Reading in a Foreign Language 2024 Call for Special Issue Proposals

We seek proposals from prospective Guest Editors that address research topics of interest and relevance to the journal's international readership of second and foreign language reading scholars and practitioners. The Call is open to original research and commentary in *second and foreign language reading* in:

Young learners and reading

Technology and reading

Individual differences and reading

Reading and less-commonly taught foreign languages

Reading measurement

Classroom testing of reading

Program-level and large-scale testing of reading

Reading in post-educational settings

Reading instruction

Reading materials design

Cognitive operations in reading

Multiple literacies/Social reading models

Reading and the Common European Framework of Reference

Reading and ACFTL

Reading with different L2 writing systems

Using literature in the reading classroom

We are not limited to these topics but rather we are interested in topics which are underrepresented and/or represent cutting-edge developments in the wider interdisciplinary field of reading in a foreign or second language.

While Guest Editors might directly invite their contributors, they might also want to put out a "rapid-response" open call, to ensure that they are gathering what they believe are the most relevant voices to their chosen topic.

Proposals should include:

- 1. A general description of the issue and its potential contribution to the field (maximum 800 words);
- 2. A list of proposed authors and brief article abstracts (300-400 words);
- 3. The name(s) and qualifications of the guest editor(s), including relevant editing experience (maximum 250 words per editor).

Deadline: E-mail proposals in a single .pdf file to the co-editors of RFL, Greta Gorsuch and Jing Zhou at <u>rfl@hawaii.edu</u> by January 15, 2024.