



SoCal Writing Centers Association ~ Spring Conference

Saturday, February 28, 2004 • California Institute of Technology (Baxter Hall)

Agenda

- 10:10-10:30 *Registration/Breakfast snacks*
- 10:30-10:45 *Welcome & Introductions (Baxter 25)*
- 10:50-11:30 *Sessions A-1 - A-4**
A-1: Working with multilingual (ESL) writers
A-2: Time pressures (e.g., too many issues in a paper that's due shortly; backlog of students waiting; etc.)
A-3: Tutoring online
A-4: Who sets the agenda and how? (includes students who say "My professor made me come but I don't want to be here.")
- 11:30-11:40 *Break*
- 11:40-12:20 *Sessions B-1 - B-4**
B-1: Working with multilingual (ESL) writers
B-2: Working with technical & scientific writing
B-3: Dealing with students' expectations (for example: "Check my grammar/proofread my paper—quickly!")
B-4: Best reference tools, handouts, web resources
- 12:20-12:30 *Break*
- 12:30-1:10 *Sessions C-1 - C-4**
C-1: Working with multilingual (ESL) writers
C-2: "What do we want from our writing center directors?"
C-3: Working with stages of the writing process
C-4: Tutoring outside of my comfort zone (e.g., unfamiliar subject matter; uneasy situations)
- 1:15-1:30 *Wrap-up*
What did you like best?
What should we do at next year's conference?
- 1:40-2:30 *Lunch (Avery House Library)*

*Session locations:

#1 sessions: 128 Baxter

#2 sessions: 127 Baxter

#3 sessions: 218 Baxter

#4 sessions: 210 Baxter

Overflow: 237 Baxter

NOTE: *At the start of each session, participants should introduce themselves and choose a facilitator and a recorder. After the conference, we will compile all of the recorders' notes and post them to the SoCal Writing Centers email list.*