Dear GAFSU members and partners:

We are pleased to announce the **Call for Papers** for the ***Colloquium “Best Practices in Foreign Language Teaching 2020”***, that will take place from September 28-29, 2020 at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Mexico City.

The purpose of this Colloquium is to share with participants what can be considered as best practices in the teaching of a foreign language.

Participants (researchers, scholars and experts) are invited to submit a best practice (working paper), considering the two main topics addressed in the Colloquium:

The Use of Technology in the Foreign Language Classroom

Intercultural Experiences in different contexts.

However, other topics in relevant areas of language teaching will also be included for the afternoon sessions. These include:

Academic Writing, Curriculum Internationalization, Professional Development, Assessment, International Certification, and Linguistic Policies.

For papers, participants are invited to complete the *reply form* including the requested information considering that **English** will be the ***working language*** of the Colloquium.

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Title of the Best Practice.

Abstract (250 words maximum).

Bibliography (3 to 5 references in APA format 6th edition).

A bio data of the participant (50 words maximum).

Synopsis of the best practice (60 to 80 words) for the programme.

Participant photo.

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**Deadline for submissions:** 12th June, 2020

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**Reply form for *Best Practices in Foreign Language Teaching 2020***

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| **Name** |  | **Gender** |  | **Affiliation** |  |
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| **Joining the Global Consortium for Foreign Studies Universities** | □Yes□No□ Already in membership |
| **Activities** | **Please check**√**the activities you would like to participate** |
| * **Sunday September 27th, 2020.**

□ Welcome cocktail. 19.00 hrs. Radisson Hotel Perisur. Mexico City.* **Monday, September 28th, 2020.**

□ Morning Session: Opening Ceremony. Plenary Session.□ Concurrent Sessions: **Topic: Using Technology and More (Participants’ presentations**)□ Presentation□ Discussion and Conclusions□ Afternoon Session: Concurrent Sessions: □ **Panel I Topic: Academic Writing** □ Presentation: □ Discussion and Conclusions□ **Panel II Topic: Professional Development** □ Presentation: □ Discussion and Conclusions□ **Panel III Topic: Curriculum Internationalization** □ Presentation: □ Discussion and Conclusions |
| **Activities** | * **Tuesday, September 29th, 2020**

□ Morning Session: Plenary Session.□ Concurrent Sessions: **Topic: Intercultural Experiences in Action (Participants’ presentations**) □ Presentation □ Discussion and Conclusions□Afternoon Session: Concurrent Sessions: □**Panel I Topic: Assessment** □Presentation: □Discussion and Conclusions□**Panel II Topic: International Certification** □Presentation: □Discussion and Conclusions□**Panel III Topic: Linguistic Policies** □Presentation: □Discussion and Conclusions□ Closing Ceremony |

**Best Practice**

**Requested Information**

**Title:**

**Abstract (250 words):**

**References:**

**Participant’s Bio data (50 words)**

**Synopsis of the best practice for programme (60 to 80 words)**