

Conference Name: 2020 Asian Conference on Language

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The Asian Conference on Language (ACL) is organized by The International Academic Forum (IAFOR) in partnership with the IAFOR Research Centre at Osaka University, Japan. Due to the ongoing global pandemic, the 2020 ACL was conducted online from March 29 to 31.

The conference featured a variety of presentations covering topics such as language acquisition, second language learning, and the relationship between language and culture. One of the standout presentations was “The Ups and Downs of Language Learning” by Ms. Christina Gkonou from the University of Essex, UK. She provided a fresh perspective on language learning anxiety, discussing its causes and consequences while offering practical solutions for both learners and educators.

During my presentation (Session Four), I was proud to introduce the ELC3 movie project aimed at enhancing students’ intercultural awareness and communication abilities. My co-author and I also presented our research on the factors influencing student performance in English Medium Instruction (EMI) classes at Chinese universities. Unfortunately, my presentation was scheduled at the end of the session, resulting in limited audience engagement.

Overall, attending this conference was a delightful opportunity to hear diverse scholarly perspectives and gain valuable insights.