



You are invited to participate in the National Arabic Language Conference to be held on June 13-15, 2008, at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.

CONFERENCE GOALS

- Provide networking opportunities to professionals in the field of teaching Arabic language and culture at schools, colleges, universities, language academies and government institutes in the United States
- Share ideas, expertise, research, and resources.
- Discuss the current needs of the field.
- Launch a network for professional Arabic language and culture educators operating at local, regional, and national levels to support and promote teaching Arabic in the United States and serve as sister organization of the American Association of Teachers of Arabic

***** Arabic will be the main language of the conference *****

CONFERENCE TOPICS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pedagogy for Teaching Arabic▪ Standards for Teaching Arabic▪ Developing Successful Programs▪ Teaching Arabic K-12▪ Arabic in Colleges and Universities▪ Teaching Arab Culture▪ Teaching Heritage Speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Curriculum Development▪ Material Development▪ Assessment and Evaluation▪ Using Technology▪ Professional Standards▪ Textbook Development and Publishing▪ Teacher Training |
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Please visit the conference website at <http://condor.depaul.edu/~mol/anc/index.html> for conference updates and to download the **registration** and **proposal** forms.

- Registration is free for the first 200 participants. Later and at-the-door registrations will be charged \$50. Registration after May 15 will depend on availability.
- Presentation proposal forms are due by March 31. Acceptance notification forms will be sent by April 28.
- Individuals or groups selected to present will receive an allowance to cover travel and other expenses.

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