

Day 2: Tuesday, February 23, 2021				
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Michael Ratney</i> , Dean, School of Language Studies, Foreign Service Institute			
	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4
8:45 – 9:25 AM	Transitioning In-person Immersions to a Virtual Environment: Challenges and Lessons Learned <i>Ms. Jessica Davis</i> <i>Ms. Lia Kauffman</i> Diplomatic Language Services	<i>Breaking the 2+ Barrier: How to Push Past the Language Proficiency Hump</i> <i>Mr. Dean Meservy</i> <i>Department of Defense</i>	Accessibility 101 - The Diverse Ways Learners Experience Online Learning <i>Assia Naidji</i> <i>Aina Irbe</i> Foreign Service Institute	
9:35 – 10:15 AM	Building DLIFLC's Military Studies Program <i>Ms. Tara Schendel</i> <i>Mr. Beau Sallee</i> DLI Washington	Using Online Collaborative Annotation to Engage Students in In-depth Reading <i>Ms. Paige Robbe</i> <i>Mr. Lan Yu</i> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Bridging the Gap between Language Learning for General Proficiency and Language Skills for Job Application in the Malay Curriculum <i>Ms. Norlidah Zainal Abidin</i> <i>Ms. Sharin Harun</i> ICLS / Foreign Service Institute ICA Language Services	
10:25 – 11:05 AM	Promoting Student Collaboration with Wakelet! <i>Mrs. Iman Elahmadieh</i> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Self-Assessment and Reflection to Boost Motivation <i>Mr. Jamil Al-Thawahrih</i> Defense Language Institute	An Online Learning Community Keeps the Language Learners Motivated Amidst Two Lockdowns and Pandemic Lethargy <i>Ms. Tess Testeza</i> Sacramento City College	
11:15 – 11:55 AM	Sway Showcase: Using Microsoft Sway for Collaborative Learning of Korean in the Classroom <i>Ms. Soyoung Jeong</i> <i>Ms Kyungwha Thomas</i> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Developing Successful Language Program Leaders <i>Dr. Deanna Tovar</i> <i>Dr. Hiam Kanbar</i> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Learning Styles Myths and Research-based Alternatives <i>Dr. Tatiana McCaw</i> <i>Mr. Jeffery Landis</i> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Interoperability Through Language Enabled Airmen <i>Christopher Chesser</i> <i>Capt. Krista Bible</i> United States Air Force
12:05 – 12:45 PM	Applying the U-Pace Online Instructional Model to Enhance Learners' Language Proficiency <i>Ms. Rubee Fuller</i> <i>Dr. Ying Amatya</i> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	Lessons from the Plain Writing Act and the upcoming ISO Plain Language Standard 24495-1 <i>Mrs. Romina Marazzato Sparano</i> Plain Language International Inc. Panel (50 min)	Language Teacher Remote Teaching Experiences, 2020 <i>Dr. Svetlana Cook</i> <i>Ms. Catherine Pulupa</i> University of MD National Foreign Language Center	
12:45 – 2:10 PM	Lunch and Networking			
2:10 – 3:10 PM	Where's the Beef? Gen Z and Language Teaching in the 2020's <i>Tom Garza</i> , University of Austin Texas - Invited Speaker			
3:20 – 4:00 PM	Escape from Assessments: Dynamic Assessment with Educational Technology <i>Dr. Amy Huang</i> <i>Dr. Pei-Jie Chen</i> Foreign Service Institute	Transformational Foreign Language Teaching and Learning: Tools and Processes for the 21st Century <i>Dr. Grazyna Dudney</i> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center	DoD Linguists' Perceptions of the Use of Virtual Learning Environments on the Motivation to Speak a Foreign Language <i>Mr. Treacy Jefferson</i> <i>Ms. Zhyan Sairany</i> Department of Defense	How online interaction can keep us motivated <i>Mr. Julio Prin</i> <i>Mrs. Maritza Escobar</i> Foreign Service Institute
4:10– 5:10 PM	Human Brains and Virtual Reality: Strong Partners for Foreign Language Learning <i>Hendrik J. Haarmann, Ph.D.</i> , National Cryptologic School – Invited Speaker			