Richard Halley, Weber State University

Workshop: Who Controls Us? Public Relations and Passive Listening. Roberta Ray, Montana Tech; John Ray, Montana Tech

Workshop: Listening and Silence. Bronia Holmes, University of South Carolina; Ken Paulin, Michigan

Reception and Cash Bar: 6:00 – 7:00

Closing Banquet: 7:00 – 10:00

Guest Speaker:

Passing of the Gavel

Awards (Including Listener of the Year; Hall of Fame; Special Recognition)



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