The Georgia Institute of Technology is pleased to invite your participation in the 2006 CIBER Conference on Language and International Business, to be held April 5-9, 2006 in Atlanta, Georgia. We welcome proposals for papers, panel discussions and workshops on any aspect of the conference theme: Culture, Communication and Commerce. We are especially interested in topics such as the following:

- Developing interdisciplinary, applied & content-based FL approaches
- Improving study abroad & internship opportunities for students
- Creating faculty development & enrichment programs for business, FL, area studies
- Understanding cultures & markets in U.S. & abroad: Teaching cross-cultural perspectives
- Applying innovative technologies to international business and FL instruction
- Assessing programs, learning and applications of technology
- Analyzing current issues of international business: the impact of outsourcing; sustainable development, ethics and corporate responsibility; the political and economic impact of new alliances and changing perspectives; issues of articulation between executives and recruiters

Sessions on China, Korea, Japan, Brazil and Arabic-speaking countries are particularly encouraged. We also extend a special invitation to K-12 foreign language teachers for papers and workshops on any aspect of internationalizing the curriculum.

About the Conference
As regional and national resource entities, CIBER centers offer programs to help strengthen the ability of US firms to compete successfully in the global marketplace, incorporate international contents into curricula, improve foreign language instruction and curriculum development, and promote interdisciplinary research on important international topics. Annual conferences welcome educators and administrators at all levels K-12 through postsecondary, representatives of U.S. and international businesses and local and state governments and other parties interested in the teaching of foreign languages, communication and culture for the global marketplace.

Proposal Submission Procedures (Deadline: February 17, 2006)
Submit Abstract of 200 words or less online at: http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/ciber/ or email to: tiffany.earley@modlangs.gatech.edu. Please include:
1. Title, presenters (institution, position), language of presentation
2. Target Audience (K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate, etc.)
3. Session format and length: 50 min session; 2-3 hour workshop
4. Audio Visual Equipment Needs