

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SPECIAL ISSUE TESL CANADA JOURNAL

Perspectives on ethics in cross-cultural, cross-linguistic research

While ethical issues have been extensively considered in medicine and nursing (Edwards, et al, 1998; Turale, 2006), psychology and counseling (Fisher, 2004; Stuart, 1998; West, 2002), Aboriginal studies (Davison, et al, 2006; Ellis & Earley, 2006) and anthropology (Gottlieb, 1997), the literature addressing ethics in applied linguistics research seems sparse. Addressing this gap, this special issue will include articles on all aspects research ethics pertaining to research with minority language populations in ESL and EFL settings, and Indigenous peoples affected by the encroachment of colonizing languages.

We invite submissions relating to such topics as: “giving” and withdrawing consent in an unfamiliar language, gaining and maintaining consent, the insider-outsider debate in TESL/SLA research, translation across languages and cultures, ownership of data, use and abuse of research results, our “participant base” (which is largely middle class or privileged), and identity concerns in cross-linguistic, cross-cultural research.

Submissions or questions should be sent by March 15, 2010 to Dr. Kouritzin at: kouritzi@cc.umanitoba.ca

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Additionally, individuals interested in proposing a theme and a guest editor (or editorial team) for **subsequent Special Issues of *TESL Canada Journal*** are warmly encouraged to contact John Sivell (jsivell@brocku.ca) as soon as possible; proposals for 2011 will be received until the end of December 2009 – or until a decision is made – with the intention of announcing a call for submissions (2011 Special issue) in the spring of 2010.