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- Jeong-Bae Son (2012, October). Online reading versus offline reading: What do teachers think? Paper presented at the Globalization and Localization in CALL (GLoCALL) 2012 Conference, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China.

► **Appointments and movements**

- ◇ George MacLean – Professor at the Foreign Language Center at the University of Ryukyus
- ◇ Steve McCarty – President of the World Association for Online Education



CONFERENCE REPORT

GLoCALL 2012

<http://glocall.org/>

18-20 October 2012

Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China

Held in conjunction with Beijing Foreign Studies University, the GLoCALL 2012 Conference was the sixth joint conference of the Asia-Pacific Association for Computer-Assisted Language Learning (APACALL) and the Pacific Association for Computer Assisted Language Learning (PacCALL). It attracted over 200 delegates

from Australia, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Ukraine, UK, USA and China.

Overall, the conference was a great success and provided participants with various opportunities for communication and collaboration. Plenary speakers included Mark Warschauer from the University of California, Irvine, USA, who talked about digital writing; Françoise Blin from Dublin City University, Ireland, who discussed issues in designing language learning tasks for emerging online environments; Peter Gobel from Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan, who explored the ideas of digital natives and mobile natives; YueguoGu from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China, who talked about instructional design for web-based delivery; and Jianqiao Dong from Jiangnan University, China, who discussed issues of visualization design for language learning.



More photos can be found at: <http://picasaweb.google.com/itankdo/GLoCALL2012>



FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

- ◆ IETC (International Educational Technology Conference) 2013: 13-15 May 2013. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. <http://www.iet-c.net/>
- ◆ CALICO (Computer-Assisted Language Instruction Consortium) 2013: 21-25 May 2013. University of Hawaii, Hawaii, USA. <https://calico.org/>
- ◆ WorldCALL 2013: 10-13 July 2013. Glasgow, UK. <http://www.worldcall2013.org/>
- ◆ GLoCALL (Globalization and Localization in Computer-Assisted Language Learning) 2013: 28-30 November 2013. Da Nang, Vietnam. <http://glocall.org/>
(Proposal submission: 15 January – 30 April 2013)



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All submissions should either report on original research or present an original framework that links previous research, educational theory and teaching practices. They should conform to the requirements of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.).

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