

Dr. John Plews Guest Editor of the Special Issue "The Culture of Study Abroad" Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics

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Dear Dr. Plews:

Please find attached a copy of a manuscript, "Conceptualizing language contact and culture: L2 learners' expectations and outcomes of a study abroad experience," that Dr. Aline Ferreira and I would like to have considered as a paper in the special issue "The Culture of Study Abroad" for the Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics. The manuscript is 6,957 words long (28 pages) and is not under review elsewhere.

We will be presenting this paper at the conference "Culture of Study Abroad," hosted by Saint Mary's University in association with the AILA-ReN on July 14-17, 2015, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

We look forward to hearing back from you with peer reviewer feedback and are more than happy to make any changes to the paper that arise from the review procedure and conference. We look forward to hearing from you as the process proceeds. Please feel free to contact me if any additional information is required.

Best wishes.

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