

Presenters:

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Scott Williams -- Associate Professor of German
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Location of Workshop 2: Telluride

*Pre-registration and payment are required for workshop attendance.
Check at the registration area for late registration based on available space.*

Workshop 2 -- Exploring Online Teaching Tools

8:30-11:30 AM

Activities such as Crossword Puzzles, Scavenger Hunts, and Photo Essays combine fun and learning together. There are many free or inexpensive tools today that allow teachers and students to execute many tasks online. We will explore many such tools including Google applications, blogs, podcasts, and Hot Potatoes, as well as discuss the pros and cons of software and online activities in foreign language instruction.

Hajime Kumahata is the Language Technology Consultant at Rice University and adjunct faculty in Japanese at the University of St. Thomas. He is the current president of the South Central Association for Language Learning Technology (SOCALLT). His research during 6 years of consulting and 12 years of teaching undergraduate Japanese at Baylor University has focused on teaching with technology.

Scott Williams is Associate Professor of German and Director of the Language Media Center at Texas Christian University. He served as president of the South Central Association for Language Learning Technology (SOCALLT) from 2005 to 2007. He is currently the editor of the SOCALLT Proceedings series.

Georges Detiveaux is the coordinator of the Cy-Fair College Language Laboratories, North Harris Montgomery Community College District in Cypress, Texas, where he explores his passion for technology and language teaching. He acts as the college's lead faculty for French. He serves as the Secretary of SOCALLT.