Symposium on Second Language Writing

The Third Symposium on Second Language Writing will be held on October 11-12, 2002 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. This year’s Symposium, entitled “Constructing Knowledge: Approaches to Inquiry in Second Language Writing,” will feature sixteen scholars who will explore various ways in which knowledge is constructed, transformed, disseminated and negotiated in the field of second language writing. Presenters will include:

Dwight Atkinson, Temple University Japan
Linda Lonon Blanton, University of New Orleans, USA
Colleen Brice, Southern Illinois University, USA
Christine Pearson Casanave, Keio University, Japan
Dana Ferris, California State University, Sacramento, USA
John Flowerdew, City University of Hong Kong, China
Richard Haswell, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, USA
Sarah Hudelson, Arizona State University, USA
Ken Hyland, City University of Hong Kong, China
Xiaoming Li, Long Island University, USA
Rosa Manchon, Universidad de Murcia, Spain
Paul Kei Matsuda, University of New Hampshire, USA
Susan Parks, Université Laval, Quebec, Canada
Miyuki Sasaki, Nagoya Gakuin University, Japan
Tony Silva, Purdue University, USA
Bob Weissberg, New Mexico State University, USA

Special Event: Contrastive Rhetoric Roundtable. In conjunction with the Third Symposium, Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication will sponsor the Contrastive Rhetoric Roundtable at Purdue University on Sunday, October 13, 2002. The Roundtable is free with Symposium registration.

The Symposium on Second Language Writing is a biennial international conference that brings together teachers and researchers who work with second- and foreign-language writers to discuss important issues in the field of second language writing. For more information, please visit our website at:

http://icdweb.cc.purdue.edu/~silvat/symposium/2002/