

Converging Fields

Linking Professional Communication and Translation Classes

For over 15 years, the Trans-Atlantic & Pacific Project (TAPP) has linked students in writing, usability, and translation classes in joint international projects, eventually spreading to over a score of universities in more than a dozen countries on four continents. For the first time, a critical mass of veteran TAPP instructors will meet in one place to present their history of collaboration, discuss new ideas for teaching/learning exchanges, and help new instructors learn ways to conduct their own collaborative class projects internationally.

**Hosted by North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota, USA
18-20 July 2016**

This conference is intended for anyone who would like to learn methods and approaches for internationalizing courses in professional communication or translation by including collaborative projects for students to complete in cross-cultural virtual teams. The TAPP network welcomes not only those who wish simply to listen and learn but also those with international experience from outside the network who wish to make their own presentations.

Deadline for proposals: 5 January 2016

Highlights

- Invited speakers from nations across the TAPP network.
- A visit to Microsoft's UX lab.
- Tips from TAPPers: Learning international collaboration techniques from veterans.
- A 1st-hand tour through the documentation quality-control process, including translation.

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