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Pre-Conference Events (PCEs)

Pre-Conference Events (PCEs) are specifically for delegates who wish to concentrate on a particular topic. PCEs are planned as professional development days by our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and participants receive a certificate of attendance.

2019’s PCE topics were:

**Business English and Teacher Training & Education**
*Training (Business) English teachers to prepare learners for modern workplaces: Integration of softskills*

**ESOL**
*Meeting challenges and exploring Solutions in the ESOL classroom*

**English for Specific Purposes**
*Quality assurance in ESP and EAP: academic and occupational perspectives*

**Inclusive Practices & SEN**
*“Home”: Reaching out to creativity*

**Leadership & Management**
*Looking backwards, moving forward – Effective evaluation & improvement*

**Learner Autonomy**
*Supporting educators in developing language learner autonomy*

**Learning Technologies**
*Feedback in a digital age*

**Literature and Materials Writing**
*Creative arts and materials writing*

**Pronunciation**
*“Pronunciation teaching: a kaleidoscope of perspectives”*

**Research**
*Communicating and learning from research*

**Teacher Development and Global Issues**
*Are you a social justice warrior? Exploring the ifs, whys, and hows of social justice in our practice*

**Testing, Evaluation & Assessment**
*Authenticity in assessment of productive skills*

**Young Learners & Teenagers**
*Building bridges and finding common ground in TEYLs*

Visit [secure.iatefl.org/events](http://secure.iatefl.org/events) for more information about events organised around the world by our SIGs throughout the year, and [www.iatefl.org/web-events/webinars](http://www.iatefl.org/web-events/webinars) for information about upcoming online events.

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**IATEFL Associates’ Day**

**sponsored by the British Council**

IATEFL has over 120 Associate members. An Associate is a national or regional Teaching Association (TA) that has entered into a mutually beneficial relationship with IATEFL. One benefit of becoming an Associate lies in linking up with a network of international TAs, and through this, a network of language educators from all over the world, and from a range of diverse backgrounds and nationalities.

The Associates’ Day on 1 April was a chance for representatives of these TAs to get together and discuss matters of common interest.

For more information about IATEFL’s Associates, visit [www.iatefl.org/associates/introduction](http://www.iatefl.org/associates/introduction).
General Information

The following pages contain:

IATEFL President’s welcome Page 3
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English UK organises a range of specialised training sessions, conferences and qualifications with leading industry experts, covering all aspects of English language teaching, from management and marketing to teaching and student support.

Save the date! Academic Conference: 17 – 18 January 2020

englishuk.com/training
Dear Conference Participant,

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to this year’s IATEFL Conference here in the beautiful Merseyside City of Liverpool!

When IATEFL first held its Conference in Liverpool in 2004, there were 1345 participants; when we came here again in 2013, the number of participants stood at 2600, almost doubling that of 2004. What’s more, the 2013 conference was also followed by an online audience of 82,000 professionals around the globe. As you can see, you are part of a growing family of English language teaching professionals!

You will be spending the next few days in the company of like-minded professionals and we hope that you will be meeting old friends and making new ones as you interact on a variety of topics of interest to you. The IATEFL Conference is a unique opportunity to step out of your daily routine and step into the wider circles of the ELT industry. Whether you are a first time attendee or a regular participant at our conferences, you may find it overwhelming. Yet, at IATEFL, we see you as an important part of our family and encourage you to explore your curiosities to the fullest by speaking with as many people as possible.

This year again, we have four excellent plenary speakers who will each be talking on an important area of English language education. You will also have the opportunity to take part in our brand new interactive plenary event on Future directions in ELT led by four very experienced professionals in our field. In-between these plenary sessions, there are over 500 sessions offering a rich selection of topics, with speakers from a wide range of backgrounds and contexts, sharing with you their expertise and experience. I hope you will make the best of these.

We hope you will find the Exhibition and Careers Fair a useful place to learn about the latest materials, resources, courses and career opportunities available to you. There will also be ample opportunities for you to relax and refresh at some of our exciting light-hearted evening events. Remember you are in the city of one of the most famous bands of all times, The Beatles, and of two of England’s most successful football clubs, Liverpool and Everton. If you can, do visit some of the many tourist attractions in this beautiful city where the River Mersey meets the Irish Sea.

We’d like to thank our strategic partner and all our sponsors whose generosity enables us to make the IATEFL Conference one of the world’s largest celebrations of ELT networking. Our gratitude also goes to our Conference Committee members and the many other volunteers of IATEFL and our Head Office team, whose hard work and dedication have made this conference possible. Enjoy the next few days.

Harry Kuchah Kuchah
IATEFL President

IATEFL is proud of its International Ambassadors

Our current International Ambassadors are Lindsay Clandfield, Claudia Ferradas and many of our former IATEFL presidents: Susan Barduhn, Madeleine Du Vivier, Peter Grundy, Chris Kennedy, Alan Maley, Herbert Puchta, Adrian Underhill, Ron White, Marion Williams and Tessa Woodward. You will recognise our International Ambassadors at conference from their badges. Please come and say hello and introduce yourself.

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Welcome to the 53rd International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition

The IATEFL Conference brings together ELT professionals from around the world to discuss, reflect on and develop their ideas. It offers many opportunities for professional contact and development, and is a fantastic networking event. All conference events will take place in the ACC Liverpool and nearby Jurys Inn Hotel. See how to get between the two venues in the Maps section of the Programme or App.

The Registration Desk

IATEFL Staff are on hand at the Registration Desk to answer any questions you may have about the Conference, or IATEFL in general. This is also where you'll be able to print your certificate of attendance.

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Welcome and Information Desk

If you have any questions about the Conference, the venues, or the city of Liverpool, visit the stewards at the Welcome and Information Desk and they will be happy to help.

Certificates of attendance

Your certificate of attendance can be printed from the printer at the Registration Desk whenever the Desk is open (see above). Simply scan the barcode on your badge and your certificate will be printed automatically. We advise that you do not wait until the last day to print your certificate as the queue will be long. Please also note that we are not able to send certificates after the Conference events.

Delegate badges

Your delegate badge gives you access to all sessions and events on the day(s) you have booked and paid for. If you would like to add days to your badge visit the Registration Desk. Please note that each session has a seating limit and access to sessions is on a first-come-first-served basis, the limit is shown in the Presentations section of the Programme and on the Conference App.

Please take care of your delegate badge and make sure you bring it each day. It will cost you £10 to have it reprinted.

Plenary Sessions

Each morning the Conference starts with a plenary session in Hall 1. All delegates are welcome but seating is limited so be sure to arrive early. If you miss out on a seat in Hall 1 the plenaries are being live streamed in Room 3a. This year’s plenaries will be presented by:

- Paula Rebolledo
  See page 48
- John Gray
  See page 94
- Lindsay Clandfield
  See page 183
- Aleksandra Zaparucha
  See page 138

On the final day of the Conference we will end with our new interactive plenary, *Future directions in ELT: where are we headed?* See page 198 for further details. Four experts - Katherine Bilsborough, Evan Frendo, Amol Padwad and Mercedes Viola - will share their ideas before taking questions.

You can submit a question for the experts either on the IATEFL Stand in the Exhibition or on social media using #futuredirections.

#IATEFL2019

Get involved by using #iatefl2019 on social media to share your ideas and experiences with teachers from all over the world. The best may even be shared by IATEFL!
The Exhibition

Find the Exhibition in Hall 2 at the ACC. It is a showcase of the latest resources, services and publications from international course providers, publishers, digital innovators and many more. You can network on the IATEFL Stand or listen to a short talk on the Pop-up stage. With places to sit and relax, a selection of food to purchase, and free tea and coffee available all day, the Exhibition is not to be missed.

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Catering

Delegates can purchase a range of hot and cold meals and snacks within the Exhibition. There are also café and bar facilities in both venues that delegates are welcome to make use of.

Free tea and coffee will be served in the Exhibition Monday to Thursday and on Friday, once the Exhibition has closed, in the Lower Galleria.

Internet Station

Use a computer at the Internet Station free of charge to check your emails, browse the web, share your #iatefl2019 posts on social media and get involved in IATEFL Online.

Charging Stations

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Thanks to Pearson, the Exhibition has two Charging Booths that are free for you to use to charge your devices. There are a variety of sockets available and, should you need one, travel adaptors can be purchased from ACC Guest Relations.

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Conference sessions

The Conference Programme and App contain complete information on all the conference sessions. This information replaces the Preview of Presentations listed in the Preview Brochure. Changes made to the programme after the printing of this Conference Programme, including cancellations, will be displayed on notice boards located around the venue and on the Conference App.

To enable the smooth running of over 500 presentations, speakers and delegates must vacate rooms immediately at the end of each session. We require time between sessions to change the set-up in rooms, delegates must be allowed to reach their next session on time, and the next speaker in the room needs time to set up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Photos and filming

IATEFL photographers and videographers will be in all areas of both venues taking photos of delegates and conducting video interviews. If you do not want to be included in the photos or videos, that is not a problem, just let the photographers and videographers know.

Photos and videos taken at the conference will be used by IATEFL for journalistic and marketing purposes. IATEFL’s privacy policy can be found on our website.

Delegates are welcome to take their own photos throughout the Conference but please be aware that filming in sessions will not be allowed without consent from both IATEFL and the presenter(s).

IATEFL Stewards

The IATEFL Stewards are located around both venues wearing black t-shirts. They are here to answer your questions, guide you around the venues, help sessions start and end on time and work with the venue staff to ensure the safety and well-being of all delegates.

Careers Fair

sponsored by The University of Sheffield

Our new look IATEFL Careers Fair is a dedicated hub for professional growth and demonstrates our ongoing commitment to supporting professional development.

You’ll find top international recruiters on hand to discuss new vacancies available in ELT, as well as course providers who will be happy to talk you through the next steps in terms of ELT qualifications, a CV Clinic and professional led Advice Zone.

The Careers Fair is open whenever the Exhibition is open.

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About the Conference

IATEFL Online supported by our Strategic Partner, the British Council

Follow coverage of this year’s conference via the British Council’s Teaching English website: www.teachingenglish.org.uk/events/IATEFL

Working together with the British Council we are proud to make the conference accessible to a large global community of teachers and educators through IATEFL Online. Remote delegates will be able to watch live sessions and recorded highlights of the conference and access a range of resources from selected sessions.

Last year over 50,000 teachers watched our online conference coverage and this year we hope that even more participants will get involved. We hope you join in to share your ideas on the conference with teachers from all over the world and be a part of one of the biggest online events for teachers of English.

The Conference App

This free app allows you to browse the programme, create a personalised schedule, take notes to email to yourself, and much more. Information on how to download and use the app can be found at conference.iatefl.org/downloadapp. Alternatively, you can save your device’s memory by accessing the app through your browser at conference.iatefl.org/app.

Book Swap sponsored by University of Liverpool English Language Centre

This is a place where you can leave your old books, perhaps something you’ve read on the plane on your way to Liverpool, and pick up a book that another delegate has finished with. It’s free to use and a great way to recycle your books whilst discovering something new. You will find the Book Swap on Level 2 of the ACC.

Raffle and Souvenir Teddy Bears

Visit the Registration Desk to buy your raffle ticket and souvenir teddy bear and help us raise money for IATEFL Projects. The winners of the raffle prizes will be drawn at the Pop-up Stage in the Exhibition at 16.00 on Thursday by IATEFL Patron David Crystal.

IATEFL Projects offers our Associates the opportunity to bid for small grants that make a big difference to language learning in their local context. The projects they undertake with these grants would not be possible without your support. You can learn more about IATEFL Projects at: members.iatefl.org/projects.

Wifi at the venues

There is free Wifi available in the ACC, you do not need to log in to use it. Please note, you will need to reconnect through your browser after 30 minutes of inactivity. Wifi at the Jurys Inn is also free, simply log in with your email.

Cloakroom

There is a cloakroom in the ACC Galleria costing £1 per item. It will open each morning at the same time as the Registration Desk, and will stay open until the end of evening events. On Friday it will close after the final plenary.

Postal Service

If you would like to post your Exhibition purchases home, make use of our postal service in the ACC Galleria on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Delegate printing

There is a printer available at ACC Guest Relations in the Galleria. Prices start at 25p per black & white A4 sheet.

Prayer room

This room is available for people of any faith to use for prayer and quiet contemplation. Is it located close to the Bridge in the ACC.

Your IATEFL Journey

Place a sticker on the world map in the ACC Galleria where you started your journey and then post a photo of yourself with the map on social media with #myiatefljourney.

Our Environmental Commitment

We are always looking for ways to ensure that our conference has as little impact on the environment as possible. Find out how we will be achieving this in Liverpool by going to conference.iatefl.org/green.
**“How To...” sessions**

These sessions are designed to inform and support delegates across a range of areas. Some will run in session rooms before the Plenary each morning and this year, for the first time, we will also be running “How To...” sessions during break and lunch times in the Careers Fair Presentation Zone.

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**IATEFL’s AGM**

- We invite all IATEFL members to attend the IATEFL Annual General Meeting (AGM). It takes place on Wednesday 3 April from 1305 to 1405 in Hall 1b. You can access the agenda from the Member Area of the IATEFL website.

**Is this your first time at an IATEFL Conference?**

- If you have not attended an IATEFL Conference before, you are invited to visit the IATEFL stand in the Exhibition during the morning break on Tuesday to meet with other first timers.

**Meet the IATEFL Patron**

- The IATEFL Patron, Professor David Crystal, will be meeting delegates on the IATEFL stand in the Exhibition during lunch on Tuesday and Thursday. Come and say hello and have your photo taken with him!

**Tribute session**

- This provides an opportunity for you to remember colleagues who have died since the last conference. Come to say a few words in someone’s memory or to hear about colleagues who are no longer with us. The tribute session takes place on Wednesday, see page 130.

**Hornby scholars**

- We continue the tradition of featuring this year’s Hornby Scholars within the Conference. They will present: **Addressing challenges in especially low-resourced parts of the Global South**, on Tuesday see page 85.
Signature Events

Our Signature Events showcase expertise and throw light on state-of-the-art thinking in a key area which is relevant to the organisation hosting the event. Come along to find out about upcoming trends, learn about new areas of research, and engage with well-known, international experts in exciting, and often controversial, topics.

Is English teaching inclusive? Do we practise what we preach?
Tuesday 2 April

Can we say our English language teaching practices globally promotes inclusive practices? We probably believe in inclusion though do we have a common understanding of what we mean by inclusion and inclusive practices? The sustainable development goal 4 aims at ‘ensuring equitable and quality education and promoting life-long learning for all’. Where are we in implementing this goal? What evidence is there from current global practice that supports our ambition? The British Council believes that inclusion involves an integrated approach to policy, educational culture and classroom practice and that good practice is an ongoing process. Key issues are access, engagement, empowerment and enablement. What do these terms mean and how can they be applied? Come along to this engaging participatory session which will be of interest to us all looking to be more inclusive in finding solutions in supporting quality learning approaches in our different contexts.

Facilitator: Jean September, British Council, South Africa
Presentation by Maha Khochen-Bagshaw, Education consultant, UK
Followed by three short presentations responding to questions posed by Maha from:
Varinder Unlu, Coordinator of the IATEFL Inclusive Practices & Special Educational Needs SIG
Fiona Robertson, British Council, Pakistan
David Crabtree, Inclusive education teacher trainer, UK

What makes a good teacher good?
Wednesday 3 April

Teaching life skills to children is key for their future. We believe that this should take priority over teaching to pass exams. Focus first on teaching life skills; the other success will come automatically. When a teacher teaches a sense of responsibility to their students (life-coaching), these students will work harder to be more successful at their lessons, a better person in society, and more sensitive and responsive towards the problems in their environment and in the world. Being a teacher already means making a difference in the world, so join us for this session to find out how you can teach more than just your subject to give youngsters a better education for life in tomorrow’s world. The success of a teacher is not how high their students’ marks are; it’s how better individuals these students become. You’ll agree: teaching life skills is a priority over teaching to pass exams.
**Evening Events**

Taking time out during the conference to relax and meet new people is important, that’s why we plan a range of evening events for our delegates to enjoy. Don’t forget to take your delegate badge with you.

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**Things to do in Liverpool**

Make the most of being in the wonderful city of Liverpool by taking a break and seeing the sights. For information on the variety of attractions and activities that Liverpool has to offer, as well as great places to eat and drink, visit [www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com).
Each year IATEFL offers a range of conference scholarships to enable teachers, trainers and other ELT professionals the opportunity to attend the IATEFL Annual Conference. If you would like any information about IATEFL’s Scholarships, visit the IATEFL stand in the Exhibition during breaks and lunchtimes to speak to a member of the Scholarship Committee.

**This year’s scholarship sponsors**

We would like to say a very big thank you to all of this year’s scholarship sponsors. Without your generous contributions and support, these scholarships would not be possible.

If you would like to make a contribution to an IATEFL sponsored scholarship, you can do so though our online Donation Form at any time. Go to www.iatefl.org and click “Donate today to help support IATEFL”.

**This year’s scholarship winners**

Congratulations to all our 2019 scholarship winners on their achievement! I’m sure you will join us in welcoming them to Liverpool. If a winner is also presenting you will see ★ after to their name, for more information about their presentation, look them up in the Index of Presenters (pages 221-228).

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Our new look IATEFL Careers Fair is a dedicated hub for professional growth and demonstrates our ongoing commitment to supporting professional development. Visit the Careers Fair within the Exhibition and find out more about future career prospects, additional training and new job opportunities. There will be international recruiters on hand to discuss new vacancies available in ELT, as well as course providers who will be happy to talk you through the next steps in terms of ELT qualifications. The Careers Fair is open whenever the Exhibition is open.

CV Clinic

The Careers Fair also hosts a professional CV Clinic by Write Stuff consultants, who will offer advice and tips to showcase your skills and experience effectively. Whether it is advice on a specific aspect of your CV or just some quick fix tips, The Write Stuff’s consultants will be on hand to offer guidance.

Sessions are offered on a first-come-first-served basis, so there are no appointments necessary – just bring along a copy of your existing CV. The sessions are not timed, but typically last around 15 minutes and there is a fee of £10 payable for the consultation.

Advice Zone

If you are looking for career advice related to a particular area of ELT, you can pop along to our Advice Zone for an informal one-to-one chat with an experienced professional. These drop-in opportunities will last about 10 minutes. Head to the Careers Fair during the times below to speak to an industry expert.

Tuesday 2nd April

14:00 - 15:00 Getting into materials writing with Rachael Roberts
15:00 - 16:00 Getting into language school management with Andy Hockley

Wednesday 3rd April

10:00 - 11:00 Getting into teacher training with Silvana Richardson

Thursday 4th April

10:00 - 11:00 Going freelance with Chia Suan Chong

Presentation Zone

You can hear from ELT professionals in our career focused Presentation Zone, which will feature a number of “How To...” sessions including:

- ‘How to be successful in an ELT interview’
- ‘How to move into language school management’... along with many more interesting topics!

Further details of all our the “How To...” sessions can be found on page 7.
Pop-up Presentations

The Pop-up Presentation Stage is back again for 2019, where you will be able to listen to a variety of interesting short talks during break and lunch times when the Exhibition is open. Why not grab a coffee and make your way to the Pop-up stage to hear all about these interesting topics!

New for 2019: You can also find a Presentation Zone as part of the Careers Fair. Here you will be able to listen to Career focussed “How To...” sessions and other relevant talks. You can find the schedule of “How To...” sessions on page 7.

Here are all of the Pop-up sessions you can expect to see within the Exhibition. Don’t forget to make a note of which area each session will be taking place.

Tuesday 2 April

11:35 - 11:50 | National Geographic Learning
Tips for meaningful, authentic, and effective grammar instruction for young learners

Grammatical structures are the building blocks of language, but approaches to teaching grammar don’t always match how students learn. Young learners don’t learn through grammatical explanations; but gain grammar understanding implicitly through language repetition and recycling in meaningful contexts. Let’s look at the ways young learners approach language learning, and consider some teaching strategies to ensure learning-centered grammar instruction.

Presented by Dr. Joan Kang Shin

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Presented by Esra Girgin

13:45 - 14:00 | Pavilion ELT
Getting to grips with MyCPD

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Presented by Kirsten Holt, Head of Pavilion ELT

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16:35 - 16:50 | British Council
*18 years of the ELTons awards for innovation in English language teaching*

Join this pop-up for the low-down on innovative trends in recent years, as well as find out how to apply to the 18th ELTons, from September. Open to one and all – followed by a short reception on the British Council stand 22.

*Presented by Rebecca Maher & Nasia Nikolova*

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**Wednesday 3 April**

11:40 - 12:00 | University of Sheffield
*Teaching English in the University sector*

You have a Diploma or Masters in ELT and experience in other teaching contexts, but how to do you move into EAP? What are the differences between pre-and in-sessional provision? What ELT careers are there in a University? This presentation from the University of Sheffield ELTC will answer those questions and could even get you a new job with us this summer - come along to discover more.

*Presented by Will Nash*

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13:00 - 13:15 | Pronunciation Club
*The New Easiest Way to Teach and Learn English Pronunciation*

Hi, my name is Marianne Jordan 😊

In this pop-up presentation, I will show you a new improved way to learn and teach both phonetics and phonics. You will be amazed at how easy this is for both teachers and learners! I look forward to seeing you there which is happening right beside my Stand 43.

*Presented by Marianne Jordan*

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13:30 - 13:45 | Cambridge Assessment English
*You are the future of learning and assessment!*

Our talk is about trying new stuff. Even for experienced teachers, when trying something new you never know how learners will respond. It’s the same with product development. We’re experienced teachers, designers and developers, but when we try out our ideas on people we’re often surprised by their responses - and this process makes our products better. Come and find out more and get involved in shaping learning and assessment products!

*Presented by Tom Booth and Isa Moura*

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15:40 - 15:55 | Macmillan Education
*Critical makers: Advancing learning through inquiry and experimentation*

In order to advance learning, one must be free to ask questions. Learning done via projects and investigation can have the potential to boost people’s creativity. When you go through hands-on and collaborative experiences you’re more likely to solve authentic problems and stay engaged throughout the whole journey. Learners feel they are participants, they learn by doing, they’re makers.

*Presented by Alex Tamulis*
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Thursday 4 April

11:45 - 12:00 | Cambridge Assessment English
*Time well spent: Why learners should play video games*

Video games provide learners with opportunities to develop not only their language skills, but also useful skills for learning more generally. Not only that, but the rich, meaningful contexts found within games provide a range of opportunities for teaching in accordance with the principles of the communicative approach. Find out what Cambridge Assessment English has been doing with games and get some ideas for how they can be used in your ELT context.

*Presented by Marianne Pickles*

13:30 - 13:45 | Exam Grade Boost
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*Presented by Oliver Lindon*

14:00 - 14:15 | Pearson English
*One size does not fit all: tailoring instruction to meet the needs of a mixed ability intake*

When you’re faced with a class that is made up of learners with different levels of ability, but who still have the same common learning goal, how do you adapt your teaching approach and content selection, to ensure you’re meeting all of your learners’ needs? By pairing the Differentiated Instruction Framework with the Global Scale of English, you can create unique learning environments with relevant and challenging content designed to help progress.

*Presented by Sara Davila*

The IATEFL Projects Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 4th April starting at 16:00 at the Pop-up Stage by our Patron David Crystal. If you haven’t already, don’t forget to buy your tickets to be in with a chance of winning!

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**What is a SIG Showcase?**
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**How can I join a SIG?**
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Don’t forget to look through your Programme to see what other interesting presentations related to your area(s) of special interest are being held throughout the conference.

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Coordinator: Andy Hockley

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### Learner Autonomy

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Coordinator: Christian Ludwig

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**Tuesday in Room 18 & 3a**

Coordinator: Catarina Pontes

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Coordinators: Kenan Dikilitas & Ana Ines Salvi

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**Coordinator:** Tyson Seburn  
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Coordinator: Burcu Tezcan Unal

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Coordinators: Neil Bullock & Ceyda Mutlu

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### Young Learners & Teenagers

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<td>Giving a presentation can be a stressful experience. This session will give you ways of organising yourself before your presentation and conducting yourself during your presentation to reduce that stress. The aim of the session is to make your presentation a more satisfying experience for you and for your participants.</td>
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<td>How to get involved in an IATEFL Special Interest Group [SIG] (with George Pickering)</td>
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<td>SIGs enable IATEFL members to develop themselves in an area of particular interest to them. In this talk, we will briefly discuss what SIGs are and how they can help you to develop professionally, before discussing the different ways you can become active in a SIG, from writing a newsletter article to volunteering to work on a SIG committee.</td>
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<td>This session is for new IATEFL conference participants as well as those of you who have attended many conferences ... but feel your experience could go deeper. We will analyze the programme, form learning groups for those who wish to jigsaw their conference experience, and share conference time management tips. This session will be repeated at lunchtime.</td>
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Plenary session by Paula Rebolledo

Paula Rebolledo has 20 years of teaching experience and has taught at primary, secondary, undergraduate and postgraduate levels and in INSETT programmes. She currently teaches at MA level and works as a researcher and consultant. She is the former coordinator of teacher education at the English Open Doors Programme (EODP) at the Ministry of Education in Chile. Her research interests include teaching young learners, teacher education, professional development and teacher-research. For the past six years, she has been mentoring teacher-research initiatives such as the Champion Teachers programme and the APTIS Action Research Award Scheme, both funded by the British Council, and the Laureate Action Research Scheme funded by Laureate Languages. She co-authored with Richard Smith A Handbook for Exploratory Action Research and co-edited the Champion Teachers Chile and Peru Stories of Exploratory Action Research. She is the co-founder of RICELT, the first Chilean network of researchers in ELT.

Teacher empowerment: leaving the twilight zone

Over the past few years and in different fields, the word “empowerment” has become increasingly used in talks, papers and social media. Education, of course, has not escaped this trend and the concept is frequently mentioned as a desired outcome of any educational activity and teachers, among the lucky ones to benefit from it. However, and interestingly, the notion of empowerment is usually not defined and hardly discussed in depth. Is then empowerment such a common concept these days that needs no clarification? Or, is it that its complexity deters any further analysis? I believe the persistent calls for the empowerment of teachers demand a closer study of the process and a critical appraisal of its occurrence. In this talk, we will examine the concept of empowerment and “teacher empowerment” more specifically. I will draw on general education literature to present the different dimensions of teacher empowerment and what research findings suggest regarding its role in students’ achievement. We will then zoom in on English language teaching and look at how empowered English teachers claim to feel by sharing stories of empowerment and disempowerment. In doing so, I will invite you to reflect on enabling features, hindering factors and paradoxes identified to ultimately think of ways forward if we ‘truly’ wish teacher empowerment to leave the twilight zone.
Tuesday 2 April
1040-1125: Session 1.1

Hotel Suite 1
55 audience
Workshop
MaW, MD
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"For real": authenticity, relevance and credibility in EFL course materials
Marcel Lemmens (Self-employed)
If your aim is to teach students English that motivates them to improve their language skills, your language input and tasks should be authentic, relevant and credible. In this workshop, you will be doing a few short assignments to find out what these three key concepts mean in an EFL context and how important they are for your English classes.

Hotel Suite 3
100 audience
Workshop
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Where is TBLT now?
Neil McCutcheon (The ELT Hub, France)
While task-based language teaching has a respected place in the history of ELT, it is nowadays less discussed as a teaching approach. This workshop aims to (re)acquaint participants with the fundamentals of TBLT, and make clear its benefits in the light of SLA research. Participants will take part in at least one task from a new ‘recipe book’, Activities for Task-Based Learning (Delta Publishing).

Hall 1a
850 audience
Workshop
MD, TD SIG
Showcase
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Co-constructing teaching and learning through multimodal tasks
David Nunan (Hong Kong) & Julie Choi (Australia)
This workshop presents techniques enabling learners to invest in their own learning through multimodal tasks, based on the learners’ own experiences as language learners. Two techniques, language portraits and learning trajectory grids, are described and illustrated. Participants will then have an opportunity to try out one of the techniques in relation to their own background as learner or teacher.

Hall 1b
245 audience
Workshop
LT
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Connecting with the video generation
Michael Brand (Pearson) & John Wolf (Wroclaw University of Science and Technology)
For entertainment, interacting with friends, or just trying to make sense of the world, the medium of choice for teens is video. But once we’ve found a good video, what activities can we build around it? Using material from Wider World and other sources, we’ll examine how to use video in class and as a way to connect students globally.

AL = Applied Linguistics
BE = Business English
EAP = English for Academic Purposes
ESAP = English for Specific Academic Purposes
ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESP = English for Specific Purposes
FD = Future Directions in ELT
GEN = General
GI = Global Issues
IPSEN = Inclusive Practices & SEN
LA = Learner Autonomy
LAM = Leadership & Management
Lit = Literature
LT = Learning Technologies
MaW = Materials Writing
MD = Materials Development
PRON = Pronunciation
RES = Research
TD = Teacher Development
TEA = Testing, Evaluation & Assessment
TTEd = Teacher Training & Education
YLT = Young Learners & Teenagers
### Tuesday 2 April

**1040-1125: Session 1.1**

**Hall 1c**
- **245 audience**
- **Workshop**
- **IPSEN e, le, s, t, a**

**10 tips to make vocabulary accessible to all your students**
**Fiona Mauchline (Freelance)**
In most teacher training courses, no matter how big or small, the focus tends to be on supporting the average learner rather than looking at techniques to make classroom activities accessible to all learners. In this dynamic workshop, we will explore 10 simple ideas from the popular *ETpedia* series that will revolutionise your approach of teaching vocabulary to SEN learners.

**Room 3a**
- **300 audience**
- **Workshop**
- **TTEd e, le, s, t, a**

**Playful - yet purposeful - reading**
**Paul Seligson (Freelance, Brighton, UK)**
For recipe seekers! Classes often tend to drag or divide when we ‘do a reading’, particularly with longer texts. It can be a tough sell, particularly to students increasingly used to short-message and screen reading. An extremely practical, fun workshop offering 54 low-or-no preparation techniques, game-like tricks, and a genuine focus on reading skills, to significantly broaden our ‘reading toolkit’.

**Room 3b**
- **265 audience**
- **Workshop**
- **LT e, le, p, s, t, a**

**Learner experience design in action**
**Berta Rojals & Katy Asbury (ELTjam)**
One of the main challenges facing ELT professionals today is how to deeply understand our learners in order to help them better. This workshop will introduce the ‘Learner Experience Design Sprint’, a powerful four-step process used at ELTjam to create learner-centred solutions. Get ready for a hands-on session packed with design-thinking tools and takeaways.

**Room 4a**
- **90 audience**
- **Workshop**
- **LT, TEA e, le, p, s, t, a**

**Using augmented reality applications in classrooms**
**Yasmine Atwa**
The presentation will explore the innovative use of augmented reality applications in creating appropriate assessment tools that would appeal to a diverse range of students. In addition, it will explore how these applications can be used during the presentation stage of lessons. It will also provide a range of suggestions for computer software programs that help create such tools.

**Room 4b**
- **90 audience**
- **Workshop**
- **LIT e, le, p, s, t, a**

**Developing creativity and sense of identity through ‘poetry of place’**
**Doris Suchet (Regent Oxford)**
Writing one’s own ‘where I’m from’ poems enables students to develop their storytelling skills, their creativity and their sense of self simultaneously. By making the stories personal, ‘poetry of place’ takes a creative writing task from an act of factual reminiscing and turns it into a powerful, often emotional and even cathartic journey of self discovery.

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<th>Anne McDonald (Freelance)</th>
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<td>Students’ transcriptions of listening texts are a rich source of information, revealing the listening processes each individual has used to understand what has been said. In this workshop, we’ll look at various examples of mishearings and identify possible causes. Finally, we’ll exchange ideas on how such insights could help us develop students’ listening skills.</td>
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<td>This workshop is for teachers of young learners. It has three parts: first, brief information about storytelling and dramatization; second, a sample lesson based on these techniques; and finally, the reflections of the audience. The sample lesson integrates various types of activities for children. The workshop requires active audience participation.</td>
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<td>The one-off teacher training workshop or seminar continues to thrive for practical and organisational reasons despite widely acknowledged limitations. We will consider ways of overcoming some of the drawbacks and of avoiding an unprincipled, ad hoc approach to such events. Four traditions of teacher training will be surveyed and related to practical frameworks for use when planning workshops or seminars.</td>
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<td>Not every classroom, even in technologically-advanced contexts, comes wifi-enabled with tablets for everyone! This workshop presents a range of practical activities to engage secondary learners with the complex and challenging concepts vital to creating digitally-literate teens in classrooms, where doing it “for real” isn’t always an option. Participants will try activities out, then reflect how to adapt and extend.</td>
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<td>I’ll explain brain-friendly grammar techniques that deliver grammar without books to facilitate a better, more efficient impact following neuroscientific principles. First, understanding a coaching conversation, and the impact of our conversation on the emotional brain, and then grammar chunk-down techniques to trigger brain connections, tailor-making the process to each learner’s level and ability.</td>
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| Room 12 | 190 audience | Workshop | TTEd, YLT | Liquorice allsorts: teaching mixed-ability teenage classes  
Niki Joseph (www.eflwriters.com)  
This type of class is often unpopular and challenging. But how can we turn this around? In this practical workshop with plenty of activities, we'll look at strategies to engage every single member of the class. You'll leave confident that this is actually the best type of class to ensure effective learning. Participation a must! |
| Room 13 | 63 audience | Workshop | TD, YLT | Improving project-based learning through success criteria  
Sam Scaife (Bell Educational Services)  
This workshop will show teachers how to use success criteria to make short project-based learning experiences more significant and engaging. Formulating appropriate success criteria for project outcomes can provide learners with more clarity of learning and positively impact their motivation. Using examples from young learner summer schools, participants will receive guidance on developing and implementing success criteria together with students. |
| Room 14 | 50 audience | Workshop | GI | Ways of seeing: drawing activities as paths for deeper thinking  
Emma Pratt (Frameworks Education Group)  
Our short-term memory architecture can't deal with too much new information. Drawing helps slow us down and process things. In this workshop, we will look at simple, easy drawing and visual exercises we can use for focusing, settling, introducing or extending themes. We may even find a moment to be still in the conference rush. |
| Room 17 | 42 audience | Workshop | LAM | Creating a culture of feedback  
Lucie Cotterill (IH British School Reggio Calabria)  
Is feedback on teaching and performance within language organisations welcomed or feared? Participants in this session will be encouraged to reflect upon their own experiences of feedback and develop a new way to perceive and gather it in their own contexts, ultimately encouraging a new culture where feedback is both frequent and cherished. |
| Room 18 | 80 audience | Workshop | PRON SIG Showcase | Having fun with phonemes!  
Cathy Lonngren-Sampaio (University of Hertfordshire)  
Phonemic symbols need not be feared by learners (or teachers!). In this workshop, delegates will engage in practical and motivating activities designed to expose all types and levels of learners to these strange-looking symbols and thus provide them with opportunities to both improve their pronunciation and become more independent in their language learning. |
Exploring equality, diversity and LGBT lives: a classroom resource
Jennifer MacDougall & Francesca Stella (University of Glasgow)

Discussion around sexual and gender diversity might be considered culturally sensitive or ‘too risky’ for English language classrooms; ESOL materials rarely include representations of LGBT people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender). Our workshop, for practitioners working with adult learners, draws on a resource discussing real stories of LGBT migrants in Scotland; it explores the practicalities and challenges of adapting the material.

IELTS Writing Task 1: dealing with a 2-diagram task
Sarah Philpot (British Council Paris)

For some test takers, IELTS Academic Writing Task 1, describing data, is an unfamiliar exercise. Some of us are slightly uncomfortable with graphs and charts, so tasks that have two diagrams can be challenging. In this workshop, we will work through some activities designed to help test takers develop techniques to deal with this task type.

Mobile assisted language learning (MALL) and the EAP classroom
Michaela Seserman (University of Liverpool)

This workshop focuses on mobile-assisted language learning (MALL) in an EAP context. I will use PollEverywhere, Padlet, WeChat, Quizlet and Google Translate to demonstrate a range of tasks that I have used with my pre-sessional and in-sessional students. We will also discuss the effectiveness of the activities in the audience’s own contexts.
## Tuesday 2 April

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<td>A teachable moment is an occasion when the teacher can do something that has a good chance of leading to the ‘deep’ learning that we all hope for. We will examine the conditions under which teachable moments occur, and various productive ways of responding to them. Students recognise and value well-taught teachable moments. They create excellence in teaching.</td>
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<td>The pleasure of derivation - deeper understanding creates better language skills</td>
<td>Richard Hillman (Bell London)</td>
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<td>The aim of this presentation is for us and our students to derive pleasure from derivation. We will try out some vocabulary teaching techniques and activities for including some of the common word particles and the shared roots of seemingly disparate words, helping our students to see how English connects together and thereby making their learning more memorable.</td>
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<td>New insights into teaching collocations: the spacing effect</td>
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<td>This presentation investigates the effect of spaced vs. massed presentation of collocations on their retention. Four experimental conditions (massed-explicit, spaced-explicit, massed-incidental, spaced-incidental) and a control condition were created. The results of a post-test suggest that teaching collocations explicitly in spaced sessions leads to durable learning gains. New insights into teaching collocations are discussed.</td>
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<td>Collocation has been defined in so many different ways over the last hundred years that it is incumbent upon anyone using the term to provide their own working definition. This talk takes the view that some of these seemingly mutually exclusive definitions can be unified to provide both a lexical account of text and springboard for learning activities.</td>
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<td>This session will offer some personal reflections on how and why to use flipped classroom videos in ELT, particularly in secondary education. We will contrast the use of flipped classroom videos in ELT with other subjects and suggest ways to get the most out of instructional videos with our students. The talk will include material from Gateway 2nd Edition (Macmillan).</td>
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Hall 1b
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**British Council Signature Event**

**Is English teaching inclusive? Do we practise what we preach?**

Can we say our English language teaching practices globally promote inclusive practices? We probably believe in inclusion though do we have a common understanding of what we mean by inclusion and inclusive practices? The sustainable development goal 4 aims at ‘ensuring equitable and quality education and promoting life-long learning for all’. Where are we in implementing this goal? What evidence is there from current global practice that supports our ambition? The British Council believes that inclusion involves an integrated approach to policy, educational culture and classroom practice and that good practice is an ongoing process. Key issues are access, engagement, empowerment and enablement. What do these terms mean and how can they be applied? Come along to this engaging participatory session which will be of interest to us all looking to be more inclusive in finding solutions in supporting quality learning approaches in our different contexts.

Facilitator: Jean September, British Council, South Africa
Presentation by **Maha Khochen-Bagshaw**, Education consultant, UK
Followed by three short presentations responding to questions posed by Maha from:
**Varinder Unlu**, Coordinator of the IATEFL Inclusive Practices & Special Educational Needs SIG
**Fiona Robertson**, British Council, Pakistan
**David Crabtree**, Inclusive education teacher trainer, UK

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**Towards a pragmatically determined approach to language teaching**

**Peter Grundy (Durham University)**

To the extent that they accommodate pragmatic meaning at all, teaching methods typically focus on supposedly appropriate models of functional language. I want to argue the more radical position that pragmatics should determine a language teaching methodology which focuses principally on implicit meaning and think through the kinds of classroom activity that would make this possible.

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**Room 3a**
300 audience
Talk
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**Functional. Not functional: rethinking IELTS Writing**
Greg Archer (Cambridge University Press)
This talk considers how teachers can refer practically to the Public Band Descriptors and enable students to consider whether they have done enough to meet these criteria in their essays. This can be achieved through building learner awareness of sentence and paragraph functions, grammatical/lexical range, and completing a fuller planning process. This session draws on material from *Mindset for IELTS Level 3.*

**Room 3b**
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265 audience
Forum
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**Forum on Materials development**

**Mind the gap: materials, theory and practice**
Heather Buchanan (Leeds Beckett University) & Julie Norton (University of Leicester, UK)
What role does theory play in the development of language learning materials? How are concepts such as authenticity understood and applied by different stakeholders? What challenges do writers face when operationalizing theoretical concepts whilst creating appropriate and engaging classroom activities? In this talk, we explore these issues and propose a dynamic model for theory and practice in materials development.

**How (not) to jump into an ELT materials-writing project**
Clare Maas (Trier University, Germany)
Based on my challenging experience of jumping into writing a textbook partway through, this talk highlights the practical information teachers, authors and editors need when starting to write ELT materials in collaboration, and especially when joining an ongoing project. It explores how this information can be clearly communicated and how to deal with problems that occur if it isn’t.

**Principled materials for diverse contexts and learners - future directions**
Hitomi Masuhara (The University of Liverpool)
This presentation offers opportunities for the participants of diverse contexts and learners to: discuss learning principles that could be applied in their materials adaptation and development; experience through demonstration how the principles can be realised through creative adaptation of their current materials; consider future directions of teaching and materials development.

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Assessing young learners: is it always black and white?
Jacque Martin (Pearson English)
Nothing divides educators more than the topic of assessing young learners. As demand for evidence of learner proficiency increases, so too does the testing culture, but is this always wrong? Using research findings behind the development of a new assessment, Benchmark, this session suggests that when done in the right way, for the right purpose, testing can positively impact learning.

Forum on Teachers’ Associations

The role of language teacher associations in professional development
Aymen Elsheikh (Texas A&M University at Qatar)
This presentation is based on recent empirical and reflective research published in our (2018) book *The role of language teacher associations in professional development (LTAs)* - co-edited with Christine Coombe & Okon Effiong. We’ve been leaders of LTAs for many years and I’ll show how several LTAs worldwide have been instrumental in contributing to their members’ professional (and leadership) development.

Growing through reciprocity
Laxman Gnawali (Kathmandu University)
This talk will share the findings of a study on EFL teacher associations in terms of their teacher development strategies for their members. How the associations and the members operate in a reciprocal relationship, and how the growth of one side impacts that of the other will be highlighted. How the social capital builds through the reciprocity will also be discussed.

Vision and mission in English language teachers’ associations
Beatrix Price (ELTE University Budapest)
This presentation aims to share some findings how English Language Teacher Associations support their members, both professionally and personally, in the course of continuing teacher development. The participants are invited to discover how motivation and vision are deeply linked with professional growth, where a positive future self-image is carefully cherished for both teachers and teachers’ associations.

Giving quality feedback to teachers
Natallia Kaliuzina (Streamline Language School)
The ultimate goal of every class observation is to provide such feedback to a teacher that is qualitative and will make a difference in their teaching. In my talk, I will be sharing our school’s experience in providing feedback that matters, is sought after and is highly appreciated by the teacher colleagues.
### Tuesday 2 April

#### 1155-1225: Session 1.2

| Room 10 | 32 audience | Talk | AL, TD e, le, ey, p | A dialogical approach to bilingual teacher identity shift  
Kenan Dikilitas (Bahcesehir University) |
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<td>I’ll report on a qualitative study that examines identity shifts in three preschool teachers in their journey from Foreign Language (FL) to Bilingual English (BE) teachers. The findings clearly illustrate a change in identity illustrated by the emergence of different I-positions. Implications for language teacher development are also discussed, with reference to transformative identity change processes.</td>
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| Room 11a | 95 audience | Talk | TTEd SIG e, le, p, s, t, a | Contextualised CPD: bringing equality to teaching and professional qualifications  
Ben Beaumont (Trinity College London) |
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<td>Popular ELT qualifications are said to have reinforced the native-speaker hegemony, using mono-linguistic assessment to judge international teaching. While such qualifications have encouraged communicative teaching practices, they have yet to address this key issue. This talk will therefore review Trinity’s work in plurilingual teacher education, helping move qualification discourse beyond the native speaker issue and truly embrace contextualised CPD.</td>
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| Room 11b | 150 audience | Talk | TD SIG e, le, p, s, t, a | The Tao of teaching - professional development using ancient texts  
Diarmuid Fogarty (University of Liverpool) |
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<td>The Tao Te Ching was written over 2000 years ago and yet may be just as relevant to the ELT profession as anything written by well-known ELT professionals. This talk will share some relevant insights from this ancient text and will suggest that teachers can use similar texts as a framework for their own professional development.</td>
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| Room 11c | 95 audience | Talk | EAP, LA SIG e, s, t, a | Teaching thinking to develop autonomous learners  
An Sneyers (Ultimate Study Skills Success) |
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<td>Teaching students how to think is the key to them becoming independent learners. This talk will explore teaching ‘The Funnel’, a thinking model from the Ultimate Study Skills Success program, which can be used to help EAP students with ideas development in writing and discussions, a deeper understanding of text structure, and in helping students drive their own learning.</td>
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| Room 12 | 190 audience | Talk | GI, TEA e, le, p, s, t, a | Bringing the Common European Framework of Reference up to date  
Graham Seed (Cambridge Assessment English) |
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<td>The CEFR is at the heart of language teaching, learning and assessment worldwide. A new Companion Volume (Council of Europe 2018) updates the Framework with new levels, more detail, a focus on mediation, and new contexts, including signed languages. We will look at the research behind the Companion Volume, and the opportunities it offers for the ELT profession.</td>
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Helping learners become successful international communicators
Chia Suan Chong (Pavilion ELT, Pavilion Publishing & Media)
We might speak the same language but many of us still see the world through our own filters, finding it hard to withhold judgments of ways that seem different. Based on my book *Successful International Communication*, this talk will help us reflect on how we communicate, and offer practical tools to help our students become better at communicating across cultures.

Room 14
50 audience
Talk
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Language teaching to make a difference: soft skills in action
Armanda Stroia ("Avram Iancu" School, Dej)
Are we wired to teach just hard skills or aiming higher, at empowering and transforming students’ lives through early development of transferrable life-oriented skills (critical and creative thinking, problem solving, self management, etc.)? This talk offers useful insights into this challenging area, focusing on the practical tools and strategies for embedding these 21st century key employability skills into language learning.

Room 17
42 audience
Talk
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Re-examining the use of a wiki as a collaborative tool
Stella Kourieos (Frederick University)
Using a variety of data sources, the study I’ll discuss re-examines the use of a wiki as an online collaborative writing tool in an English for Specific Purposes course. Findings suggest that online writing tasks supported by wikis have a great potential in promoting collaboration and forming an optimal site for L2 learning, but only if carefully designed and monitored.

Room 18
80 audience
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Pronunciation in the EAP classroom: strategies for increasing integration
Gemma Archer (University of Strathclyde)
After an absence of many years, pronunciation is finally returning to our EFL classrooms. However, its presence within EAP is still sorely lacking. Based on a 5-week pronunciation course run during a busy pre-sessional programme, this presentation will share observations, strategies and techniques to help bring it back to the academic syllabus.

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Team teaching to support refugees: experiences of MA TESOL students
Cora Lindsay & Jane Evison (University of Nottingham)
This presentation discusses the findings from a small-scale qualitative project investigating the experiences of teachers on an MA TESOL programme in the UK who volunteered to teach refugees. It considers their knowledge of refugees, experiences of team teaching and reflections on the relationship between what they studied on the MA TESOL programme and the practicalities of classroom practice.

Making the most of graded readers for children
Elsa Tragant (Universitat de Barcelona) & Anna Vallbona (Universitat de Vic-Universitat Central de Catalunya)
This talk describes a semi-autonomous reading program in which primary school learners engaged with multimodal graded readers and showed very positive attitudes towards the reading materials and the procedure that followed. How much English they learned in comparison to a control group will also be presented, as well as some general recommendations about the use of graded readers for young learners.

Extensive reading as a project-based learning kick-start
Louise Emma Potter (Teach-in Education)
Extensive reading is not only essential for English language education, but also supports students as they glide through cultural and social aspects of each book. Using graded readers as a kick-start for project-based learning has been shown to be effective to engage and motivate students at higher levels, while using Bloom’s Taxonomy to differentiate instruction as we go along.

Designing an English reader with area studies bias
Amalia Babayan (Yerevan State University)
The talk presents an English reader - From Taiwan with Love - based on area studies research and discusses the potential such a reader has for boosting oral communication skills and promoting cross-cultural awareness. It examines different stages of book-writing, focusing on creative tools and solutions that would enable an average material writer or author to succeed.

Teaching business English before and after blended learning
Andreea-Katia Nechifor (Lektor)
The topic of this talk is a tried-and-tested model for delivering English courses to in-company students in a blended format. I will outline the implications of integrating technology on planning and workload, and students’ motivation and progress. I will make the case that blended learning enables trainers to personalize learning paths, and coach and mentor students even when working with groups.
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<td><strong>Vera Cabrera Duarte (Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil)</strong></td>
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<td>This talk discusses how <em>Through the Tunnel</em>, a short story by Doris Lessing, is used as an analogy between the protagonist’s experience and students’ learning process experience. Discussions of the story with learners of English seem to enhance their self-awareness and willingness to learn. The interdisciplinary theoretical framework is grounded on affect and resistance to significant learning.</td>
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<td>Getting students talking and actively engaged in classroom discussions isn’t always the easiest thing. So how can we facilitate this? How can we stimulate them to actually think, ask questions and have opinions? Using National Geographic Learning’s new supplementary resource and app, <em>Learn English with TED Talks</em>, in this talk we’ll explore just how we can do this.</td>
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<td><strong>Tery Lemanis (Hamilton House Publishers)</strong></td>
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<td>Teenagers can be a difficult and unpredictable group of learners that create many challenges in the classroom. In this session, we will look at the underlying causes for this perception and discuss proven methods to help tackle issues like lack of motivation, mixed-ability groups and developing rapport. The talk concludes with a presentation of <em>English Download</em> by Hamilton House Publishers.</td>
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<td>We will brainstorm different patterns of online language teaching, and explore how Distance Teachers can help. We will do a sample beginners task, a sequence of different task types, then see how a task-based framework, focusing first on meaning then form, can help online learners gain confidence in speaking both spontaneously and formally. A sample lesson outline will be suggested.</td>
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<td><strong>Ian Michael Robinson (University of Calabria, Italy)</strong></td>
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<td>Songs are often used to enliven English lessons, but can they be used too much and are they appropriate in ESP classes at university level? This presentation reports on the reaction of Italian university students to a large dose of Beatles songs being used in an English for Social Work and Sociology course.</td>
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<td>Authentic language use in primary CLIL: a corpus-based analysis</td>
<td>Ronald Kemsies (University of Teacher Education Vienna) &amp; Georg Hellmayr (KPH Vienna)</td>
<td>In this talk, we explore what primary ELT writers and CLIL teachers can draw from L1 Science primary materials regarding authenticity. Our corpus linguistic analysis has yielded context-specific language functions together with typical language exponents. These preliminary results can serve as a model for authentic language use in the CLIL classroom, especially for non-native teachers and material writers.</td>
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<td>Academic writing discourse markers: misuse and overuse by Chinese students</td>
<td>Neil Roberts (Bond University, Australia)</td>
<td>This talk presents the findings of a study that compared the use of linking words between Chinese and Australian students in an academic assignment, based on a concordancing analysis of 160 students’ work. We examine the overuse and misuse of certain cohesive devices by Chinese students, and how this can cause confusion in their writing.</td>
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<td>So what? Student-teachers’ reflections on their microteaching practice</td>
<td>Loreto Aliaga (RICELT/ University of Leeds)</td>
<td>This presentation analyses the microteaching dimension of a postgraduate TESOL programme, which intends to integrate theory and teaching practice applied in the student-teachers’ context. Based on student-teachers’ voices, this data-led session discusses the role of microteachings in their future teaching, and offers suggestions for teacher education programmes to enhance the microteaching provision, reflection and meaning for student-teachers.</td>
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<td>Teacher burnout: causes, effects and how to cope with it</td>
<td>Simon Brewster (The Anglo Mexican Foundation)</td>
<td>Burnout caused by work-related stress affects teachers mentally and physically. This is true in most teaching environments and can have a number of negative effects on teachers, even causing people to abandon the profession. This talk will look at the available evidence on teacher burnout and its effects and suggest some strategies in order to cope with this.</td>
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<td>The psychology of language learners and teachers - informing best practice</td>
<td>Alex Thorp (Trinity College London)</td>
<td>A greater understanding of how students think and learn can better equip you to fulfil your potential as a language teacher. This practical talk invites you to evaluate your own teaching and assessment practices in light of some of the key themes in educational psychology, and in turn encourage you to develop informed approaches that will enhance your teaching practices.</td>
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Precision through adaptive testing: designing the Oxford Test of English
Colin Finnerty & Sarah Rogerson (Oxford University Press)
The Oxford Test of English is a new online computer-adaptive English proficiency test from Oxford University reporting at CEFR levels B2, B1, and A2. In this session, we will be exploring five key principles and concepts central to language assessment and illustrating how these have been implemented in the Oxford Test of English.

Room 13
63 audience
Talk
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The long and the short of it - passives re-examined
Jonathan Marks (Freelance)
‘Short’ passives are used to avoid specifying a ‘doer’, but ‘long’ passives are used to highlight the doer. What do these two conflicting uses have in common? How do speakers and writers choose whether to use active or passive? How do passives fit into general patterns of information structure in speech and writing? All this - and more - will be revealed.

Room 14
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Teacher professional development through project-based learning: mission possible
Blerta Mustafa & Yllke Pacarizi (University of Prishtina)
Project-based learning can be a great alternative to the one-size-fits-all approach in teaching. This presentation shows the impact PBL had on teacher professional growth and classroom practices. The participants will gain insights into the process: benefits and challenges will be discussed and the importance of planning, collaboration and mentorship will be explored as key components in CPD.

Room 17
42 audience
Talk
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Towards more effective collaborative learning: a case study
Hend Sabry Etreby (Al-Azhar English Training Centre, Cairo, Egypt)
Do groups in your classrooms collaborate as effectively as they could do? This talk describes a case study that examined how cooperative learning can be augmented in a classroom context by applying the theories developed by Kagan. Participants will learn techniques to form and manage collaborative teams, and the implications of developing these areas for students’ employability skills.

Room 18
80 audience
Talk
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Using a MOOC to teach and research pronunciation
Pamela Rogerson Revell (University of Leicester)
Within the area of pronunciation, the increasing functionality and accessibility of online learning offers considerable potential to share multimodal, interactive resources with a wide, international community of online learners and researchers. In this talk, I’ll consider the affordances of the MOOC ‘An introduction to Applied Linguistics and TESOL’, recently developed at the University of Leicester, for teaching and researching pronunciation.

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1240-1310: Session 1.3

Room 20
60 audience
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Exploring autonomous learning strategies that work well for refugees
Rasha Halat (Lebanese International University)

This session presents a study that explores the autonomous learning strategies
used by refugees in learning the English skills needed for their academic success at
university level. Findings from a study done on refugees in Lebanon will be shared,
along with implications for educators dealing with refugees with limited English
proficiency.

Room 23
90 audience
Talk
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Ensuring cultural and workplace readiness for digital language learning
Andy Johnson (London School Online)

This presentation will examine the challenges of delivering successful digital
language learning in the global workplace. I will combine cross-cultural insights
with practical examples from recent client projects where we have overcome the
contextual and cultural challenges unique to the individual organisations. I will
share what we believe are the key considerations developing, launching and
embedding digital language learning programmes.

1310-1410 Lunch break

Meet the Patron
Due to the popularity of this event, David Crystal will again be in attendance at the IATEFL stand in the
exhibition during the lunch break. If you would like to say hello or have a question for David, please
join him there for this great opportunity.

1325-1335
Lower Galleria

Session 1.4
Please note that today’s poster presentations take place from 1325 to 1335 during
the lunch break. Details are on the following pages.

1330-1350
Careers Fair
Presentation Zone

How to move from being a teacher to becoming a teacher trainer (with Silvana Richardson)

It is often a challenge to go from being a teacher to a teacher trainer. In this session,
I will describe how you can develop the skills and knowledge that you need for the
role, as well as formal progression routes.

1320-1350
Room 12
190 audience

How to get the most out of this conference (with Cecilia Nobre)

This is a repeat of this morning’s session, at 0815, for those who missed the first
offering. Please see page 47 for details.
Exhibition and Careers Fair

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**Lower Galleria**

For the duration of the conference, there is a Poster Forum in Lower Galleria, at the entrance to the exhibition hall. Please see below for the presenters who will be present at their poster during session 1.4 to discuss it with delegates and to answer any questions.

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**Poster 1**

**RES, TD**

**Teacher research through the lens of language teachers**

**Hamdan Alzahrani (University of Leeds)**

My research explores the possibility of developing a contextually appropriate version of teacher research for professional development in a Saudi University Language Institute. Rather than utilising universalist TR frameworks, teachers who are interested are offered an opportunity to conceptualise TR for their own purposes, taking into consideration potential constraints to TR in their own working context.

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**Poster 4**

**EAP, TEA**

**EAP: the paradox of the pre-sessional course entry/exit levels**

**Angeliki Apostolidou (Freelance)**

The conditional offer applies to students who have not met their university course entry requirements. IELTS and other standardised language proficiency tests are used as entry-level to pre-sessional courses while exit-level student performance is often measured differently. This poster questions how academic literacy can be tested in a way that allows for equally accurate language assessment.

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**Poster 7**

**EAP**

**Going back to the roots: showcasing a vocabulary-building class**

**Irina Berger (University of Denver)**

Latin and Greek roots are found in 60% of all English words and 90% of technical and scientific terms, so teaching those to ESL students is literally about “teaching them to fish and feeding them for a lifetime”. Learn about a successful vocabulary building class based on etymology and get inspired by innovative materials and samples of student work.

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**Poster 10**

**LT, TTEd**

**Digital literacies in the EFL classroom: a comparative pilot study**

**Claudia Burger (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany) & Polina Shvanyukova (University of Bergamo, Italy)**

The poster presents the findings of a pilot study on digital literacies (DL) conducted on a sample of German and Italian teacher education students as part of a larger research project on continuing education for EFL teachers. The study analyses the ways in which our students engage with the concept and envision the role of DL in the EFL classroom.
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Poster 13
LT, MD

Joining the EdTech revolution
Anna Neil (LSI Brighton)
More and more teachers are becoming developers in their own right - self-publishing their own digital products and apps. But what if like me, you have a product idea but lack technical skills? This poster explores how ordinary teachers can get involved and bring ELT expertise into EdTech drawing from my personal experience of creating an educational app (explayn).

Poster 16
MD

Strategies of teaching English to adults with low self-motivation
Martha Ada Onjewu (Kaduna Polytechnic) & Chinelo Nwokolo (Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, Delta State, Nigeria)
Self-motivation to study English language is lacking in some adult learners, manifested through their late arrival to class on flimsy excuses or complete absence, whilst the purposes for which they need the language presupposes their fluency in it. We’ll discuss how the teacher has to evolve teaching strategies that will restore learners’ self-motivation to successfully master the language.

Poster 18
AL, LA

Investigating self-control strategies of university students learning English in Japan
Tatsuya Taguchi (Aichi University of Education)
Self-control, the voluntarily regulation of conflicting thoughts, feelings and actions towards enduringly valued goals, is a key to academic success, including learning English. This poster presentation will explore the use and recommendation of self-control strategies among L2 learners in English learning situations in Japan. The poster will conclude with implications for self-control practice.

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55 audience
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TOEFL iBT® test resources for English language teachers
Stella Saliari (ETS TOEFL)
In this session, I will briefly describe the set of free resources that ETS has developed to help teachers effectively prepare their students to take the TOEFL iBT® test. The resources include a free MOOC course, free face-to-face workshops, recorded teacher training videos, sets of practice questions, and a dedicated website for teachers and advisors.

Hotel Suite 3
100 audience
Talk
LT, TEA
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Testing as an enabler, not an inhibitor
Russell Whitehead (LT 123)
What should a good test do, and what should it enable test-takers to do? This talk describes and demonstrates an adaptive level placement test LT123 developed in collaboration with a language training group. We look at the project brief, how the test was created and how it enables learners to make informed decisions about their study choices.
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1410-1440: Session 1.5

Hall 1a
850 audience
Talk
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**COBUILD English Usage: evolving language in a changing world**

Penny Hands (Freelance)

This talk describes research carried out for the Collins *COBUILD English Usage* to establish how sociocultural changes have affected language use, both lexically and grammatically. We will examine how communication via social media increasingly blurs the lines between language varieties and register, and look at the ways in which changing attitudes towards certain social groups have affected language use.

Hall 1b
245 audience
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**Connecting teacher education and teaching materials**

Kathleen Graves (University of Michigan) & Sue Garton (Aston University)

Drawing on research and practice, this presentation examines three areas in which teacher educators can prepare teachers to be critical evaluators, resourceful users, and competent developers of materials: evaluating ways materials exemplify (or not) disciplinary theories; understanding how beliefs and assumptions affect materials use; and evaluating, adapting and developing context-specific materials.

Hall 1c
245 audience
Talk
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**How do we know what progress our students are making?**

Ben Knight (Cambridge University Press) & Clare Harrison (Cambridge Assessment English)

This talk will help teachers and educational professionals to improve the way they evaluate and develop the progress of their students. From having clearer learning objectives, to automated evaluation tools, to improving approaches to feedback, the talk will bring together several different threads within a general Learning Oriented Assessment framework.

Room 3a
300 audience
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**Creating contexts for learners’ self expression**

Adrian Underhill (Freelance)

Practitioners, positive psychology, humanistic approaches and motivation studies advocate that language work should be personally significant for learners. However, the pressures of time, syllabus, coursebook, test, class size, etc., present challenges to meaningful self expression. This participatory talk focuses on creating contexts in which personal meaning and significance may be more likely to appear.

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**Abbreviations**

AL = Applied Linguistics  
BE = Business English  
EAP = English for Academic Purposes  
ESAP = English for Specific Academic Purposes  
ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages  
ESP = English for Specific Purposes  
FD = Future Directions in ELT  
GEN = General  
GI = Global Issues  
IPSEN = Inclusive Practices & SEN  
LA = Learner Autonomy  
LAM = Leadership & Management  
Lit = Literature  
LT = Learning Technologies  
MaW = Materials Writing  
MD = Materials Development  
PRON = Pronunciation  
RES = Research  
TD = Teacher Development  
TTEd = Teacher Training & Education  
YLT = Young Learners & Teenagers
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Room 4a
90 audience
Talk
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Do we really need so many questions?
Peter Watkins (University of Portsmouth)
This talk questions some of the orthodoxies around how we exploit reading texts and, in particular, the use of standard comprehension check exercises that are a common feature of many published materials. We will consider the pros and cons of such exercises and suggest some alternatives. Some research examining reading with no explicit task will also be outlined.

Room 4b
90 audience
Talk
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Creating e&m-learning materials (not just) for students of engineering
Christine Sick (htw saar-University of Applied Sciences)
Using the Online Extensions to the multimedia language learning program TechnoPlus Englisch for Business English and Technical English as an example, this talk will focus on how teachers or materials developers can use an authoring tool such as the e&mLearning Publisher to produce e&m-learning materials for various target groups in a blended learning setting.

Room 7
32 audience
Talk
RES, YLT
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Through others we become ourselves: agency in the secondary classroom
Hendrik Dirk Lagerwaard (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)
Traditional teaching methods often do not enable students to fully expand their communicative development. I’ll present a PhD study that bridges the gap between research and practice, and provides practical ways to enable students to situate themselves communicatively and cognitively through mediation in order to become social agents, who fearlessly express themselves according to how they experience and interpret the communicative situation.

Room 10
32 audience
Talk with restricted audience number
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Fostering students’ intercultural development in study abroad
Pawel Sobkowiak (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland)
This presentation will shed light on the linkage between intercultural competence and sojourns, and will report on the findings of research aiming to check whether study abroad contributes to individuals’ intercultural development. The study demonstrated that this does not happen automatically and if the capacity of student mobility is to be utilized, students have to be prepared in advance.

Room 11a
95 audience
Talk
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A case study of content-based pre-sessionals: challenges and benefits
Cheryl Greenlay (University of Leeds)
At Leeds University, the development of pre-sessionals in collaboration with academic leads is in line with current research and opens up significant teaching and learning opportunities. Given this academic context, this talk will outline the pedagogy behind content-driven course design and consider some of the challenges of implementation, focusing in particular on the role of tutors and students’ perceptions.

e = experienced audience
ey = early years
le = less-experienced audience
p = primary teaching
s = secondary teaching
t = tertiary teaching
a = adult teaching

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Labels are for clothes – challenging gender stereotypes in the classroom
Georgie Clark (NCG Liverpool)
The negative effects of gender stereotyping within the classroom are issues that
often fly under the radar. Studies have shown that gender roles that are harmful are
prevalent in most classrooms, whether in EFL schools or mainstream education.
This talk will make teachers more aware of their own unconscious biases and
explore ways we can challenge and change this behaviour.

Room 11c
95 audience
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Evaluating a self-access centre: a self-determination theory perspective
Jo Mynard & Scott Shelton-Strong (Kanda University of International Studies)
Drawing on self-determination theory (Deci & Ryan, 1987) to investigate the basic
psychological needs of autonomy, relatedness and competence, the presenters
describe a research project that investigates students’ views on whether suitable
conditions exist for fostering English language use in a large self-access centre in a
university in Japan. Data from 109 interviews and 290 questionnaires suggest some
areas for development.

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190 audience
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Lessons from cognitive psychology: distributed practice and the testing effect
Neil Walker (University of Central Lancashire)
What can cognitive psychology teach us about language learning and teaching? In
this talk, I will present two easy-to-use but highly effective classroom and self-study
techniques which increase memory retention and learning. Giving practical
examples, I will argue for the incorporation of both distributing practice and
regular stress-free testing into curriculum design, teaching methodology and self-
study schedules.

Room 13
63 audience
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What adult learners can learn from children
Leo Selivan (Freelance)
It is commonly believed that children learn foreign languages better than older
learners. Do we lose our language learning ability with age or do we change our
approach to language learning? This session will explore some successful strategies
child learners use, which adults (and teens) can draw on and how teachers can tap
into these.

Room 14
50 audience
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Linguistic competence and successful spoken English
Christian Jones (University of Liverpool)
Linguistic competence is an important aspect of communicative ability but one
which has often been researched through examining native speaker conversations.
This talk will offer a different perspective by presenting results from a learner
corpus of successful spoken English at CEFR B1-C1 levels. It will show how these
learners demonstrate linguistic competence and the implications for language
analysis and teaching.

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The use of storytelling in English-medium instruction
Birgit Strotmann (Universidad Pontificia de Comillas)

Neuropsychological research has shown the effectiveness of storytelling as a technique to make content memorable and transformative. This talk will give an overview, with practical examples, of the use of storytelling techniques in EMI (English-medium instruction) contexts in different fields, relating storytelling to key elements in the relevant EMI and CLIL frameworks.

Accent management: an opera singer’s strategies to improve pronunciation
Simon Gfeller (Regent School Cambridge)

Opera singer turned accent management coach, I will outline a three-step approach to evaluate, package and address pronunciation issues with non-native English speakers. I will also discuss how I draw on strategies and thinking tools I regularly use as a professional opera singer to foster spoken performance skills in my students.

Critical pedagogy and teacher resistance: an exploration
Steve Brown (University of the West of Scotland)

In a time where immigrants are demonised and minority rights are under threat, we might expect ELT professionals, particularly those working with vulnerable or marginalised learners, to embrace approaches that develop capacities to engage with social justice issues. In this talk, I present research which suggests that such teachers seem resistant to such approaches, and offer some reasons why.

Inclusive practices to improve fairness and performance on EFL exams
John C. Herbert (National Institute of Technology, Akashi College, Japan), David Taquet (National Institute of Technology, Hakodate College, Japan) & Anis Ur Rehman (National Institute of Technology, Kagoshima College, Japan)

This presentation exposes the positive impact of inclusive practices on test performance through empirical research, qualitative survey and eye-tracking analysis. The presenters will demonstrate how the altering of text formats on an error identification test can prevent certain misrepresentations of test-taker knowledge, not only for students with specific learning difficulties but also for the wider student population.

Deconstructing TED talks to improve communication through project-based learning
Sarah Arce (ELTE International School)

Despite their good command of language structures, most of our advanced-level students in corporate training share two common concerns - poor public speaking skills and limited confidence in a variety of communicative situations at work. I’ll showcase a ‘TED-unlike’ conference which is the project we developed to address both concerns in a real-life environment. This work covers the complete process.
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| Room 3a | **Pronunciation: muscle, mind, meaning, memory**  
Mark Hancock (pronpack.com)  
Pronunciation is part language and part skill, part productive and part receptive. This means that we must vary the way we teach it. In this workshop, I will explain how we can approach pronunciation teaching from four angles: labelled muscle, mind, meaning and memory. I will demonstrate activities for each of these from the ELTons-award winning books PronPack 1-4. |
| Room 3b | **INTERACTIVE LANGUAGE FAIR**  
The Interactive Language Fair is an event which is exclusive to the Annual IATEFL Conference. It will take place on Tuesday and Thursday, and this year comprises over 20 presenters from all across the world. A feast of presentations in a single interactive format, presenters have individual tables at which they will discuss a wide range of exciting topics and further explore their interests with ILF delegates through visual, online and paper-based media, as appropriate. The ILF is an excellent opportunity to both explore a wide range of topics in a short space of time, and to network with new friends and colleagues.  
The presenters in today’s Interactive Language Fair are: |
| EAP, LT | **The connection between speed reading in English and Arabic**  
Fatma Abdelati Elshafie Mohamed (Zayed University, Dubai)  
This presentation will report on a research study that aims at: investigating the connection between speed reading in English and Arabic for EAP Emirati students; discussing the impact of reading fluency in L1 and L2 on learners’ performance and attitude towards reading; and suggesting a range of materials that can be used to teach speed reading. |
| RES, TTeD | **Students write; students publish**  
Dario Banegas (ISFD 809)  
I will share two action research projects which involved enhancing language learner motivation and English language proficiency by including authenticity of audience. In southern Argentina, teenage learners and student-teachers engaged in creative and argumentative writing processes, and their productions, were published in e-books and professional journals supported by Argentinian authorities and a teacher association. |
| AL | **Mother tongue barrier for Bangladeshi Manipuri communities in learning EFL**  
Pranab Kanti Deb (Sylhet International University)  
Many language experts opine that one’s mother tongue plays a crucial role in teaching-learning EFL. But the Manipuri community of Mongolian descent speaks Bangla as a second language as they have a different mother tongue. This presentation will engage the audience with the study of how Manipuri people struggle and overcome barriers to learning EFL as a third language in Bangladesh.  

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### YLT

**Bringing self-reflection tasks in learning portfolios to life**  
*Azra Erdem (METU Development Foundation Schools)*

I will report the findings of an action research exploring why learners may adopt a ‘reluctant’ attitude towards self-reflection in learning portfolios in a K-12 setting. Based on these findings, I will provide practical tips for teachers to maximise the efficiency of self-reflection practices, through scaffolding strategies and the design of learner-based reflective tasks, to help improve learners’ metacognitive abilities.

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### FD, GI

**Intercultural communicative competence and language education: a much needed integration**  
*Barbara Lapornik (Liceo scientifico "France Preseren")*

This presentation focuses on the pressing need to integrate foreign language education with intercultural communicative competence. Starting with international frameworks – Unesco survey on Intercultural Dialogue, Pisa 2018 Global Competence and Council of EU’s Reference Framework for Democratic Culture - I will reflect on contemporary views on interculturality and discuss ways and possibilities of implementing intercultural competence within modern language education.

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### AL

**Difficulty in learning phrasal verbs: exploring a new approach**  
*Hui-ching Lin (Northumbria University, UK)*

English phrasal verbs usually involve multiple meanings and they have some potential pitfalls that cause Chinese EFL learners to have difficulty in understanding. I will demonstrate a cognitive-based approach to teach and learn phrasal verbs, and focus on discussing the benefits of adopting this approach that can help both EFL teachers and learners tackle this thorny issue.

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### ESAP, LT

**Mobile-mediated flipped language learning for Korean EFL learners in college**  
*Punahm Park (Seo Kyeong University)*

I report on a study to investigate the effects of a mobile-mediated flipped learning program utilizing the KakaoTalk platform for EFL learners in a Korean university. In order to analyze students’ language improvement and perceptions of mobile-mediated flipped learning, this study administrated pre- and post-surveys, speaking tests and interviews with the students on their experiences of using KakaoTalk in language learning.

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### AL, IPSEN

**An inquiry into successful Arab EFL learners’ strategies**  
*Muhammad Amir Saeed (Dhofar University, Salalah, Oman)*

Learning and academic success are the targets of all stakeholders involved in an academic setting. Academic success with distinction is achieved by only a few students while a majority struggle to get through. I'll report on a study that investigates the strategies applied by successful Arab EFL learners to achieve success and will also inquire into the instructional methods applied by EFL teachers.

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**GEN**  
**Spaced Repetition Systems: the neuroscientific approach to vocabulary acquisition**  
**Harisimran Sandhu (Chandigarh, India)**

Beginning with awareness-raising on recent neuroscientific evidence that endorses learning strategies based on repetition - ‘distributed learning’ or ‘Spaced Repetition’ - over massed learning (cramming), this presentation then demonstrates why the intermediary period between reviews is critical, and how technology-based Spaced Repetition Systems (SRS) effectively factor in both the forgetting curve and the optimal set of reviews for more efficient vocabulary acquisition.

| TD, TEA | **20 years of developing and testing plurilingual competence: a remake**  
**Belinda Steinhuber & Isabella Gruber (CEBS, Austria)**

Yes, English and a second foreign language can be assessed in one exam. How? In this presentation, we will present the exam guidelines, sample tasks and teaching materials, all of which have recently been redesigned in line with the CEFR Companion Volume. We will also explore how plurilingual approaches can enrich language teaching in general, based on our Austrian experience.

| FD | **EFL learners’ attitudes towards English medium instruction courses**  
**Hui-Ju Tsai (National Taipei University, Taiwan)**

The last two decades show a rise in English-instructed content-based courses for EFL students. I will present on the large-scale of quantitative study, conducted at one university in Taiwan for five consecutive years, to examine student attitude towards English medium instruction (EMI), in terms of their motivational beliefs, learning difficulties and learner autonomy.

| GEN | **Embedding core skills in the DRC’s secondary school national curriculum**  
**Kaleba Walingene Joseph (Institut Superieur Pedagogique de Bukavu)**

This presentation discusses the DRC’s educational system and some challenges faced by the Congolese teachers of English. It also provides some case studies showing how those teachers are customizing the core skills in their curriculum. The audience can be involved in experience sharing, and can walk away being confident to use those practices in their own contexts.

| RES, TD | **A study of English language teachers’ teaching conceptions and practices**  
**Pei Zhang (Tianjin University of Finance and Economics)**

I report on a study that aims to understand how experienced English language teachers at a Chinese university construct their classroom practices, with a particular focus on identifying the teaching principles that underlie their classroom work and the ways their principles influence their practices. Data were collected through lesson observations and subsequent interviews. Implications for language teacher education and development are discussed.
Universal design for learning - reaching out to all learners
Mercedes Viola (4D Content English - ProEdu Educacion Inclusiva)

In this new era, we need to design our courses and classes having all our learners in mind. And all means all, not some, but all. Most of the barriers students face when learning can be eliminated with good design. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework to improve and optimize teaching and learning for all people.

Classroom activities for developing speaking skills for academic contexts
Joanna Wrzesinska (ETS Global [TOEFL Test])

Led by a TOEFL® program expert, the workshop will provide teachers with ideas for activities that can be easily replicated in the classroom. Activities were designed to develop skills necessary to succeed in responding to academically-focused integrated tasks included on the TOEFL iBT® test and were adapted for various levels of proficiency.

Teaching adults: making it easy with andragogical principles
Aline Dyna (Casa Thomas Jefferson)

This session presents a definition of andragogy, as well as its principles, as a tool for teaching adults more effectively and easily. I will discuss such principles' implications to the ELT classroom, and relate them to some awkward classroom moments when teaching adults, and address some difficulties teachers usually have in the classroom.

How to develop positive discipline with teens and young learners
Rachael Harris (Lycée Topffer, Geneva, Switzerland)

Positive discipline is an approach based on Alfred Adler’s philosophy (later published in a book by Jane Nelsen). It results in a kind but firm attitude built on mutual respect and cooperation. This workshop will present tangible, practical tools that can create a positive working environment and help solve problems in the teen and young learner classroom.

The four acts of language - statement, question, exclamation, command
Stefania Ballotto (Pilgrims, Canterbury, England)

This practical workshop looks at the skills of learning a language in a new way that is needed. The exercises are humorous, delightful and surprising, putting emphasis on creativity. Participants in this session will be given examples of the four acts of language which are based on a fact of grammar.

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Drawing on positive psychology to support language teacher well-being
Elena Oncevska Ager (Ss Cyril and Methodius University) & Sarah Mercer
(University of Graz)

In this workshop, we describe an online course on language teacher well-being,
which we jointly developed and ran in the Republic of Macedonia. We outline the
rationale for the course, which was inspired by principles of positive psychology.
Participants will try out some of the course activities and we will reflect on how to
integrate these into our daily practices.

Room 11c
95 audience
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Bringing the outside in: exploiting authentic materials chosen by learners
Andy Jeffery (EC London)

This workshop will help teachers to exploit authentic materials chosen by learners
based around what is being studied in class, thus bridging the gap between inside
and out. Teachers will leave this session with a platform to facilitate authentic
materials as a supplement to their regular class practice. The app Slack will be used
to demonstrate this.

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Four conditions for building classroom community
Walton Burns (Alphabet Publishing)

We all want to build community in class, but it takes more than telling jokes and
doing icebreakers. I’ll discuss my observation of four conditions that help build
rapport and community in the classroom. Participants will try out activities from the
book Classroom Community Builders that create those very conditions, leading to a
stronger classroom community.

Room 13
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Speaking texts: pretext, context and subtext
Lindsey Shapiro-Steinberg (Herzog Academic College)

While Krashen privileged comprehensible input (reception) in language learning,
Merrill Swain emphasized comprehensible output (production). This workshop will
present a three-pronged text-based model for strengthening the reading-speaking
connection and will demonstrate how deliberate and repetitive reading activities
are a necessary condition for the eventual production of original and meaningful
utterances.

Room 14
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Fun and benefits with The Beatles hits
Svetlana Nosyreva & Karina Malykh (Armaiv State Pedagogical University)

Despite their golden jubilees, The Beatles hits are still fresh and popular. For English
learners they can provide plenty of opportunities to develop one’s intellectual and
creative abilities. Our workshop focuses on using inspirational songs of The Beatles,
such as Hello, Goodbye and All Together Now, in an English classroom at various
levels. Sing along and learn! New ideas are here!

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**Alternative assessment for a successful communicative classroom**

Viktoryia Zelianko (Streamline Language School)

Assessing learning is essential for educational success and, ideally, assessment methods should correspond to the teaching approach being used. The aims of this workshop are to introduce you to the tools of alternative assessment, which works best for the purpose of evaluating students’ communicative competence, and to practise designing and using valid, user-friendly assessment criteria for gauging students’ performance.

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**Room 18**

80 audience

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**How to tackle gender-based issues in the ELT classroom**

We’am Hamdan (British Council, Occupied Palestinian Territories)

Sparking an open and uncensored conversation about social change in male-dominated societies that often marginalise women’s voices is challenging. In this workshop, I will explore methods I use with my students to encourage critical engagement with gender-based issues in Palestine. I will demonstrate how social issues, such as woman’s rights and inequality, can be sensitively tackled in the ELT classroom.

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**Room 20**

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**ESOL SIG Showcase**

IATEFL ES(O)L Special Interest Group Open Forum

The ES(O)LSIG Open Forum is an opportunity for current and prospective members to meet together to discuss plans for the future of the SIG.

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**Don’t kill the book! (incorporating extensive reading into language lessons)**

Natalia Ladygina (BFI, Vienna)

Do you encourage language students to read extensively? In this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to turn extensive reading into a meaningful real-life experience for students of any age. The activities, tested by teachers from five countries, prove that students can be genuinely involved and strengthen their language competence, and teachers don’t have to invest extra hours into preparation.

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**Room 23**

90 audience

Workshop

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**Mindfulness-based interventions for Business English training**

Karina Neira (Warwick Consultancy & Business English Mentoring)

Today’s Business English training calls for resourceful trainers, empowered with tools and strategies to help learners get their jobs done in English effectively beyond language. In this workshop, trainers will learn how to use mindfulness in corporate sessions to help learners regulate foreign language anxiety, increase attentional skills and boost their overall performance in the business world.
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Pedagogic codes and students’ perceptions of an EducationUSA Academy (EAP)  
James Badger (Center for Language Education, University of North Georgia)  
Intensive summer English programs occupy a space for international secondary students to continue their academic studies during the summer weeks or months. I’ll discuss the study of the EducationUSA Academy that critically examined the curriculum and instruction delivered at one US host university, and identified the international secondary students’ perceptions of the pre-college academic program through student interviews and surveys.

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The free cypher - teaching creative response  
Camilla Heath (IVKO School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)  
In this practical applications presentation, the emphasis is on how to use creative response to figurative two-dimensional artworks in order to elicit and practise speaking in the English language classroom. The activities are for teenagers, drawing on teaching experiences from cross-curricular activities practised in drama and English classes in an ESL secondary school for the Arts.

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Join and grow through ELTeCS, the network of ELT professionals  
Renate Marie Thummler Blum (UNAM / British Council Mexico), Abdelmajid Bouziane (Hassan II University of Casablanca) & Alexey Ulko (British Council Uzbekistan)  
Since its creation in year 2000, ELTeCS (English Language Teaching Contacts Scheme) has created links among teachers of English in different worldwide regions. This presentation intends to describe and evaluate this experience, sharing data findings with the audience towards future approaches responding to ELT practitioners and their professional development needs.

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Stand out with BACs International English Language Provider (IELP) scheme  
Paul Fear (British Accreditation Council)  
Learn how the British Accreditation Council (BAC) IELP scheme can provide dynamic differentiation from your competition and demonstrate that your organisation has met BAC’s globally trusted and respected quality assurance standards. Access BAC’s globally recognised quality mark for your marketing campaigns, raise your profile and provide assurance to prospective students that your organisation has met BAC’s esteemed gold standard.

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Collaborate, learn and develop confidence: project-based ideas for primary classrooms
Michael Tomlinson (Cambridge University Press)
Insights into young learner education show that experiencing immediate benefits of learning motivates learners to strive towards higher levels of achievement. This talk, using examples from Power Up, our new primary series, explores project-based ideas that lead to learner-centred lessons where children learn through collaborating with their peers on real-world 'Missions', becoming confident English speakers and learners.

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Guilt-free teaching: when less planning leads to more learning
Katie Louise Harris (British Council, Milan)
When it comes to lesson planning, more is not always more. This talk focuses on a minimum effort, maximum results approach to preparing lessons. The aim is to present techniques and activities – including examples from Macmillan’s new course Language Hub - that simultaneously save time and increase learning outcomes so that teachers can lighten their workload without feeling guilty.

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Managing individual differences in the language classroom
Carol Griffiths (TBA) & Adem Soruc (University of Bath)
Much research into language learning has concerned universal factors. However, for successful language learning, we need also to consider variables which make learners different from each other. This session will discuss a range of individual factors and present findings of a small-scale study which explored attitudes of both pre-service and experienced teachers to individual differences with implications for classroom management.

Room 4b
90 audience
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Children’s books are never just for children
Malu Sciamarelli (Seven Idiomas)
Why should we use children’s literature in the English classroom? In this session, we will look at the reasons for using it with students of all ages to learn creative uses of language and add their personal responses. Participants will do some activities including Story Bag used to generate interest before reading a story.

Room 7
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Elevator Pitch - an innovative strategy to assess speaking
Yessica Aguilera (Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria)
I will introduce the Elevator Pitch strategy, which consists of delivering a message clearly and effectively in a short period of time. The objective of the strategy is to present an alternative scenario to assess speaking production in the EFL learning context. ICTs are also included in this strategy as students have to present their work in a 2-minute video format.
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  - Presenter: Raffaella Bottini (Lancaster University, UK)
  - Description: Do learners get sufficient vocabulary exposure from coursebooks? This talk will present a corpus-based study on high- and mid-frequency vocabulary coverage in ELT textbooks. A short introduction to vocabulary knowledge and wordlists will be followed by a group discussion. Resources and practical ideas for teachers and learners will be shared.

- **Room 11a**
  - Title: Current challenges and strategies for devising professional development for teachers
  - Presenter: Alexsandro Silva
  - Description: In this talk, I will present our ongoing training programme at Cultura Inglesa Duque de Caxias (Brazil), considering challenges we face in our context (e.g. the high cost and/or the lack of formal training options, coordinating a largely heterogeneous group of teachers, difficulties in motivating teachers to take part in congresses and seminars) and how we respond to such challenges.

- **Room 11b**
  - Title: IATEFL Teacher Development Special Interest Group Open Forum
  - Description: Join us at the TDSIG Open Forum where you'll meet the new TDSIG committee and learn about ways we're implementing feedback from last year’s Open Forum. Along with our ongoing projects, these include our regional initiatives, scholarship and mentorship plans, new book, and new journal! Let’s all connect during this short, but very meaningful TD space. Everyone is welcome!

- **Room 11c**
  - Title: Reflective learning and teaching in higher education: why and how?
  - Presenter: Hatem Essa (Dhofar University)
  - Description: This presentation reports on findings based on qualitative data collected via reflective diaries in a university in Oman. The aim was to explore students’ learning experiences in relation to classes and teaching methods. The intended audiences are university and TESOL teachers and researchers. The implications of the study are intended to show the importance of reflection in teaching and learning.

- **Room 12**
  - Title: Raise Up! - our experience creating truly diverse ELT materials
  - Presenter: James Taylor & Ila Coimbra (Freelance)
  - Description: The aim of this talk is to share our experience in creating a truly diverse set of material to be used in ELT classrooms. We will comment on our beliefs on the benefits of having classroom materials that include all members of society, as well as on our experience in developing the book.

- **Room 13**
  - Title: Using automated scoring technologies in different learning contexts
  - Presenter: David Booth (Pearson English)
  - Description: The talk aims to contrast assessment in two different contexts of learning; academic English and the young learner classroom. The talk will report data and feedback from pilot studies that took place in China and Turkey in 2018 and show how technology, including automated scoring, is used to promote assessment and learning in these very different contexts.
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Exploring students’ use of and beliefs about technology in class
Niki Canham (University of Innsbruck)
With the growth of connected classrooms and the widespread integration of technology in learning, there is a need to understand student beliefs and classroom practices. In this talk, I present findings from a study that investigated first-semester university students’ views on technology and analytics data from their laptop use in both EAP and EMI content classes at an Austrian university.

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The world is our classroom: international exchange partnership schools
Young Ae Yoon (Gyeonggido Office of Education, ROK), Hyuk Ko (Goyang Middle School) & Jaeeun Yang (Hanbit High School)
This talk presents how the schools of the Gyeonggi Provincial Office of Education in Korea have enhanced students’ global citizenship and communicative competences through the International Exchange Partnership School (IEPS) program with schools in different countries based on online, offline or both, involving projects such as drama-based pedagogy activities and cross-cultural English projects.

Room 18
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Affect and identity in learning, teaching and perception of pronunciation
Adam Scott (St Giles International, Brighton)
Learners’ experiences and perspectives on learning pronunciation question teachers’ perceptions and offer learner-as-expert insights into this neglected research area. Learners’ pronunciation viewpoints, goals and concerns foreground identity and intrapersonal barriers to learning and raise surprising issues with classroom approaches. This talk discusses research findings from UK language school learners and implications for teaching, offering practical ways to empower learners’ pronunciation.

Room 20
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What are the effects of low-stakes exams?
Kathryn Sidaway (University of Warwick)
ESOL students in the UK are encouraged to take exams, usually because their course funding is linked to results. What effects do these exams have on the students' motivation? Do they all view them as low-stakes? What role does the teacher play? In my talk, I will be addressing these issues using the results of my recent research.

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Exploiting technology in student-generated content: the teacher’s role
Louis Ravanel (British Council, Sri Lanka)
I will demonstrate how teachers can facilitate a supportive learning environment, in which learners take charge and produce creative work using technology in the EFL young learner classroom. In this practical session, participants will go away with a task-based learning activity that showcases a variety of classroom interactions and responds to different learning styles through the use of technology.

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You’ve levelled up! Motivating university students through gamified e-learning
Catherine Prewett-Schrempf & Anna Weninger (University of Applied Sciences for Management and Communication, Vienna)
This talk will show you how we incorporated gamification into an existing Business English course using the Moodle ‘Level Up’ plugin. Since we managed to encourage most of our students to do extra optional coursework, we will demonstrate the highlights, creative planning and lessons learned. The audience will also get to sample our gamification project themselves.

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Coffee break
Continual complimentary tea/coffee throughout the day in the exhibition hall

1630-1650
Careers Fair Presentation Zone

How to move into language school management (with Andy Hockley)
This session will look at starting the transition from teacher to manager - including reasons why you might think about making that move, ways of developing to prepare yourself to take on new responsibilities, and issues that you might want to be aware of. Come and see what is involved.

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Learning through connecting: contributions from cognitive linguistics
Sarn Rich (Canterbury Christ Church University)
In cognitive linguistics, language features - grammatical, lexical, phonological or discoursal – are not arbitrary and autonomous, as suggested by traditional language ‘rules’, but take the forms they do for reasons which are open to exploration and discovery, connecting with our physical experience and with other areas of mental activity. This talk considers how this understanding can enhance learning in practice.
Forum on ESP course design

Evaluating and designing materials for an ESP YLs Football course
Magdalena Salawa (Self-employed)
This talk explores the development of printed materials for a Football English course from a practical point of view. It includes the reasons for ESP materials development, the value of authentic materials, the development of in-house materials, and the corresponding implications for the ESP practitioner. Sample activities are commented on so as to exemplify the issues raised.

Assess Well - a vocational English course for the wellness sector
Julie Humble (International Academy, University of Wolverhampton)
Assess Well is an EU-funded Erasmus+ project developed for employees in the wellness sector whose first language is not English. The aim of this talk is to present the rationale for the project and provide an insight into the project outputs, i.e. curriculum, media-based resources, assessment tool and training concept, including mobility in the UK.

Creating an effective online workspace using Padlet
Olga Stolbova (Freelance)
I will look at how teachers can effectively integrate an online resource, like Padlet, into their teaching and use it as an online platform for their classes. I will present the online course ‘English for HR’, which I made with a colleague on Padlet, and demonstrate how we created an interactive, learner-friendly environment and promoted learner autonomy.

Teacher agency and English language teaching in difficult circumstances
Harry Kuchah Kuchah (University of Leeds), Richard Smith (University of Warwick), Rama Mathew (Delhi, India), Amol Padwad (Ambedkar University Delhi) & Prem Bahadur Phyak (Tribhuvan University, Nepal)
This panel discussion will revisit and re-examine the notion of difficult circumstances in ELT, on the basis that the challenges to language education in developing countries still need to be given greater consideration in mainstream ELT. The panellists will also present and discuss various practical initiatives which relate to developing teachers’ own agency to address difficult circumstances in sustainable ways.

Don’t refresh the page, refresh yourself - reading in digital worlds
Philip Warwick (Pearson English)
Replacement and enhancement are norms in a digital world, but isn’t there a danger that some fundamentals get left behind? Extensive reading can really help students expand their word knowledge, improve writing and grammar scores and lead to a richer vocabulary. Let’s look at the role of ELT Graded Readers in the 21st century classroom.
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Developing life skills and learning through play
Delia Kidd & Roxana Herescu (Cambridge University Press)
We know from extensive research that play benefits humans throughout childhood and beyond, helping to develop important life skills such as collaboration, communication and critical thinking. This talk centres on the value of play in learning and development and asks the question: how can we make provision for it in the primary ELT classroom?

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Forum on IELTS writing

IELTS Writing tasks: coherence and cohesion. How can we help?
Louisa Dunne (Paris)
This talk will look at the different elements of coherence and cohesion that are assessed in IELTS Writing tasks. We will discuss how we can build our students’ awareness of these different aspects and work through some practical classroom activities aimed at helping students improve the coherence and cohesion of their writing in IELTS.

Developing writing skills for IELTS Writing Task 2 through debate
Natalia Kudinova & Daria Arzhadeeva (National Research University Higher School of Economics)
We will demonstrate how teachers can use debates in order to prepare students for IELTS Writing Task 2 in a university environment. We will talk about the argumentation theory and its integration into IELTS preparation. We will show students’ essays before and after they took debate classes and share practical recommendations.

Tips for lower-level IELTS writing
Lewis Richards (LSI Portsmouth)
This talk will provide a series of practical tips, exercises and lesson ideas for teaching IELTS at around 5.0. It will demonstrate some step-by-step techniques that help students to achieve a 5.0-5.5 in both task 1 and task 2, and some overall strategies for this teaching this level of IELTS student.

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**Forum on Teaching teens**

**Building self-confidence in teenagers: activities with purpose**

**Sofia Leone (British Council, Naples)**

This presentation looks at motivational activities to use in order to build a positive and empowering teenage classroom. Participants will actively take part so that they can go back to their teenage classes armed with engaging tasks and positive vibes, ready to inspire and be inspired. It is time to teach the teens, not the coursebook.

**Do role-play games work with teens?**

**Elena Peresada (StudyCraft)**

Teachers of English often use role plays. They assign students roles - a waiter, customer, doctor or patient. Such role plays are very useful for speaking, but teens are unlikely to get involved in them. In my talk, I'll give a few ideas how to introduce role plays to a teenage class and how to turn them into role-play games (RPGs).

**Engage the disengaged - movement games for kids and teens**

**Dominik Szulinski (Maria Konopnicka Primary School in Lubiejewo)**

In this talk, attendees will discover scientific evidence behind using movement games, look at the analysis of a survey conducted among 200 Polish students, discover new methods on how to motivate students to participate in games, and expand their repertoire of practical games to engage their learners through movement.

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**Hornby scholars’ presentation: Addressing challenges in especially resource-poor contexts in the Global South**

Laurent Ahishakiye, Muhammad Fitri Bin Ahmad, Parwiz Hussain, Victoria Inwang, Fareeha Manzoor, Marwa Masood, Elyanora Menglieva, Alex Diko David Morjakole

This presentation starts from the assumption that in order to solve educational problems, you first have to understand their true nature. Each scholar will report on how they have explored a specific issue arising from a lack of resources in an institution or area of their home country. They will describe the context, discuss the data that they obtained and suggest possible ways forward. Facilitated by Martin Lamb, University of Leeds, UK

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Forum on Peer review for writing

Peer editing of students’ written essays: a deeper look
Sanaa Abdel Hady Makhlouf (The American University in Cairo)
Many studies have covered the effects of peer editing on students’ writing. I report on a study that compares the effects of giving or receiving peer feedback on students’ essays. Results showed that receivers of peer feedback scored higher on their second drafts than the givers of peer feedback. Analysis of the results and a deeper look into peer editing will be discussed.

The effectiveness of peer feedback in the EAP classroom
Panagiota Tzanni (University College London)
Peer feedback is widely used in the EAP classroom, especially in writing essays. This presentation will evaluate whether or not peer feedback is effective in that context, using authentic materials/handouts that were used last summer at the pre-sessional course at UCL, along with a survey conducted among 69 students, measuring their perceptions on the effectiveness per se.

Rethinking peer review with Google Tools for Education
Ana Netto & Barbara Pinto Duarte (Casa Thomas Jefferson)
This talk will focus on the adaptations made to our writing program while trying to integrate Google Tools for Education and peer review tasks. In the process of not merely substituting screens for paper, but augmenting the experience, we had to reevaluate our lessons and beliefs regarding how students relate to their writings and to peer feedback.

Inquiry-based English learning in Bangladesh higher education: where to start?
Md Golam Jamil (Solent University)
In my talk, I will share the findings of my recent research which has identified several preparation areas for embedding inquiry-based English learning in Bangladesh higher education. I will analyse the stakeholders’ attitudes and readiness, particularly in the areas of critical thinking, interdisciplinary knowledge and communication. The findings are context-rich thus transferrable to similar English language teaching environments.

Assessing pupils’ entering behaviour for productive skills using benchmark texts
Vanessa De Wilde & Geert De Meyer (Artevelde University College Ghent / Ghent University)
In this talk, we will present the findings of a research project in which we have developed a placement test for pupils who start English lessons in secondary school. We will focus on the tasks developed to assess productive skills and, in particular, on the way teachers can correct pupils’ tasks in an efficient yet reliable manner by using exemplars.
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From EFL to CLIL teacher in Estonia: pain and gain
Nina Raud & Olga Orehhova (Narva College of the University of Tartu)
This talk focuses on the challenges (pain) and the first outcomes (gain) of retraining EFL teachers in Estonia to become CLIL teachers in English. By looking at the case study of Narva schools (Estonia), participants will learn about the stages of EFL teachers’ professional development in CLIL, from both teachers’ and teacher trainers’ perspectives.

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Forum on Communities of practice through collaborative development

Pakistan diaries: teacher development through outreach programmes
Nazih Ali Raza (Lahore University of Management Sciences)
This presentation reports on a volunteer teacher development initiative in Pakistan, started by a group of TEFL friends in the Middle East. In elaborating on the 7-year journey, I will share some exciting insights about the significant difference that outreach efforts are making along with new developments and the opportunity to participate.

Sharing success: context is key to useful CPD
Tilly Harrison (University of Warwick)
When teachers get together, the focus tends to be on problems and issues that they all share. This talk will report on workshops for English teachers held in Ghana in 2018 using a model of CPD which keeps the emphasis firmly on positive stories. The results were context-specific solutions and a growing optimism and resilience to inevitable difficulties.

Teachers’ communities of practice: making learning impactful
Daniella You (Cultura Inglesa Sao Paulo)
This talk aims at outlining how teachers’ learning communities - such as collaborative planning, forums and webinars among others - can empower teachers and increase their engagement with CPD through informal learning. These initiatives can foster changes in classroom practice and promote a more positive learners' perception of learning, when teachers' learning is made more visible.

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IATEFL Learner Autonomy Special Interest Group Open Forum
Developing autonomous and responsible students
Come to the LASIG Open Forum to meet other colleagues interested in supporting their students’ autonomy. It is also an opportunity to meet members of the SIG committee and talk about past, present and future SIG activities. You don’t need to be a member of the SIG to join the Open Forum.
**Forum on Online student engagement**

**Collaborative learning through Mendeley: effectiveness and students' attitude towards it**

Maysa Banat (Rafik Hariri University)

I’ll discuss research that investigates if well-planned collaboration for group projects using Mendeley, an online reference management and academic networking platform, positively contributes to students’ research, note-taking and collaboration skills. I employ a mixed-method approach and use different data-collection methods. Findings are analyzed quantitatively and qualitatively and recommend using Mendeley as a collaboration, note-taking and resource discovery tool in writing classes.

**Enabling learner engagement in online classes for successful course completion**

Rajul Goveas (British Council)

After dealing with workers, shirkers and lurkers in the British Council’s myEnglish online course, I seriously looked at engaging learners during these six weeks and taking them through it successfully. You will take away practical ways to work with learners throughout their online course and some best practices to help stragglers get back on track to achieve learner retention.

**Using analytics to assess student engagement and enhance student success**

Esin Caglayan (Izmir University of Economics, Turkey)

Due to the benefits of sharing materials, grading assignments, and communicating synchronously/asynchronously, LMSs are widely used to support classroom teaching. This presentation shares insights into learners’ online class engagement and its relationship with their success, based on learning analytics data mined from the LMS. Implications of the use of Learning Analytics as a way to enhance learning will be discussed.

**Using the Common European Framework of Reference in Malaysia**

Graeme Harrison (Cambridge Assessment English)

How can the Common European Framework of Reference help national governments to deliver lasting improvements in language teaching and learning? This presentation will review progress on Malaysia’s curriculum alignment, which forms part of Malaysia’s national Roadmap for Education, and show how expertise from the UK ELT industry is supporting national education reform.
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<td>Films have gained great importance in the EFL classroom. Consequently, this talk will review present research on film literacy in the light of up-to-date classroom methodologies. The talk will feature my own research study on developing a large-scale assessment for film literacy in German schools. I will focus on its early but critical stage, the completion of the test development.</td>
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<td>Why do students leave? And why do they stay? If student surveys point to sense of progress as one of the biggest factors, academic management has to take notice. This talk will describe a teacher training and development scheme, implemented at the British Council Ukraine, to increase student satisfaction through giving them a greater sense of progress.</td>
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<td>With business exchanges in international settings occurring mostly among non-native speakers, it is time to revisit the role of error correction in spoken discourse. To that effect, I conducted a study to find out what Business English teachers’ perceptions of errors are. Has the Business English as a Lingua Franca perspective changed their views at all?</td>
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<td><strong>Parallel language use OK - but what about the admin staff?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pete Westbrook (University of Copenhagen)&lt;br&gt;As a result of internationalisation, both Danish and English have equal status as working languages at the University of Copenhagen. Administrative and technical staff are now finding that they need to communicate with international students and staff in English. This presentation looks at how a language centre at the university is meeting the challenges that these groups of staff face.</td>
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<td><strong>Teachers, learners and materials writers: best practices for exam preparation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Niall Curry (Cambridge University Press) &amp; Tony Clark (Cambridge Assessment)&lt;br&gt;Language exams can be stressful for everyone involved. The ‘trick’ is to produce dynamic and engaged learning, equipping students with language, format familiarity, emotional intelligence and learner autonomy. With examples from Cambridge Exams Publishing materials and classroom research, we present research-informed recommendations for exam classrooms, demonstrating how we can help minimise anxieties and develop mind-sets that guide learners towards success.</td>
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<td><strong>LearnEnglish skills materials - for the mobile generation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Joanna Budden &amp; Kevan Cummins (British Council)&lt;br&gt;The number of learners accessing the British Council’s LearnEnglish website on mobile devices is now over 40 per cent and growing steadily. This presentation will look at the new reading, writing and listening skills material, which offers practice activities for the mobile generation that reflect both exam tasks and real-life language usage.</td>
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<td><strong>Teaching for life</strong>&lt;br&gt;Maria Estela Ribeiro Jardim Rondon (Freelance)&lt;br&gt;In this presentation, we will reflect on the importance of talking about social issues like inequality in the classroom. It is necessary to raise students’ awareness by creating an environment and a space for them to understand and express their opinions. Examples will be shown of how to help them have empathy and feel motivated to think of solutions.</td>
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**Professional learning and networking for global teacher trainers and educators**  
Come and join us to meet the new committee members, to learn what we have been doing and our future plans. We will also discuss how we can increase our networking opportunities to be more effective teacher educators and trainers. |
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| Room 11c | 95 audience | Coaching students to success - classroom tools and techniques  
**Marcela Harrisberger (Prime English)**  
How can we help adult students achieve better learning results using coaching tools in the classroom? This talk aims at exploring a well-known coaching method and some tools specially adapted to be used in this context, to help students uncover their real learning goals and to support them to become more disciplined and engaged in their own learning process. |
| Room 13 | 63 audience | ELT coursebooks and the perpetuation of ageist stereotypes  
**Heloisa Duarte (Freelance)**  
In this talk, we will analyse images used in ELT coursebooks to portray the elderly that may echo and/or reinforce ageist stereotypes. We will also briefly examine the effects these images may have on learners, as well as suggest ways through which images could be used to instil in learners a positive view of ageing. |
| Room 14 | 50 audience | Neuroeducation: multiple dimensions of the executive functions in the classroom  
**Andreia Fernandes (EDIFY)**  
Education, psychology and neuroscience are the pillars of neuroeducation that help us understand the learning process of an additional language. This talk aims at describing both how the human brain makes use of the executive functions to maintain an appropriate solving set for the success of a goal and how teachers can promote executive function in the classroom. |
| Room 17 | 42 audience | Project-based learning meta modern environment in foreign language teaching  
**Inas Kotby (American University Cairo, Modern Education American School)**  
I will guide teachers on how to use project-based learning (PBL) in classroom teaching by sharing work done with grades 11/12 students on 12-week projects, which focused on core subjects, linking them to real world challenges. I will present PBL steps and analysed samples of problems students worked on: inquiries, reflections, analysis, simulations and presentations to public audiences. |
| Room 18 | 80 audience | Student empowerment through the integration of virtual reality  
**Maria Belen Albarracin Fernandez (Bayard School)**  
How can we integrate existing VR material in the classroom to foster language learning in primary education? What material is available for teachers and what technology is required to take the leap? This talk shows how to adapt VR material for young learners and how to engage and empower 21st century students through peer-teaching to achieve varied learning outcomes. |
### Tuesday 2 April

#### 1740-1810: Session 1.9

**Room 20**
- **50 audience**
- **Talk** with **restricted audience number**
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**Supporting SEN learners in the language classroom: tips for teachers**
Agnieszka Dudzik (Medical University of Bialystok, Poland) & Agnieszka Dzieciol (University of Bialystok, Poland)

Teaching students with special educational needs (SEN) can be a challenging task for many language teachers. In order to offer their learners effective support, they need to have a profound understanding of individual needs and adapt their teaching methods adequately. This talk aims to introduce a number of teaching strategies to address the needs of SEN students in EFL courses.

#### 1900-2115: Evening events

**Room 22**
- **73 audience**
- **Talk LA e, le, a**

**Communication with AI in an EFL context in Japan**
Makiko Abe (Tokyo Fuji University, Japan)

This presentation will report how Siri, a virtual assistant pre-loaded on iPad, helped Japanese university students learn English. In Japan, learners of English have few opportunities to speak in English outside the classroom. The results of questionnaires administered to the students indicated that practising to communicate with a 'native' speaker (Siri) reduced their anxiety about speaking English.

**Room 23**
- **90 audience**
- **BE SIG Showcase**

**IATEFL Business English Special Interest Group Open Forum**
*We mean business!*

We will start with a short presentation explaining what BESIG is about and what it has to offer. This will be followed by an informal meet and greet where you will have the chance to enjoy drinks and snacks while networking with fellow business practitioners from around the world. See you there!

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### 1930-2115: Evening events

**The C Group - Creativity for Change in Language Education General Meeting**
**1930-2030 in Room 12**

We will be meeting to report on what has been done since last year in Brighton and to discuss possible initiatives for the coming year. We will also present the group, its goals and current activities. Existing C Group members are asked to contribute actively. If you are not a C group member, come anyway and find out more about the group. All are welcome!

**IATEFL International Quiz**
**1930-2115 in Room 3a**

The popular quiz is back again! A multimedia extravaganza under the management of Gavin Dudeney. You’ll need a global team (you can come along and join one on the night!) with diverse interests and knowledge, a sense of humour and a desire to meet new people, have some fun, network and work together to score more points than any other team. Music, fun... and the chance to be crowned quiz champions of Liverpool 2019.
### Wednesday 3 April

**0800-1730** Registration desk open

**0815-0845** IATEFL How To... sessions

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<td>In this session, we will explore how to make the most of the talks and presentations we attend during the conference. In particular, we will focus on how to reflect on the research we hear about and consider its relevance for and connections to our own professional contexts.</td>
<td>Social networking affords great opportunities to connect with ELT professionals around the world, but it can be difficult to know where to start. We will look at how to use social media - focusing on Facebook, Twitter and blogs - for your personal ELT development at IATEFL and beyond.</td>
<td>Writing for publication can seem like a considerable challenge to the novice or uninitiated. In particular, producing an appraisal of someone else’s volume of writing or edited contributions can seem like an ambitious project. This session will outline why writing a review is a good idea and will prepare you for the likely difficulties and snags you will encounter, but also highlight the advantages that you are likely to gain from the whole reviewing experience.</td>
<td>Are you presenting at IATEFL? If so, you may write up your session for consideration for IATEFL’s annual Conference Selections publication. The editor will provide guidance on how to prepare your report, will show examples of past submissions that were accepted for publication, and will answer any questions you have.</td>
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**0830-1730** Exhibition open

**PLEASE CHECK NOTICE BOARDS FOR CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS**
**Plenary Session**

**Hall 1**

**Plenary session by John Gray**


**Gender and sexuality in ELT – inclusive education vs. queer pedagogy**

After more than half a century of profound social change and legislative reform across much of the world, issues of gender and sexuality remain problematic in English language teaching and in education more generally. Despite limited progress in certain domains, English language teaching materials, English language tests and many teacher education courses continue to reproduce and reinforce heteronormativity – referred to by Deborah Cameron and Don Kulick (2003: 55) as ‘those structures, institutions, relations and actions that promote and produce heterosexuality as natural, self-evident, desirable, privileged, and necessary’. Such a situation denies recognition to those students who are gender and sexuality non-conforming, ignores those who are questioning their gender identity or their sexual orientation, and fails to educate all about the complexity of the world in which we live.

In this talk I explore some of the reasons behind this state of affairs and I look at ways in which it has been suggested this can be remedied. On the one hand, there is the case for **inclusive education** in which recognition is accorded to previously erased groups. Drawing on examples of how this has been done, I will suggest that there are pitfalls to such an approach being thoughtlessly applied - as the appearance of terms such as homonormativity, homocapitalism, homonationalism and pink-washing reveal. On the other hand, there is the more radical case for **queer pedagogy**, which I will argue is congruent with the principles of critical pedagogy and a view of education as ‘the practice of freedom’ (hooks, 1994). Paradoxically, this approach may be more appropriate for teachers working in those parts of the world where inclusivity is taboo.


### 1020-1050  Session 2.1

**Hotel Suite 1**  
55 audience  
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**Ensuring test fairness in mixed-level classes**  
**Ekaterina Popkova (MGIMO University, Russia)**

Recently, much attention has been given to search for fairness in language testing. However, assessment procedures hardly ever consider individual differences of students. In this talk, I will outline the ways to adjust the test level that help to deal with negative affective filters in a mixed-level class and thus maintain learner motivation and promote proper learner development.

**Hotel Suite 3**  
100 audience  
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**Preparing for impact: moving towards more learner-focused teacher training**  
**Thomas Beakes (Bell)**

How can we increase the impact of our training interventions on the people who matter most: the teachers' students? Aimed particularly at trainers of short, one-off courses, this talk explores evidence-based strategies we can use to increase the impact of training interventions, such as using social media and building in reflection time.

**Hall 1a**  
850 audience  
Talk  
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**A very good place to start. Lessons from teaching beginners**  
**Andrew Walkley (National Geographic Learning)**

This talk discusses the current uniformity in beginner-level material, which belies the realities of many low-level classes. I will discuss the underlying dogma this reveals and the impact on teaching and learning. Based on classroom observations and my own teaching and writing, I suggest some alternative directions and how these lessons are relevant to higher levels too.

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**Forum on Autonomous listening**

**Teaching metacognitive strategies to improve students' listening skills**

Enrique Barba & Josefina Santana (Universidad Panamericana)

Listening is an important source of input for language learners. It is also a difficult skill because the amount and speed of the language are out of the listener’s control. This talk will briefly discuss how metacognitive strategies can decrease anxiety and increase listening comprehension. Participants will practise identifying and developing pre- and post-listening metacognitive strategies.

**The abracadabra of listening**

Analia Duarte (Universidad de Belgrano)

Business English implies coordinating actions with others to get things done. Language is not within us but among us. We will explore the ontological equation 'listening = perception + interpretation' and work on tools to bridge the gap between what is said and what learners hear, with the intention of sensitizing them to what it implies to be conversational beings.

**Academic Listening Circles: developing autonomous listening**

Kerstin Okubo (University of Toronto)

EAP learners often struggle with contextualized listening, due to an inability to connect new information to old information as well as difficulty following cues and making predictions. In this talk, we will explore how to use Academic Listening Circles to engage learners in developing their contextualizing and prediction abilities, thus moving them closer to autonomous listening and deepened comprehension.

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**U.S. Department of State worldwide English language programs**

Jen MacArthur (U.S. Department of State, Regional English Language Office Belgrade)

Learn how U.S. Embassies around the world work with partners to support English language teaching and learning at all levels, including engagement with students, pre-service teacher education, in-service teacher development, and English for Specific Purposes. Opportunities include exchange programs (for U.S. and non-U.S. citizen educators), online professional development courses, local events and strategic initiatives, and sustainable partnerships.

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Room 3a
300 audience

**Question & answer session relating to Paula Rebolledo’s plenary session**

If you attended Paula Rebolledo’s plenary session yesterday on Teacher empowerment: leaving the twilight zone, you are welcome to attend this related session. This will allow participants to ask any questions or address any issues that have been raised by Paula’s plenary talk.

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**Legend**

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- **le** = less-experienced audience
- **ey** = early years
- **p** = primary teaching
- **s** = secondary teaching
- **t** = tertiary teaching
- **a** = adult teaching

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Change is inevitable, growth is optional
Rachel Jeffries (Cambridge University Press)
This talk looks at how we can bring more creativity to ELT by broadening out the range of voices that influence innovation in our profession. We will look at changes that are happening now, and at examples of creative innovations from teachers and writers around the world, and discuss how we can become global influencers ourselves.

What about us? Managers' CPD
Jenny Johnson (ELC Eastbourne)
One of an academic manager's greatest concerns is facilitating continuous professional development (CPD) for our teachers. But what about managers? Do we practise what we preach? I present the results of a survey of ELT managers on our own CPD, what we do and how we do it, giving info, hints and tips for best practice in manager CPD.

The revised Cambridge English Key and Preliminary - a users' guide
Phil Gibbins (Cambridge Assessment English)
Cambridge English's A2 Key and B1 Preliminary and their 'for schools' versions have been revised, with the new format of the tests coming into effect in 2020. This presentation will give delegates an overview of the changes to these well-established qualifications and an insight into the research and field-testing that underpins the revisions.

Designing a sturdy curriculum that sets teachers and students free
Alexandra Holloway (University of Leeds, UK)
The process of redesigning a language curriculum and syllabus can provoke conflict with an established, experienced group of teachers. What's more, there is great temptation to create something solid that will inevitably need updating again. This presentation aims to show how you can design a curriculum that is cohesive yet dynamic, meaningful and encourages students and teachers to develop freely.

Designing an online course: a Module 3 Delta experience
Robel Levano (Laureate Languages Online)
The increasing popularity of virtual learning environments has also opened new opportunities for Delta candidates. This presentation is an account of events in the experience of designing an online course for the Delta Module 3 Distance Learning Specialism. In addition to the DL specialism, the presentation will be of great help for all those interested in Delta Module 3.
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<td>The Council of Europe calls it a <em>Companion Volume</em>, but it is clearly more than this. New descriptor scales e.g. for ‘mediation’, ‘plurilingual competence’ and ‘pluricultural competence’ reflect today’s concept of language as social action. Foreign language teaching will be affected by this - and so will the expectations of teachers, publishers, employers and, of course, your learners.</td>
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<td>CEFR vs. assessment: how can new revisions help?</td>
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<td>CEFR has settled rules for determining students’ language levels. Yet what is the relation between it and assessment? What are the new clarifications/descriptors added through the recently published CEFR revisions? Can these really promote teachers’ assessment of their students’ classwork and their lesson plans as well? Is there a place for technology also? Let’s look it up!</td>
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<td>Making students’ progress become more apparent through CEFR can-do statements</td>
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<td>Rafael Webster Souza (Associacao Cultura Inglesa Sao Paulo)</td>
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<td>How can we better help learners see progress by using the CEFR? This talk focuses on how we can center our teaching on students’ expectations and needs so that they have more of a sense that they are making progress. Participants will also learn about some practical activities to be used in class, which may address individual and collective students’ needs differently.</td>
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<td>Nick Andon (King’s College London) &amp; Danny Norrington-Davies (King’s College London &amp; IH London)</td>
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<td>A focus on form is an essential part of TBLT and it is argued that this is best provided in response to emergent learner language. Based on data from observed lessons and interviews with experienced teachers of English to adults, this talk describes how teachers work with emergent learner language and what beliefs underpin their choices and techniques.</td>
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**Forum on Video in language teacher education**

**Video-based observation and reflection with Thai teachers**  
**Adam Edmett (British Council) & Steve Mann (University of Warwick)**

The talk provides a short overview of key developments in video use in teacher education and then focuses on one particular teacher development project in Thailand. We present evidence from a research project considering the effectiveness of mentor-led video-based observation when integrated into a more sustainable, in-school, CPD approach.

**Advancing teacher supervision through video-based self-observation**  
**Laura Baecher (Hunter College, City University of New York)**  

In spite of its complexity and importance, teacher supervision is seen as “self-evident work” and supervisors rarely receive ongoing professional development. This presentation focuses on the ways supervisors, who are often highly experienced educators, can use video as a means to examine and enhance their understanding of their conferencing practice within a self-empowerment framework.

**From feedback to reflection: a video-based approach to scaffolding reflection**  
**Teti Dragas (Durham University)**

This talk will explore how to shift from feedback sessions to reflection sessions in order to support teacher development. Using video as a central tool in the process, it will provide educators with practical ideas, tools, activities and approaches used to scaffold reflection, including collaborative blogs and reflective tasks, as well as exploring the supervisory approach itself.

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<td>Virtual schooling remains a largely unexplored phenomenon restricted to specific subjects despite the emerging need to offer alternative learning environments, accessibility and educational choice. My talk will outline a virtual learning environment built for EFL high school students. The focus will be on ways to tackle a major challenge: active learning within a collaborative learning community in a VLE.</td>
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<td>‘Language pedagogy has had decades to develop, and Second Language Acquisition is entering its adolescent period, the newest generation of distance learning is in its relative infancy.’ Kraemer (2008). We will explore the idea of recreating classroom interaction electronically. Is this possible? What is digital pedagogy for online interaction, and what are the most efficient means in creating online speakers?</td>
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<td>Discovering scholarly research relevant to your research question is challenging in ELT, which overlaps with other subject disciplines. I will present new research tools and strategies, and offer suggestions on how your own research can get more impact. I will share what I have learned from working in online academic publishing, and prior experience of conducting, commissioning and publishing ELT-related research.</td>
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A corpus-based study: get, go, grow, turn or become?
Jennifer Jean Lowe (Lancaster University, UK)
Verbs of ‘becoming’ often represent a challenge for both teachers and learners of English, in that existing pedagogical materials do not always provide clear definitions and sometimes treat these verbs as interchangeable synonyms. Corpus data, however, reveal recurring collocational patterns. I will show how teachers and students can use corpora independently to shed light on linguistic doubts.

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Forum on Novice teachers

Portraits of novice English teachers’ sense of identity
Ella Ait-Zaouit (Fontys University of Applied Sciences)
In this talk, I will discuss the importance of exploring teacher identity. I will then present the findings of research carried out on novice English teachers’ sense of professional identity, where the fairly new research approach of portrait methodology was used. I will also share with you my personal experience of carrying out this research as a novice researcher.

Using growth mindset to build teacher confidence
Emma Johnston (Freelance)
Why might early-career teachers lack confidence in their teaching abilities? What strategies can they use to build their confidence? Based on my personal experience of developing my confidence as an early-career teacher, this talk will examine how growth mindset can be used to build teacher confidence and enable teachers to set targets for their development.

Novice EFL teacher cognition and its impact upon self-efficacy
Natalie Donohue (University of Leeds)
Novice teacher cognition is a valuable yet under-researched area of inquiry in language teacher education, particularly when it comes to how this concept may impact upon other constructs, such as motivation. This presentation reports on a case-study of novice EFL teachers in their first year of teaching, exploring how their teacher cognition develops and impacts upon their self-efficacy.

Room 20
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Talk
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Visual literacy in ELT: conveying messages critically
Isabelita Peixoto (Instituto Federal de Brasilia)
This talk intends to clarify how image composition and representation can privilege groups or biased perspectives, while also offering participants a chance to reflect upon their own choices of images for creating materials and reading images critically. In this way we can offer a new overview on the use of images for defining vocabulary, illustrating points, or triggering conversation.
Wednesday 3 April

1020-1050: Session 2.1

Room 22
73 audience
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"We are here!" - exploring EAP practitioner identity
Kat Borvinko (University of Brighton International College)
Research in teacher cognition, and in particular teacher identity, is prominent in the wider field of TESOL, but it somehow sidestepped the EAP teacher locale. I’ll present a study that explored how two groups of in-service EAP practitioners in two HE providers in the UK construct their teacher identities. Practical and contextual elements were examined to investigate EAP teachers’ identity constructions.

Room 23
1020-1135
90 audience
Forum
EAP

Forum on CLIL/EMI

English-medium instruction subject teachers’ challenges in Omani higher education
Awad Alhassan (Dhofar University)
This presentation reports on a qualitative study which investigated the difficulties encountered by English-medium subject teachers delivering their subject content to learners in an EFL context. The intended audiences are EFL and EAP researchers and practitioners. The implications and insights gained from the study are aimed to inform EMI content teacher training and EMI lecture compression pedagogy.

In-class disciplinary writing challenges arising from EMI in engineering classes
Holi Ali (MoHE-Rustaq College of Education)
This presentation looks into some of the salient in-class disciplinary writing difficulties encountered by engineering students in an Omani public college. The findings revealed a number of writing challenges and some coping strategies for handling them. The presentation will provide insights for EAP/ESP practitioners as well as disciplinary and content teachers.

Using English as medium of instruction: upper intermediate Mexican students
Ada Sandoval-Madrid (Universidad Latina de America)
Private education in Mexico has led the use of English as a medium of instruction for regular academic education in Latin America, as more students achieve higher levels of competency. I discuss our case study research, which presents pros and cons of academic professionals teaching academic lessons in a foreign language complementing their training with CLIL strategies.

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### Session 2.2

#### Hotel Suite 1
- **55 audience**
- **Talk**
- **TTEd e, le, p, s, t, a**

**New Ukrainian school reform: changing education together**  
**Viktoriia Ivanishcheva (British Council Ukraine) & Ganna Shovkaliuk (Linguist Company, Ukraine)**  
This talk will explore how the New Ukrainian school reforms have been supported by the British Council, in partnership with Cambridge University Press and the French and German Institutes, focussing on how an innovative large-scale blended training programme for all primary school teachers was successfully implemented, which has led to positive changes in teaching languages to first-graders in Ukrainian schools.

#### Hotel Suite 3
- **100 audience**
- **Talk**
- **GEN e, le, a**

**Bad language: errors and mistakes what you can let go**  
**Frederick Gordon (The London School of English)**  
Teachers typically spend a lot of time correcting their learners’ output, but not much of this work is conducive to real improvement in communicative ability. In this talk, I question whether many grammatical and lexical errors are actually worth correcting (or even errors at all), and present a more positive approach to engaging with the language our learners produce.

#### Hall 1a
- **850 audience**
- **Talk**
- **TTEd, YLT e, le, ey, p**

**Promoting high-quality thinking in the early years**  
**Carol Read (Freelance, Spain)**  
What emergent thinking skills are young children capable of? What pedagogical strategies can we use to integrate high-quality thinking in pre-primary language programmes? This talk explores these questions, from theoretical and practical perspectives, and provides a toolkit of flexible ideas to develop language and thinking in enjoyable, age-appropriate ways. Some examples are from the new preschool course, *Mimi’s Wheel*.

#### Hall 1c
- **245 audience**
- **Talk**
- **TD e, le, p, s, t, a**

**Use it or lose it: how to activate professional knowledge**  
**Kirsten Holt (Pavilion ELT, Pavilion Publishing and Media)**  
Some activated teacher development sessions are worth more in the hand, than half a dozen stuffed into a conference bag or left wilting in conference notes saved for later! If we don’t do anything with the information we learn at events, then within a month nearly 90% is redundant. This talk helps you get the most out of your development.

#### Room 3a
- **300 audience**
- **Talk**
- **GEN e, le, t, a**

**The glass ceiling: helping advanced learners break through**  
**Steve Oakes (International House Budapest)**  
Advanced learners often realise they are stuck on a plateau, the result of years of neglect of certain areas and the use of avoidance strategies. There are gaps in their knowledge of more sophisticated language, and situations that they struggle with. This session will look at classroom activities, including some from *Speakout Advanced Plus*, that address this area.
Wednesday 3 April

1105-1135: Session 2.2

Room 3b
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Who does what in your classroom? Revisiting learner-centredness
Diane Hoggins (UTS Insearch, Australia)
In every teaching context, learner-centredness is integral to students’ engagement, motivation and deeper learning. This practical session encourages teachers to reflect on how to get your students most involved in their own learning. You will find new ideas to revitalise your classroom through reducing teacher-frontedness and maximising student-student interactions throughout the lesson.

Room 4a
90 audience
Talk
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Why do we need more graded readers?
Terry Phillips (Innova Press Ltd)
Graded readers are a fundamental part of most young learner (YL) programmes. But many graded readers do not seem fit for purpose when one considers the real needs of non-native speakers (NNS). This session looks at some of the reasons for thinking again about the structure and content of graded readers for NNS YL.

Room 4b
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Talk
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Reforming the teenage EFL classroom – from external control to self-mastery
Carmen Becker (Braunschweig Institute of Technology) & Annika Albrecht (Montessori Foundation Berlin)
This talk describes what happens within a teenage EFL classroom that shifts towards autonomy. Practical examples from different age groups are given, supported by empirical data. We discuss how teenagers’ self-discipline and demand for self-perfection are triggered when their language learning is embedded in creative processes within an affinity space and allows for output that reflects their selves.

Room 7
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Creating discourse analysis-oriented reading activities to trigger critical thinking
Sergio Durand (Normal Veracruzana / Universidad Veracruzana)
As language shapes or challenges reality and ideologies and positions are reproduced in texts, it is essential that language learners analyse the different linguistic choices interactants make in order to unveil meaning. During this talk, the use of discourse analysis to create reading activities will be depicted, especially to trigger complex thinking and challenge learners’ perceptions on relevant issues.

Room 10
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How much a language course costs and why it matters
Andy Hockley (Freelance)
What is the difference between price and cost? How do you calculate break-even? What other considerations are there in pricing a course? This talk will address these questions, give you a better idea of how to make key decisions, and give you an understanding of important financial terms. Make sure you have a say in important decisions affecting the academic department!

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Wednesday 3 April

Room 11b
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This talk will make you gay (or your materials anyway)
Tyson Seburn (University of Toronto)

Previous conference speakers have established LGBTQ+ invisibility in published materials and the desire for better representation, yet few examples have thus far been produced. In this talk, we move this discussion forward by exploring two open-access exemplars (a mock-up coursebook unit and lesson plan using authentic sources) that incorporate LGBTQ+ narratives through an appropriate inclusive approach.

Room 13
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Facilitating memory skills and confidence in adult learners
Anna Jancova (Enjoy School, Povazsk Bystrica, Slovakia)

The development of higher cognitive skills is really important nowadays. However, to build these skills, one needs foundations consisting of general knowledge and a good memory. In this workshop, we’ll learn some techniques that help cultivate memory and learning skills in a way that is appealing to 21st century students.

Room 14
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Promoting and valuing cultural identity in the ELL classroom
Chris Meoli (Freelance)

Do your students feel their cultures and languages are valued in your classroom? This presentation provides practical methods for integrating tasks, small projects and routines into the academic environment to promote linguistic and cultural identity. Participants will see a showcase of examples of easily-implementable techniques that help students feel safe enough to take necessary risks.

Room 17
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The intricacies of giving and receiving feedback
Choreanne Frei (TLC International House Zurich-Baden)

We all know that our learners depend on feedback about their learning and progress, and yet many teachers feel reluctant when they have to give feedback to their learners or receive feedback. In this talk, I want to focus on why giving and receiving feedback is not a threat, but an opportunity for both teachers and students.

Room 20
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Enhancing teacher performance through remote team-teaching
Sahar Salha (Beit Hanoun elem co-ed "A")

Can two teachers based in different countries create an effective and motivating online language learning environment? Yes! Our experiences with the Hands Up Project prove this. In this talk, I’ll explore advantages and obstacles to working like this with children in an UNRWA school in Gaza, and pinpoint ways in which our own teaching skills have developed from the experience.

Room 22
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Phrases for academic writing: comparing EAP teaching materials and research
David Oakey (University of Liverpool)

This talk reviews the confusing number of phrases suggested for teaching academic writing. It compares those specified in EAP coursebooks with those found by EAP researchers. It looks at their form and function, and highlights their strengths and weaknesses, in order to help academic writing teachers choose the most appropriate phrases for their teaching context.
Wednesday 3 April

1205-1250: Session 2.3

1135-1205 Coffee break (sponsored by Oxford University Press)
Continual complimentary tea/coffee throughout the day in the exhibition hall

1205-1250 Session 2.3

Hotel Suite 1
55 audience
Workshop
YLT
Developing emotional literacy with young learners
Katy Kelly (Freelance)
Behaviour management is frequently a major concern for teachers in the language classroom. Emphasis is often placed on the teachers to control, discipline or bribe their way to a perfect language lesson. Through exploring the stages of regulating emotions, relating them to real classroom situations and identifying strategies and language, the workshop aims to offer a shift in perception.

Hotel Suite 3
100 audience
Workshop
RES, TTEd
Learning together: developing an MA TESOL mentor training programme
Jo Gakonga (ELT-Training.com/Warwick University)
MA TESOL courses in the UK typically include both pre-service and mid-career teachers and many of the latter wish to develop their skills in supporting teachers and giving feedback. This workshop will show how a hands-on mentor training programme has benefitted both cohorts. Come and see how this could be implemented in other teacher training contexts, including your own.

Hall 1a
850 audience
Workshop
YLT, LIT SIG
Useful ways of using stories and poems you find
Andrew Wright (International Languages Institute)
This workshop introduces a free book which summarises how stories and poems can be used at all levels and ages. I will go through the key ideas and we will try out the examples. I will send you a free copy of the book with no commercial catch. It is my pleasure!

Hall 1b
245 audience
Workshop
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Adding spice to the mix in the business English classroom
Marjorie Rosenberg (Express Publishing)
Business English learners need relevant and purposeful materials to encourage active participation, build communication skills and promote fluency. Adding supplementary materials into the mix, such as those in Communicative Business English Activities, can boost engagement and motivation. Come along to this interactive workshop to find out how to spice up your lessons and get your learners speaking and communicating.

Hall 1c
245 audience
Workshop
IPSEN
Boosting fairness: identifying and reacting to gender bias
Leonina Loback (Richmond Publishing Brasil)
To reduce bias, the first step is seeing it. But once you see it, how do you deal with it? How can you educate yourself and others to properly fight it? In this session, we will work on noticing bias, practice how to react to it and then how to apply the strategies in class. Everybody is welcome.
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Improv: preparing students for the spontaneity of life
Johanna Stirling (NILE)

Improv is a form of drama with no script, no planning and masses of fun! While the classroom is generally a place for planned and structured lessons, learners also need practice in coping with the spontaneity that life outside the classroom demands. In this practical workshop, you will experience some adapted Improv activities that target specific language development aims.

Room 3b
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Performing the coursebook
Brian Tomlinson (Retired)

In my workshop, I will argue that most lower-level coursebooks have little chance of facilitating language acquisition because of restrictions placed on their writers. I will then demonstrate how teachers can increase their coursebook’s potential for facilitating acquisition by performing sections of it and by participating in or directing learner performances.

Room 4a
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Teaching today: contexts, priorities and concerns
Susan Holden (Swan Communication)

Teaching and learning English today takes place within the context of ever-increasing possibilities and challenges. Some of these are positive, some are negative - and many are confusing. This workshop will discuss teaching today in relation to these developments and the participants’ own contexts and experiences, in order to explore ways to identify relevant and achievable objectives.

Room 4b
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When technology lets you down…
Janos Ujlaki (Hungary)

Imagine the following situation: you have planned a perfect lesson using digital technology (PPT, video, song), but there’s an unexpected power cut. What to do then? How can we deliver the previously planned lesson without the needed equipment? To avoid stress and panic, I would like to share some ideas teachers can use in such situations.

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Developing professionalism in ELT to boost language learning
Marcela Cintra (Cultura Inglesa Sao Paulo)

In this workshop, participants will discuss some professional situations (e.g. training, talking to students) in multiple combinations of roles, based on theory and practice of professionalism in ELT. Then we will focus on strategic planning for the development of attitudes and habits of ELT professionals that contribute to strengthening the field and our actions to the benefit of our learners.

Room 10
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Learning centres: inspiring hands-on learning for (very) young learners
Viviane Athila (Spot Educacao, Cultura Inglesa, Brazil)

This workshop aims at presenting techniques on how to effectively deal with (very) young learners through the use of learning centres. We will talk about what they are, how to implement them and reflect about their pedagogical challenges, with a special focus on active learning and the development of social emotional skills.
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<td><strong>ting the most universally useful lexical chunks from texts</strong></td>
<td>Kenneth Lackman (Ryerson University)</td>
<td>This workshop provides an explanation of lexical generative power before demonstrating a lesson framework for any text. The lesson simulation begins with an activity to produce a myriad of topics, which students ultimately use to test the universality of the chunks they extract. The goal is to train students to notice and retain the most universally applicable language during exposure.</td>
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<td>Jade Matos Carew (Cambridge Assessment English)</td>
<td>In this workshop, participants will explore what inclusive practices, for trainees with special educational needs, means in the context of teacher training courses. We will look at what accommodations and practical considerations tutors and centres may need to think about and the reasons for this. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their experiences and to discuss best practices.</td>
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<td>Hanna Kryszewska (Pilgrims Teacher Training)</td>
<td>The concept of inter-linguistic and intercultural mediation is increasingly present in ELT. It is a response to the way English is used in a global society, hence its inclusion in CEFR competences, ELT syllabuses and assessment. This workshop looks at key features of linguistic mediation, and presents hands-on activities which involve mediating or re-presenting received information in language classes.</td>
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<td><strong>Escape the classroom!</strong></td>
<td>Graham Stanley (British Council)</td>
<td>An escape room is an adventure game set within a confined space in which players solve puzzles to unlock the door. During this workshop, we will look at how you can best use digital escape rooms for language learning with teenagers and then examine ways you can turn your own classroom into an escape room.</td>
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<td><strong>Drawing as a self-assessment technique for young learners</strong></td>
<td>Lamiaa ElSheikh (British Council Egypt)</td>
<td>This practical workshop, based on my experience of working with students and teachers in Egypt, focuses on how drawing can be used as a self-assessment technique that primary teachers can use inside and outside their classrooms to help their young learners develop their autonomy and be more aware of their progress throughout the learning process.</td>
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Getting teens talking in the age of social media
Janet Harfield (British Council, Rome, Italy)
In the age of WhatsApp, Instagram and Snapchat, much of teenage communication is through short, often abbreviated text-form messages. The implications of this lack of face-to-face communication are also being noted in the language classroom. I will endeavour to provide participants with ideas, techniques and practical activities to encourage extended verbal communication, both inside the classroom and beyond.

Stop raising awareness already!
Kateryna Protsenko (Grade Education Centre Kyiv)
In teacher training and development there are a lot of instances when we raise awareness, which does not always result in action for a variety of reasons. In this session, I’m going to demonstrate activities that reinforce awareness-raising and encourage trainees to put trainers’ suggestions into practice and make more informed decisions about the relevance of those suggestions.

In-service lesson observation feedback: 3 tips in 3 videos
Natalia Gonzalez Brandi (International House Buenos Aires)
If you are interested in in-service teacher training or management, by the end of this session you will have practised how to give observation feedback, which is based on the teachers’ and students’ needs rather than fixed criteria. This will be achieved by analysing short video extracts of lessons taught in Argentina and exploiting them for feedback purposes.

diversophy® refugee: a game to integrate locals and newcomer
Anne Fox (NTNU-Norwegian University of Science and Technology)
Participants will sample a conversation card game designed to bring refugees and locals together. Based on a long-standing intercultural game for business, diversophy® has been re-purposed using simpler language to promote conversation and create the networks that are so critical to life in a new location. Access to the game is free and could be used in refugee language classes.

IATEFL English for Specific Purposes Special Interest Group Open Forum
English for academic and occupational purposes
The ESPSIG Open Forum provides an opportunity for members and prospective members to meet the ESPSIG committee and to get a full account of the ESPSIG’s activities, events and future plans. The Open Forum is also a chance to meet other ESP and EAP practitioners and to take part in shaping the future of the ESPSIG. Come and join us.

Fun and challenge in the young learner classroom
Shay Coyne (Freelance Barcelona)
Fun is an important element in the young learner classroom, not just simply colouring, games and songs. These teachers need specialised training to plan lessons with age-appropriate activities that help move students forward in their learning. This workshop shows how teachers can bring Vygotsky’s Zone of Proximal Development to life in the language classroom.
### Wednesday 3 April

**1255-1305: Session 2.4**

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| **Lower Galleria** | For the duration of the conference, there is a Poster Forum in Lower Galleria, at the entrance to the exhibition hall.  
Please see below for the presenters who will be present at their poster during session 2.4 to discuss it with delegates and to answer any questions. |

**Poster 2**  
**RES, TTEd**  
**Features of grammar that are difficult to learn for Chileans**  
**Oriana Onate (Universidad De La Frontera)**  
The poster presents results on research about the most difficult grammar contents to learn for future teachers of English. Data, based on surveys conducted on college students, has been collected at three different moments over three years from university English teacher education programmes in the city of Temuco, in the south of Chile.

**Poster 5**  
**ESOL, TTEd**  
**Reflection in EFL pre-service teachers practicum : a Chilean case study**  
**Priscila Riffo Salgado (University of Southampton)**  
This poster presents a research project that will be carried out in Chile, whose aim is to enhance our understanding of the practicum of pre-service teachers and the role of reflexivity within it. The literature review reports on the Chilean and Latin American contexts, compared to other EFL situations around the globe. Methodology and research questions will also be presented.
Motivating media students with cross-cultural video exchanges
Kate Sato (Hokkaido University of Science) & Birte Horn (Hamm-Lippstadt University of Applied Sciences)
This presentation details a cross-cultural project with media studies students at two science universities: one in Germany and the other Japan. How students managed the challenges, being non-native speakers, to communicate and collaborate with their counterparts in the other culture is highlighted. The poster provides examples and practical information for teachers in a similar context.

Opportunities, challenges and impact of co-teaching in the Nepalese classroom
Sanjaya Timalsina (Janabhawana Community Campus, Kathmandu, Nepal)
Co-teaching, a native English speaker teaches alongside a Nepalese teacher, offers students access to accurate English pronunciations, fluency, accuracy and common speaking practices in English. This presentation shows how collaborating with Fulbright-sponsored English Teaching Assistants has created co-teaching opportunities, along with the challenge and greater impact in the English language classroom.

Digital creative writing and academic writing skills
Birsen Tutunis (Istanbul Kultur University)
English Language students usually shy away from writing in English due to the complexity of the skill. I’ll present a study that investigates B1 level creative writing ability based on web 2.0 tools. The results indicate that students’ cognitive levels of writing process (Bereiter & Scardamalia, 1987) improve and their level of success and motivation towards writing increase.

Take-up of English language training in a corporate context
Desiree Verdonk (University of Applied Sciences Wr. Neustadt)
I report on analysis that confirms that staff who receive concrete support from their employers are twice as likely to take part in English classes. We also found that the likelihood of receiving such support increases with company size. As English skills demonstrably contribute to corporate profits, SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) in particular may find it useful to offer additional learning support.
### Wednesday 3 April

#### 1415-1445: Session 2.5

**Hotel Suite 1**  
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**The added value of in-company language training**  
Oksana Hera (Freelance, Ukraine)  
When we train corporate clients in Business English, we concentrate on their requirements. To succeed, we as trainers have to redefine our role within the company and produce more targeted solutions. In this talk, I will share a series of activities designed to meet the communication needs of IT companies’ staff and streamline their workflow processes.

**Hotel Suite 3**  
100 audience  
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Felicity O’Dell & Frances Treloar (LT123)  
Should 21st century tests focus on structural accuracy? We briefly explain why it is relevant to test it, before suggesting which features of grammar it is most appropriate to focus on. We present a range of task types that can be effectively used for testing accuracy. The talk will help teachers select or design suitable tests for their context.

**Hall 1a**  
1415-1530  
850 audience

**Macenta Publishing & Digital Solutions Signature Event**  
What makes a good teacher good?  
Teaching life skills to children is key for their future. We believe that this should take priority over teaching to pass exams. Focus first on teaching life skills; the other success will come automatically. When a teacher teaches a sense of responsibility to their students (life-coaching), these students will work harder to be more successful at their lessons, a better person in society, and more sensitive and responsive towards the problems in their environment and in the world. Being a teacher already means making a difference in the world, so join us for this session to find out how you can teach more than just your subject to give youngsters a better education for life in tomorrow’s world. The success of a teacher is not how high their students’ marks are; it’s how better individuals these students become. You’ll agree: teaching life skills is a priority over teaching to pass exams.

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**Forum on Rethinking language teacher training and development**

**Teachers' decision-making about training and development**

**Rod Bolitho (NILE)**

This talk centres on the transitions that teachers of English may face during their careers, and the options that open up or are closed down for them at each stage. I will also discuss the strengths and weaknesses in models of pre-service training in different countries and how teachers can retain control of their own development despite conflicting pressures.

**Are CELTA and Delta the end of the road?**

**Maria Heron (NILE)**

This talk will focus on the strengths and limitations of Delta, and in particular CELTA, in preparing teachers for the challenges they face in a fast changing world. I will discuss the flexibility, or lack of it, for training teachers within the assessment criteria of these awards and whether this has kept pace with the changes we are facing.

**Developing expertise through experience**

**Alan Maley (Retired)**

Much teacher training adopts an algorithmic approach: do XYZ and the result will be W. By contrast, I suggest the ways teachers develop by building a personal theory of teaching action based upon their own accumulated experiences - and reflection on them - should become a more significant feature of programmes. I shall draw on findings from a current study.

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**Trainer development: Why? When? How?**

**Gabriel Diaz Maggioli (Ludus Center, Catholic University, Uruguay)**

Much has been written about teacher professional development but how about teacher trainer/educator development? In this talk, I will share a series of strategies that may prove useful when promoting the development of those who help others develop. The activities correlate to a framework for trainer development created around interviews to more than 80 international trainers.

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**Learning to learn in secondary and CLIL contexts**

**Silvana De Camilli (Cambridge University Press)**

How can we help our teenage students study more efficiently and effectively? How can fostering learner autonomy benefit teachers and students? How can we help students acquire lifelong learning skills without compromising the curriculum? With tips relevant to different CLIL subjects, aligned to the Cambridge Framework for Life Competencies, participants will gain ideas for helping students learn how to learn.
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**Drama in education for sustainable development in the ELT classroom**
Alicja Galazka (University Of Silesia)
Drama promotes an interdisciplinary, holistic and value-driven approach to education and stimulates students’ meta-thinking and meta-reflection, which are the key elements in quality education for sustainable development. This workshop will show how to use drama strategies to explore the key issues around sustainability using stimuli, stories, content and form and how to promote high-impact teaching in the ELT classroom.

Room 4b
90 audience
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**How long does it take to learn English?**
Simon Buckland (Wall Street English)
This is a vital question for learners and teachers, yet of the few estimates published none are supported by relevant numerical evidence. Using data from over 50,000 adult students from 25 countries at Wall Street English, we compare how long they take to reach CEFR levels with widely-distributed expert estimates. We’ll also examine the key variables governing study times.

Room 7
32 audience
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**A problem-based approach to the teaching of writing**
Gokce Mandali Kurdoglu (METU Development Foundation Schools)
This talk reports on the findings of a study investigating the impact of a problem-based approach to the teaching of writing, with specific references to K-12 students. The presentation outlines the rationale for the study, the steps taken to design a problem-based writing strand and its implications for students, teachers and educational programme developers.

Room 10
32 audience
Talk
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**Primary student teachers’ views of a successful picturebook-based EFL lesson**
Tatia Gruenbaum (Avans University of Applied Sciences / UCL IoE)
This talk will present key findings from a study carried out in pre-service primary teacher education in the Netherlands. The study included the draw-and-write technique to elicit the views of primary student teachers about a successful EFL lesson using picturebooks. The results derive from student teachers’ drawings, written commentaries and interviews.

Room 11a
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**Results of research conducted before developing an authentic listening website**
Sheila Thorn (The Listening Business)
I shall share my findings following the extensive research I carried out prior to designing an authentic listening website, including an examination of the audio recordings in coursebooks and conversations with ELT authors and editors. We shall cover areas including copyright, permissions, taboos, motivation, the perceived challenges of spontaneous speech and reasons for combining the listening comprehension and decoding approaches.

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The motivation mystery: what ELT can learn from wellness apps

Tim Gifford (ELTjam)

Have you ever used an app or service to lose weight? To stop smoking? These solutions deliberately modify your behaviour to help you attain your goals, but how do they do it? In this session, we will take a look at the invisible world of Behaviour Change Techniques (BCTs) and explore how they might be harnessed to motivate language learners.

Awaydays – a way to explore, resolve and plan

Liam Brown (Liam Brown Training)

Awaydays, “a day that a group of workers spend together away from their usual place of work in order to discuss ideas or plans” [Oxford Advanced Learners]? This is your chance to add to your repertoire of development options for your institution. See how to develop your team identity, explore good practice, evaluate your priorities and streamline your processes.

IATEFL Learning Technologies Special Interest Group Open Forum

Connecting and supporting teachers in the use of learning technologies

We are looking forward to meeting you at our Open Forum where members and friends find out what we’ve been doing in the last year and what we plan for the next one. We will also introduce our new research book Digital Innovations in Language Learning and we’ll end with networking accompanied by nibbles and wine.

EMI: additional input for ESL development in rural Nepal

Motikala Subba Dewan (Tribhuvan University & NELTA)

This presentation highlights how the English Access Program, sponsored by the US government, has become instrumental for ESL development in the rural community setting in Nepal through EMI. I will draw on samples of the language input and learning outcomes in speaking skills against the ESL curriculum goals and present the success stories.

IATEFL Inclusive Practices & SEN Special Interest Group Open Forum

Valuing diversity in every classroom

Come to the IPSEN SIG Open Forum to meet other professionals in a relaxed atmosphere. This is a great opportunity to find out what the IPSEN SIG is about and what we do. You don’t need to be an IPSEN SIG member, so come and join us to find out more.

Teacher cognition and assessment

Susan Sheehan (University of Huddersfield)

This talk presents the findings of a research project which explored teacher beliefs about assessment. Through an online survey with follow-up interviews, and classroom observations and interviews, the study focused on how teachers develop their views of assessment and how they put these into practice in the classroom. The talk will conclude with recommendations for practice and teacher training sessions.
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<td>In this talk, we will examine and evaluate a range of after-reading activities. We will see how these activities might help students to react, think and be creative. And we will 'look behind the scenes' at how activities are created. All the activities will be exemplified with a traditional British story taken from <em>World Stories</em>, published by V &amp;V Books.</td>
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<td>Please come and meet GISIG and find out how you can get actively involved in promoting global issues in ELT around the world. GISIG works worldwide with many partners, including refugee educators in Greece, teacher associations across sub-Saharan Africa and schools in Palestine, to promote equity, equality and justice. Come and see how you can contribute to our work.</td>
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<td>We outline a pilot EAP collaboration between Science, Engineering and Technology students at the University of Glasgow and IT and Telecommunications students at INACAP, Chile. Maintaining contact via a range of digital platforms, students in Glasgow researched a range of IT and Telecommunications-related challenges facing Chile. The project ended successfully, with a subject-specific essay and videoconferenced presentations.</td>
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<td>This talk will report on an online collaborative project between tertiary business students in Finland (Finnish L1) and social science students in Canada. The design of the project and the online tools used will be described, and the students’ feedback will be discussed to show how an international online learning collaboration can be used to benefit students’ learning.</td>
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<td><strong>Laura McNabb (Surrey International Institute, DUFE, China)</strong></td>
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<td>For students enrolled in Transnational Education (TNE) bachelor programs in their home country, the English-medium instruction (EMI) curriculum strives to simulate and replicate Anglophone study environments. Therefore, as practice opportunities outside the English classroom are limited, student engagement is vital. This talk demonstrates how integrated project-based learning can increase language competence and align students with TNE program values and expectations.</td>
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<td>This presentation considers the potential for collective thinking and collective identities for teachers working in the same or similar contexts. Narrative interviews from a study on teacher (educator) identities will be examined with the audience to provide them with the opportunity to reflect on and discuss their (collective) teacher identities in relation to professional development.</td>
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**Teacher identities: the construction of the teacher-self**

**Maria Araxi Sachpazian (International Faculty, The University of Sheffield CITY College, Thessaloniki)**

How do teachers construct their ‘teacher-self’? Do clear goals and teacher education affect the identity-building process and provide smoother career development? What are the characteristics of professional identities in the 21st century? What happens when there is no solid professional identity? This session aims to discuss the issue while examining the findings of a recent research, carried out in Greece.

**Exploring the professional identity development of ELT student teachers**

**Rana Yildirim (Cukurova University, Turkey)**

Drawing on empirical evidence acquired from ELT student teachers’ reflective written and oral accounts of their positive and negative emotions in their teaching practice period, I’ll discuss a study that investigates whether and how these emotions contribute to their professional identity development. The findings provide implications for supporting pedagogies to encourage and facilitate the development of student teachers’ professional identity in teacher education.

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### 1500-1530  
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**Assessing through games**

**Yvonne Margaret Moore (Somosaguas Teaching Centre)**

We tend to forget the impact that games have on a child and focus on the fun factor, but is that all there is to games? More than just grading your students, you can change their attitude towards assessment and boost their self-confidence. This session will take a practical look at how this can be achieved.

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**Dangerous minds: addressing the prism of disappointment**

**Joanna Stansfield & Marie Willoughby (International House London)**

Both participants and trainers on teacher education courses desire to be inspirational, life-changing teachers. This can lead them to discount the learners’ experiences, culture and incremental progress, feeling disappointed if there are no ‘revelations’ in lessons. This talk looks at what informs this reaction and explores ways of managing expectations, encouraging all to see learning as and when it occurs.
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Maximising success in online teacher learning
Karen Momber & Matthew Ellman (Cambridge University Press)
How can you incorporate best practice in terms of powerful teacher development when studying online, whether through self-study or moderated courses? How can you assess the impact of this professional learning on your students? Through a consideration of recent research and case studies, this talk will provide practical ideas for maximising success, both for teachers and learners.

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Real-world, relevance, resonance - breathing life into language learning for teenagers
Amanda Davies (Pearson)
Using age-appropriate and relevant learning objectives and sharing them with your secondary learners helps them better understand what goals need to be achieved. This session will illustrate, with practical examples, how the Global Scale of English’s learning objectives can be applied to real-life learning in an interactive way to ensure students become active and autonomous learners.

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Using inspection as a tool to promote quality assurance
Philida Schellekens (UK)
It is my contention that Ofsted’s principles of inspection differ significantly from those generally seen in ELT. Its key focus is on the progress that learners make, the quality of their learning and lesson observations. We’ll reflect on how this approach feeds into internal quality assurance, and leads providers to reflect on their own performance and improvement.

Room 4a
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Teaching young learners lexically?
Elisabeth Jackson (Windsor School of English)
What do you get when you combine the lexical approach with young learners? You may have questions on teaching YLs lexically – from if it’s possible to how to do so effectively. This session addresses these practical concerns, grounded in lexical approach theory (Lewis et al.), and looks at some of the hows of teaching YLs lexically.

Room 4b
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Genre awareness for EFL writing - why, what and how
Isabela Villas Boas (Casa Thomas Jefferson, Brasilia, Brazil)
Are you familiar with the process-genre approach to teaching writing? Do you know how to select appropriate genres for your classroom and to engage students in genre awareness? Come and learn how to develop activities that effectively and explicitly focus on genres in this practical presentation, with a variety of sample activities for all proficiency levels.

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**EFL learners’ autonomous learning levels and development**

Anwar Hussein-Abdel Razeq (Birzeit University)

I will share the results of a research study on the autonomous learning strategies that EFL university learners use and their autonomous levels using an Autonomous Learning Rubric developed by the researcher. In addition, I will share my experience in training learners on how to take advantage of effective autonomous learning strategies.

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**Classifying teachers’ ways of approaching a prescribed reading textbook**

(Pathways 3)

Laila Al Hajri (University of Exeter)

Because teachers have a unique approach and specific reasons for using language textbooks, it is important to: a) understand their classroom practice; b) develop an awareness to factors driving their use; and c) make a conscious decision about use. This talk will present results on how reading course teachers in three language centers approach Pathways 3.

Room 11a
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**Beyond decoding: guided reading on a national scale**

Virginia Parker (CfBT, Brunei)

Literacy is the backbone of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals, but can be interpreted as decoding, rather than true comprehension. In this highly-participatory talk, we will discuss the encouraging results of an ongoing national literacy project in Brunei, focusing on how implementing guided reading in English brought real changes in both students’ results and their motivation to read.

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**Tense moments: take a moment to visualise grammar**

Sarah Blair (Regent Oxford)

Part of a research project to explain English grammar more vividly, this talk explores ways in which the tenses operate via simple underlying principles, relating not so much to time as to space. We will look at playful visualisations of these ideas, and how they can translate into practical classroom activities to give deeper understanding and fluency.
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Karen Eini (Ruppin Academic Center)  
In this interactive presentation, I will demonstrate how teachers can effectively and creatively design and teach business communication courses. After actively participating in authentic tasks that maximize student-talk, participants will learn how the combination of technology, structured activities and communication models facilitate student communicative competence and presentation skills. Insights into both process and products will be shared. |                                    |
| Room 13  | 63       | **Designing individual learning projects and assessing them at Level B2**  
Hansjuerg Perino (University of Zurich / KS Menzingen)  
Over time, the needs of the single learner become more individual. That is why I have started introducing individual learning projects in the four-year learning-period that leads up to the Swiss Matura (A-Levels). In this talk, I will show how I design such activities, what ideas students come up with when given the chance and how I assess them. |                                    |
| Room 17  | 42       | **Moving toward objectivity in lesson feedback**  
Jeanette Barsdell (Freelance)  
To give objective oral or written lesson feedback, observers need to understand the power of their beliefs and biases on assessment, the impact their ideas have and what assumptions are best left outside the classroom door. This presentation discusses that understanding the filters we view a lesson through improves our objectivity and the quality of the assessment. |                                    |
| Room 18  | 80       | **Goldilocks revisited – from folk tale to picturebook in primary EFL**  
Annett Kaminski (University of Koblenz-Landau)  
This talk explores Goldilocks’ journey from coarse folk tale to children’s favourite. The text’s narrative and linguistic structure are analysed in order to identify access points for young EFL learners. Various picturebooks for use in EFL classrooms are discussed (Baxter & Pichon 1999; Sharratt & Tucker 2004; Delmege & Scott 2012). Teaching suggestions for preparation, core and cross-curricular follow-up activities are provided. |                                    |
| Room 20  | 60       | **A teaching challenge: a study of large classes**  
Gambhir Chand (Far Western University, Kanchanpur, Nepal)  
This presentation will discuss challenges of teaching English in classes of more than 50 and techniques for handling such large classes. Using research conducted in Nepali classrooms, I will explain how teachers manage large classes and share common global practices for such classes. Finally, the presentation will offer best teaching practices for English language classrooms with sizeable student populations. |                                    |

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1530-1600  Coffee break (sponsored by Oxford University Press)
Continual complimentary tea/coffee throughout the day in the exhibition hall

1535-1555  How to become a successful freelancer (with Chia Suan Chong)
In this session, we'll look at what’s involved in being a successful freelancer. We’ll cover these three key areas: 1) Organizational details - budgeting & finances, flexible schedule, security; 2) How to get work - self-marketing & professionalizing yourself; 3) How to keep work - quality control, referrals and solid admin.

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Does test preparation work? Grounded theory research of TOEFL®-prep programme
Yuanyue Hao (University of Oxford / New Oriental Education & Technology Group) & Chang Liu (New Oriental Education & Technology Group)
This talk features an empirical grounded theory analysis of the washback effect of test preparation for TOEFL® in the context of a Chinese educational institution. Results emerging from focus group interviews suggested that test preparation facilitated students’ development of overall language proficiency, cognitive abilities and self-efficacy. Finally, theory will be developed and implications for EAP teaching will be discussed.

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Initial teaching qualifications: guff or gold?
Tim Banks (Cambridge Assessment English)
Initial teaching qualifications such as CELTA are well established and widely respected by employers and candidates. At the same time, there’s some skepticism about how effective short training courses can be. We’ll look at some of the criticisms of initial teaching qualifications and discuss how valid they are and what can realistically be achieved in a short course.

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Reaching the hard to reach - innovations in teacher development (MENA)
Colm Downes (British Council, Occupied Palestinian Territories), Hala Ahmed (British Council Egypt), Micheline Esso (The British Council Syria based in Lebanon), Claire Duly & Caspar Mays (British Council Jordan) & Yvonne Fraser (British Council Libya)
Across MENA, many English teachers work in conflict-affected and/or remote contexts with limited access to training, support and resources. They are often very hard to reach but are eager to engage. British Council ELT experts on the ground in MENA will discuss a range of innovative teacher development initiatives, offering perspectives on overcoming challenges and sharing lessons learned.
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<td>Daniel Vincent (Cambridge University Press)</td>
<td>Well-structured collaboration in class, especially project work, is an ideal way for teachers to help their teenage students develop a range of life skills, including creativity, communication, critical thinking and digital literacy. This session will explore this topic and offer concrete examples of activities and projects that can be done in class, aligned to the Cambridge Framework for Life Competencies.</td>
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<td>The best things in life are free!</td>
<td>Maree Airlie (HarperCollins Publishers)</td>
<td>This talk will show the wealth of material that the freely available Collins Dictionary website (<a href="http://www.collinsdictionary.com">www.collinsdictionary.com</a>) offers to help learners of English develop their language skills. Featuring the Collins COBUILD Dictionary, the website also includes grammar, idioms, pronunciation, and collocations. During this talking tour of the site, teachers will be shown practical ways to use the available resources with their students.</td>
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<td>Donald Freeman (University of Michigan)</td>
<td>Building teachers’ capacity to use English in classroom language instruction is a challenge faced by educational systems worldwide. The core assumption underlying these efforts - that English proficiency equates to teaching knowledge, and thus to teacher competence - are misconceived, however. I discuss lessons from reforms and research on improving teachers’ classroom English use, and suggest an alternative classroom-based view.</td>
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<td>Using what teachers know to develop English for teaching</td>
<td>Anne Katz (The New School)</td>
<td>This presentation focuses on teacher language development using an English for specific purposes model. I will describe a framework for language learning, based on the pedagogical knowledge teachers bring to the classroom, and discuss how this framework informs online learning materials and assessments. Examples of lessons will be shared.</td>
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<td>The impact of English-for-teaching training in Vietnam</td>
<td>Pham Thi Hong Nhung (Hue University of Foreign Languages)</td>
<td>This presentation reports the findings of our research on in-service EFL teachers’ perceptions of the usefulness of general English proficiency and classroom English training, and of the changes that occurred in their classrooms as a result of the training. The results suggest that in contexts with insufficient numbers of qualified foreign language teachers, classroom English training should be prioritized.</td>
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| **The 4Cs in project work**  
Jeanette Theuma *(University of Malta)*  
Well-structured project work ensures critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity - the 4Cs of project work - are used in class. This session explores these key components of project work and links them to practical ideas, showing how student choices, student responsibility to invest in their own learning and sequences of communicative activities can lead to deeper learning. |
| **Working for a better world while learning English**  
Gerry Luton *(University of Victoria, Canada)*  
I will describe a multi-stage project with a real-world goal. Under the teacher’s guidance, students research various charitable organizations before collectively choosing one to support and perform a range of associated tasks, using all the language skills, to achieve that goal. This project has been successfully replicated in classes from elementary school to adult education. |
| **Living ELT - your thoughts on Greece - an experiential school project**  
Irene Stroumpas *(IS Xanthea Language School)*  
People care about people who care about themselves. 'Your Thoughts on Greece' is an experiential, not-for-profit learning project, run by many language schools in Greece. The talk will discuss what we’ve learned from it, how more than just all four skills are practised and how it makes students aware of who they are and what they can become. |

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| **Hands tied or hands-free? Using constraints creatively in teacher development**  
Rose Aylett *(pop-uptrainer.com)*  
Can teachers find freedom in constraint? This presentation will explore how the innovative limitation of time, language and resources, in both pre-service and in-service teacher education, can reduce stress, combat decision fatigue and promote creative thinking. Discover how placing constraints upon lesson planning and delivery can empower teachers to be able to do much more, with much less. |

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| **Getting it write: an overview of teaching second language writing**  
Clare Furneaux *(University of Reading, UK)*  
This talk will give you an overview of the recent history of teaching writing in English as a foreign or second language: product, process and socio-cultural activity, and what this means for materials in developing foreign language writing skills. We will discuss critical issues in teaching writing, considering implications for materials development. |
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Towards the virtuous cycle: improving teacher training, motivation and self-efficacy
Chris White (Oita University)
Investigating demands placed on non-native English-speaking teachers, this talk will explore the importance of teacher motivation, and self-efficacy in curriculum implementation and on work-life balance. Moreover, educational practicum considerations and in-service training procedures will be scrutinized as to how they can be improved in order to enhance self-confidence in the classroom and increase the efficacy of recent educational reforms.

Room 10
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Professional development for secondary teachers - what works?
Lia Testa Teismann (British Council Singapore)
This is a comparative analysis of two year-long teacher training programmes in the Singapore context of secondary school learners. This talk discusses the strengths and weaknesses of the two models and the role of teacher beliefs and contextual limitations on the success of CPD. This session will help teacher trainers understand the most effective professional development models within different contexts.

Room 11a
95 audience
Talk
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Developing conflict management, negotiation and mediation skills through language training
Ben Dobbs (BD Communications Ireland)
The language classroom is the perfect place to develop soft skills for life, especially with higher levels. This session examines how language trainers can develop the competences of trainees to be effective handlers of conflict, third party mediators to prevent and resolve destructive conflict, and negotiators. We will also test some of the methodologies and approaches discussed.

Room 11b
150 audience
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Is TEFL recruitment racist?
Ross Thorburn (Shanghai, China)
We know that our industry discriminates against “non-native English teachers”, but what about plain and simple racism? Attend to find out the extent to which schools in different parts of the world make recruitment choices based on race and discuss what can be done about this common, yet little-discussed issue.

Room 11c
95 audience
Talk
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We need to talk about coursebooks
Geoff Jordan (University of Leicester)
Why do coursebooks still dominate ELT practice? Their methodology contradicts SLA research findings, de-skills teachers, and leads to poor results (Long, 2015). This talk reviews the evidence against coursebooks, presents the case for task-based language teaching (Bryfonski and McKay, 2017), and argues that we need to talk more openly and critically about coursebooks and their alternatives.

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**Video content or audio podcasts: which improves listening comprehension more?**

*Craig Wealand (British Council)*

This talk, for experienced and less-experienced teachers, includes results from a study at the British Council, Valencia, on the effectiveness of audio podcasts and video content in improving the listening comprehension of adult learners. Based on the study, I will suggest how we might best curate content for adult learner self-study.

Room 13
63 audience
Talk
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**Language coaching - the holistic view on teaching**

*Sandra Lindon (Freelance)*

Language success never depends on one factor only but is the sum of many elements that continuously interact. Language coaching allows you to see the entire teaching context from a bird’s-eye view, giving you the possibility to identify and adjust problem areas. I’ll share tips on implementing elements of coaching to enable you to become a motivational role model for your students.

Room 14
50 audience
Talk
YLT
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**SLA on the carpet: teaching English to very young learners**

*Anna Zapart (IH BKC Moscow, Russia)*

This talk will be devoted to the SLA in very young learners (VYL) in instructed settings. I will analyse the results of a small-scale study on the communication strategies used by the youngest learners of English and will discuss their potential implications for teaching and teacher training in that area.

Room 17
42 audience
Talk
TEA, TTEd
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**Assessing teacher discourse in a spoken English proficiency test**

*Odette Vassallo & Daniel Xerri (University of Malta)*

This talk discusses the introduction of teacher discourse as one of the criteria used to assess candidates’ performance in a spoken English proficiency test for pre-service teachers in Malta. It outlines the stages that were followed in the test’s design and presents some findings about the test’s washback effect on pre-service teacher education.

Room 18
80 audience
LIT SIG
Showcase

**IATEFL Literature Special Interest Group Open Forum**

*Connecting ELT, literature, extensive reading and the arts*

The LitSIG Open Forum provides an opportunity for members and prospective members to meet the LitSIG committee and to get an account of the LitSIG’s activities and future plans. Then take part in a quiz about Liverpool’s contribution to literature and the arts!

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**Abbreviations:**

AL = Applied Linguistics  
BE = Business English  
EAP = English for Academic Purposes  
ESAP = English for Specific Academic Purposes  
ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages  
ESP = English for Specific Purposes  
FD = Future Directions in ELT  
GEN = General  
GI = Global Issues  
IPSEN = Inclusive Practices & SEN  
LA = Learner Autonomy  
LAM = Leadership & Management  
Lit = Literature  
LT = Learning Technologies  
MaW = Materials Writing  
MD = Materials Development  
PRON = Pronunciation  
RES = Research  
TD = Teacher Development  
TEA = Testing, Evaluation & Assessment  
TTEd = Teacher Training & Education  
YLT = Young Learners & Teenagers
Wednesday 3 April

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Burning issues in ELT: we asked the experts
Yordanka Kavalova (Oxford University Press)

With a glut of professional material online, where can teachers find trusted advice on issues influencing ELT today? In collaboration with an expert panel, Oxford University Press offers research-based papers on burning issues. Join me for an overview of this initiative and some of its key findings, and help us define the next set of themes.

Room 22
73 audience
Talk
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New CEFR descriptors: thinking outside the box
Russell Sean McDonald (telc – language tests)

With the publication of the CEFR Companion Volume with New Descriptors, telc - language tests was given a challenge and an opportunity. The challenge is implementing these descriptors. However, the new descriptors give us a real opportunity to rethink language assessment. This talk will demonstrate what we did and present the result: telc English A2-B1 From School to Job.

Room 23
90 audience
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Promoting reflective practice in tutor-student teacher ESL post-observation conversations
Bede McCormack (LaGuardia Community College, CUNY)

This talk describes an analysis of post-observation conversations, between ESL student teachers and their university tutors, using conversation analysis conventions. An examination of audio samples of recorded data suggests that tutors’ heightened awareness of conversation patterns, such as turn-taking, that they use in ESL post-observation conversations can promote ongoing, successful student teacher reflective practice. Transcription handout and bibliography provided.

1645-1715 Session 2.8

Hotel Suite 1
55 audience
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Creating nudges in teacher development
Chris Farrell (Centre of English Studies)

This talk will look at how school culture can be shaped through a series of subtle changes in keys areas in educational institutions. We will look at the concept of ‘nudging’ in change management and how this can be used to refocus approach and reinforce school values to create an environment which is conducive to the development of the school.

Hotel Suite 3
100 audience
Workshop
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Using songs to nurture global citizens in the EFL class
Rita Diveki (Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest)

Apart from learning vocabulary and reinforcing grammatical structures, popular songs from the 2010s can also be used to develop students’ global competence. In this workshop, the participants will be familiarized with the concept of global competence and the numerous possibilities of using today’s hit songs to nurture global citizens who can contribute to creating a better world.
Wednesday 3 April

1645-1715: Session 2.8

Hall 1b
245 audience
Talk
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Developing students' word formation skills beyond exam tasks
Malcolm Mann & Steve Taylore-Knowles (Freelance)
Word formation tasks appear in many English language exams. In this session, we'll explore which aspects of word formation are - and aren't - usually tested in exam tasks, and consider how factors such as pronunciation, collocation and idiom, conceptual connection versus etymology, blending and word deconstruction can be approached in the classroom to develop our students' word formation skills.

Hall 1c
245 audience
Talk
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How can we get students to surprise us?
Jeanne Perrett (Pearson English)
We want our students to become confident communicators and to pass exams. But more than anything we want them to feel curious, ask questions and think deeply about what they are learning. Now I Know! encourages students to notice relevance, make connections and then go on to generate new ideas of their own.

Room 4a
90 audience
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New oceans for managers: designing courses for older adults
Marina Gonzalez (UFLO University, Argentina)
In this session, we will discuss the challenges and learnings from implementing foreign language courses for older adults at university. Developing a curriculum that applies critical foreign language geragogy (CFLG), and training teachers with an emphasis on emotions, represent the issues such an innovative program should explore to satisfy the needs of this specific segment of the population.

Room 4b
90 audience
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Relating course planning to actual learning
Mila Angelova (EAQUALS)
This session will look at course planning from the perspective of the learner's needs. Drawing on material from Language Course Planning (North, Rossner, Angelova, Jarosz, OUP, 2018), we will look at case studies that illustrate real-life challenges. We will also explore some of the readily available planning tools to be found in the CEFR and the Core Inventory.

Room 7
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Impact of teacher discourse in improving communicative competence of low-achievers
Saima Abedi (Beaconhouse School System)
In recent years, teacher discourse has received considerable attention for acquiring communicative competence. This discourse shapes the classroom conversation and discussion by maximizing the opportunities for participation and learning, specifically for pupils with undermined linguistic foundations. In the presentation, I will show how structured and meaningful teacher-student interactions ensure improvement in low-achievers' language proficiency.
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Engaging teachers in transformative learning: reflections from a TEFL course
Dalia Elhawary (Faculty of Education, Alexandria University)
This talk provides an overview of how the presenter, who is a teacher educator, reconstructed a TEFL course to engage prospective teachers in transformative learning. It gives details of the process of critical reflection I engaged with during constructing and delivering the course, as well as of the specific strategies I used to promote transformative learning.

Room 11a
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Making the young learner session on Cambridge CELTA courses meaningful
Sinem Daridere (International House Izmir)
Too often the Young Learner session at the end of Cambridge CELTA courses includes a few games to give candidates a taster of teaching children and teenagers. This talk questions how useful this is for teachers who end up teaching children a week after the course. My talk offers a new approach which raises awareness and provides practical YL tools.

Room 11b
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Creating an inclusive school environment: strategies from around the world
Ellen Darling (British Council)
The new British Council publication, Creating an inclusive school environment, explores how different international teaching contexts are recognising the diversity of students and enabling fuller engagement in learning. This talk draws on evidence from the book and will provide school leaders, teachers and policymakers with practical ideas to develop and support inclusive practices within English language teaching and beyond.

Room 11c
95 audience
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Encouraging learner autonomy and self-reflection using coaching tools
Nivashini Gunasegaran (Freelance)
Life coaching principles and exercises can be used effectively within the EFL industry to help learners improve their motivation and self-study through understanding their why and self-reflection. This talk, based on a self written and published language coaching journal, will look at how these useful tools and practices can be used with teenage and adult learners.

Room 12
190 audience
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GUINEVERE - learn a language through games in virtual worlds
Heike Philip (let’s talk online sprl) & Letizia Cinganotto (INDIRE)
Digital game-play has become a popular way of practising a language and many youngsters enjoy playing this in their spare time. EU funded project GUINEVERE (2017-2019) aims to demonstrate the potential of digital game-based learning in 3D immersive environments in order to improve teaching and learning outcomes in foreign languages.
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An introduction to China’s Standards of English
Xiangdong Gu (Cambridge Assessment English/Chongqing University)
This presentation introduces China’s Standards of English (CSE) the national framework of reference for English language education, and how CSE reflects the changing face of English language learning, teaching and assessment in China. To illustrate the application of the CSE in the classroom, I will discuss how to encourage teacher development and learner autonomy by using self-evaluation grids.

What is a dynamic lesson?
Christopher Thirlaway (Cultura Inglesa Recife)
This talk will focus on trying to define what elements make a modern dynamic lesson. During the session, a number of classroom ideas and activities will be put forward for participants to review. Participants will also be encouraged to share their own ideas and knowledge in order to develop a wider picture of what makes a truly dynamic lesson.

Real people, real jobs
Helen Jackson (City of Glasgow College)
This talk will focus on ways to prepare materials and exercises that will encourage migrants to develop the skills required to work in various occupations including doctors, care home assistants, hospitality staff and childcare workers. It will focus on the different situations they may encounter, vocabulary needing to be considered, together with a selection of situations in which to use them.

Gilbert and Sullivan: opera, language learning and performance in Segovia
John Gardyne (Trinity College London)
I’ll present a review of interactive performance workshops, led by practitioners from Trinity College London in Segovia in September 2018, using opera to explore the impact of music and performance on language use and comprehension. This talk will outline the nature of the work undertaken, with reflection on outcomes, group and individual discoveries, and possible recommendations/ideas for further development of this approach.

Social justice beyond the classroom: cooperatives and teacher development
Neil McMillan (Serveis Linguistics de Barcelona)
The increased focus on “social justice” as a classroom topic has a blind spot: the unjust conditions in which many EL teachers work. Precarious wages and contracts also hamper a teacher’s ability - and willingness - to develop. I’ll discuss a cooperative experiment in Spain, which is showing how the quest to upgrade skills and knowledge depends on a parallel struggle to improve conditions.
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<td>Anticipating language problems in a lesson can be a tricky business and some teachers don’t know where to start. The ability to spot potential issues for students can help lessons flow smoothly and avoid detours into lengthy unprepared ‘explanation’. Drawing on our own research, this session explores ways to help teachers avoid these pitfalls.</td>
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<td>Little research appears to exist into 'trainer talk' to guide teachers to reflect in feedback sessions (Engin 2013). In this talk, we will look at the concept of scaffolding in teacher education. It will report on action research into question types and how they support higher order thinking. Finally, participants will consider how to develop their own use of questions.</td>
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<td>Building on a presentation given in Brighton and an IATEFL webinar given in July 2018, this workshop aims to increase awareness and training for employers with ELT. This will be a practical session in which participants will discuss important questions around the topic of mental health, effectively managing teachers and other staff.</td>
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| Hotel Suite 3           | Tribute session                                                 |
| 100 audience            | The tribute session is an opportunity to remember colleagues who have died during the year since the last conference. If you’ve lost a colleague or former colleague, you’ll have an opportunity to say a few words in their memory and, if you wish, to bring along a memento (book, teaching materials, etc.). Or you may just want to come to the session to hear about colleagues who are no longer with us, and perhaps to add any memories you may have. |

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**p = primary teaching**  
**s = secondary teaching**  
**t = tertiary teaching**  
**a = adult teaching**

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The power of critical reading to ignite young learners' minds!
Luciana Fernandez (National Geographic Learning)

Critical reading is a major skill to develop in young learners in the information era. What is it? What does it involve? How can it be taught and developed? Using examples from Look! and other multiple materials, participants will be shown how young learners can be taught to evaluate what they read in terms of their maturity, backgrounds and experiences.

The new Cambridge B1 Preliminary exam: helping learners recognise success
Lindsay Warwick (Pearson English)

How can you help students identify what success is in the new B1 Preliminary and B1 Preliminary for Schools exams? This workshop provides hands-on experience of using learning intentions, models, success criteria and feedback for the revised speaking and writing papers to promote learning. Activities used come from the new Gold B1 Preliminary and Gold Experience B1 coursebooks.

Deconstructing jigsaw activities
Jason Anderson (University of Warwick)

Most teachers are familiar with reading and listening jigsaws, but what about grammar jigsaws, flipped jigsaws or even translingual jigsaws? This practical workshop will offer innovative ideas and key design variables for jigsaw activities, involving participants in discussion, brainstorming and critiquing typical jigsaw tasks. Examples and suggestions from my new book Activities for Cooperative Learning will also be shared.

Perfectly formed: aligning learning objectives, critical thinking and academic language
Edward de Chazal (Independent)

Principled lessons start with learning objectives (LOs), so that the students know what they are focusing on, why and how. LOs typically involve critical tasks like comparing and evaluating. Crucially, students need appropriate academic language to express this cognitive work. This workshop introduces Academic Language, a practical resource for students to create, personalize and learn the academic language they need.

The joy of creative writing in EFL
Mario Rinvolucri (Pilgrims [part-time])

Come to this workshop to escape constant talking and listening - a partly silent workshop! You will leave the session with several well-tried techniques to help your students discover how well they can write English when their inner weather is right. These classroom ideas are equally useful if you teach in a mother tongue class.
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**1730-1815: Session 2.9**

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**How to size up kindergarteners’ foreign language learning potential**
Grzegorz Spiewak (DOS ELTea / Edu Bears)

In my view, mainstream approaches to teaching kindergarteners tend to underestimate their capacity to learn communicatively-valid, connected-up language. I’ll argue for and present an alternative, systematic, tried-and-tested programme. You will try out several attractive activities in which children acquire, react to and produce highly useful phrases and complete utterances - ready for use with your very young learners.

**Room 4b**
90 audience
Workshop
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**Let’s play exams!**
Aida Sahutoglu (St Giles London Central)

Exam preparation is not only about recycling past papers. How about recycling international games to improve overall speaking and writing skills and meet proficiency exams’ criteria? We will explore multiple practical ways of ‘examifying’ existing games - from the ancient Egyptian, Roman and South Asian strategy challenges to the modern classic trivia, board and card games.

**Room 7**
32 audience
Workshop
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**Choosing, implementing and evaluating different models of teacher development**
Joanna Smith (Language Fuel)

Continuing professional development for language teachers can come in many forms. This workshop will help Directors of Studies and other leaders to effectively choose, implement and evaluate professional development delivery models. We’ll look at a variety of complementary models, and look at how the Kirkpatrick model of evaluating training programmes can aid leaders in their ongoing decision-making process.

**Room 10**
32 audience
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**Advanced teaching skills or chasing a wild haggis**
Tatiana Polovinkina (BKC IH Moscow)

In this workshop, we will try to identify what kind of practical skills teachers may want to develop to advance beyond routine lesson procedures. We will question the existence of a separate set of teaching skills that expert practitioners typically possess, and will consider practical steps every teacher can take in order to become more effective in the classroom.

**Room 11a**
95 audience
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**Kindful teaching: fostering a positive and productive learning environment**
Melissa Perkins (EC London)

This session will explain what kindful teaching is and how it can enhance both the learner and teacher experience through emotional connection and empathy. Participants will learn how to adapt and develop their materials so they can deliver content which resonates with the learner. This leads to open, engaged learners and fosters a more positive and productive learning environment.
Utilizing performance art to empower social justice in refugee groups
Efi Tzouri (Refugee reception classes)
The aim of this workshop is to explore the educational value of the Theatre of the Oppressed theory and techniques, and to put into practice a language learning approach that enhances social justice, mainly in refugee groups. Participants are called to interact, collaborate and get engaged in activities which promote multiculturalism and diversity.

"I’m not in my coursebooks" - hidden identities and silenced voices
David Valente (The Anglo Mexican Foundation)
This workshop will reveal the ‘elephants’ in primary ELT coursebook publishing which hide children’s identities, mask their lived realities and silence authentic age-relevant communication. It is a call to action on the part of authors, editors, publishers and teachers to usher in increased visibility and include children’s voices as the norm, rather than the exception relegated to so-called freely downloadable.

Quick wins with technology in the BYOD language classroom
Joe Dale (Isle of Wight)
This practical session will run through some quick and easy ways of integrating technology into the language classroom to enhance teaching and learning. Ideas will include cross-platform apps for polling students, narrating slideshows, creating text message video conversations, speaking homeworks and using artificial intelligence to promote writing amongst other themes. There will be the opportunity for audience participation.

Fiction and narrative in input design - a framework for trainers
Iulia Maria Lehner (British Study Centres Edinburgh)
The aim of this workshop is to explore the use of narrative tools in the design of input sessions for pre-service teachers. In doing so, we will draw upon my experience as a newly-qualified teacher trainer faced with the challenges of designing, adapting and delivering meaningful and accessible input sessions on the CELTA course.

Out of your seats
Anette Igel (Freelance)
In this workshop, we will try out interactive and creative teaching ideas for all levels and ages that get learners out of their seats. The activities are skills based and derive from drama activities. They offer a range of productive and receptive language experiences that enrich the learning of English as a foreign language and include all types of learners.
Room 17
42 audience
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Classroom choreography: ensuring everyone can – and does – play a part
Lynn Williams Leppich (Gymnasium Liestal)
How far can (and should) a lesson be teacher-led and where does it make sense to
hand responsibility over to learners? Why might we want students to share the
lead, and what concrete learning opportunities does this afford? In this workshop, I
will present my personal experiences of the shared responsibility mindset and
engage the audience in developing theirs.

Room 18
80 audience
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With a little help from my (ELT) friends
Chris Walklett (University of Essex, UK)
This session is one in which I, acting as curator, will introduce the ideas of a variety
of EFL practitioners on their innovative uses of Beatles songs in the ELT classroom.
This workshop will also give participants the opportunity to input their own ideas,
as well as offer all the opportunity to indulge in a mass Beatles singalong.

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Intercultural Readiness Check (IRC): how ready are you really?
Ellen Keates & Ariane Niemeijer (Zwolle, The Netherlands)
If you are looking for a scientifically validated tool as a starting point for developing
intercultural competences, this is the workshop for you! After a brief explanation of
what the Intercultural Readiness Check involves and what it can do for you and
your learners, we will play the Intercultural Readiness Game. Join in and take away
a great practical tool!

Room 22
73 audience
Workshop
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Talk about it! Developing discussion tasks for young learners
Michelle Worgan (Freelance, Spain)
Effective discussion tasks can improve children’s language and communication
skills while also developing critical thinking and social and emotional skills. We will
look at ways of creating and scaffolding tasks that encourage children to think
about issues that affect the world we live in, and try out a few simple routines that
can help guide the discussion.

Room 23
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Taking notice as teachers and trainers
Carole Robinson (NILE Norwich Institute for Language Education)
We may be familiar with promoting noticing among our learners, to help them pay
attention to key language, but as teachers and trainers, noticing also has an
important role to play. In this workshop, we will look at ways we can ‘notice’ both
our students/trainees’ and our own behaviour and performance in the classroom
as a means of professional development.
The Fair List, UK
1900-2000 in Room 12
Come and learn about The Fair List, UK - the ELTON nominated award for excellence of gender balance in plenary and keynote speakers and panellists at UK ELT conferences and events. Come along to find out who is on the list for the year 2018 and cheer them as they get their playful certificates. Each year we have a fun awareness-raising activity too that might surprise (in a good way!). To find out more about The Fair List, UK please take a look at www.thefairlist.org. There you will find loads of ideas for conference organizers, speakers, participants, mentors and mentees interested in gender parity in UK ELT events. Refreshments kindly sponsored by Greenall Florent Books Ltd. All delegates very welcome!

What professional areas are you interested in? Meet IATEFL’s Special Interests Groups (SIGs)
1900-2030 in Room 3a
Are you particularly focused on certain groups of students? Young learners, or business English, for example? Are you drawn to certain areas of practice in the classroom, such as teaching pronunciation? Do you want to expand your horizons outside the classroom, like writing materials or teacher training? Come to this engaging evening and meet people who can share ideas, and work together for the development of the profession and the ultimate benefit of our learners and perhaps join one of IATEFL’s 16 SIGs.

Sharing Stories
1900-2100 in Room 3b
You have travelled from around the world to this international city of Liverpool, each bringing your lifetime of stories with you. So let’s get together to sit back and listen to each other’s stories. By stories we mean tales, myths and legends from our own cultures or anecdotes from our life experiences. This long-established session is a special opportunity for us to share what we all have in common: being human in this ever-changing world. Andrew Wright and David Heathfield will be telling a few stories themselves. It’s sure to be another beautiful evening of story sharing.
Andrew and David are professional storytellers, both working as storytellers in many countries and both sharing their experience by writing books, chapters and articles about stories and storytelling. They are very happy to have been associated with this story sharing evening at IATEFL for many years.
About us

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|          | 95 audience                                     |
|          | How to write for *IATEFL Voices* (with Tania Pattison)  
|          | Come along to this session to learn more about IATEFL’s bimonthly magazine and find out how you can be involved. We will explore ideas for articles and review guidelines in terms of content, length and style. We will also look at some recent articles and discuss what makes them successful. |
|          | **Room 11b**  
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|          | How to submit a speaker proposal (with Madeleine du Vivier)  
|          | In this session, we will review the criteria that are used to decide if a conference proposal is accepted for the IATEFL Annual Conference programme. We will discuss what makes a successful proposal, both in terms of the abstract and the summary, and how to ensure that your proposal is accepted. |
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0900-1000: Plenary Session

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Hall 1

**Plenary session by Aleksandra Zaparucha**

Aleksandra is a Geography and English teacher from Poland, with 30 years of experience in Geography and EFL/ESL/EAP teaching, as well as teacher training, translating, examining and materials writing, including 15 years of engagement in Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). She has worked extensively in Poland and the UK, as well as Asia (Qatar, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Iraq, China). Twice a year Aleksandra conducts CLIL training in Poland for a local publishing company. In 2014 her geography workbook ‘Earth and People’ was nominated for the British Council ELTons Award and in 2016 she was a winner of this award as a Tigtag CLIL team member. She has presented at national and international conferences, mostly on topics related to CLIL and Global Issues in an English classroom. She is also a regular contributor to magazines for Geography and English teachers.

**Under one roof: considerations on integrating content and language**

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) describes an approach to teaching non-linguistic subjects, like Physics or History, through an additional language. Since the term was coined in the mid-1990s, it has been gaining popularity, mainly in Europe but also elsewhere. Thus, it is time to review CLIL and see what it has to offer. First of all, although the term suggests there are two entities to be combined, this dichotomy of content and language has never in fact existed. There is no content without the language and no language without the content. Does this mean subject teachers should be allowed to teach through the language that is not native neither to them nor to their students? What are their credentials? And how is CLIL different from other forms of merging subjects with languages, such as English Medium Instruction? Once these issues have been addressed, I would like to look at 10 characteristics of CLIL, arguing they should be adopted to any other situation where content and language are integrated, be it at primary, secondary or tertiary education level. The most important notion would be that every CLIL lesson should adequately ‘tune in’ the procedure through which the relevant content is offered to students. Ignoring it would mean the whole CLIL structure is lacking an indispensable element which, like a bridge, joins the language and the non-linguistic content. Finally, you might be asking yourself: What is there for me, an EFL/ESL teacher? Why and how can I bring the real school curriculum to my classroom? Am I qualified to teach about gases, volcanoes or chemical bonds? With these questions in mind, come to my talk and I will try to convince you CLIL is here to stay and both you and your students can benefit from getting involved.
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| 1020-1050    | 3.1     | Hotel Suite 1 | 50 audience | Teaching advanced vs. elementary levels  
Marilis Rice (London School of English)  
I find advanced and elementary classes the most challenging to teach, especially when switching between the two. This talk will explain why I find this difficult, and focus on what I have found to be the solution: checklists. I will describe how I use checklists to clarify my thinking, and access the approaches and practical activities appropriate for each level. |
| 1020-1050    | 3.1     | Hotel Suite 3 | 100 audience | What if we took away input?  
Melissa Lamb (International House London)  
Unlike other skills training such as piano, football, learning to drive, etc., teacher-training courses spend a disproportionate amount of time giving input. What if we didn't? This talk examines the role of input and presents an alternative way of structuring the course to really maximise skills development. Come and see what we found out when we tried it. |
| 1020-1050    | 3.1     | Hall 1a | 850 audience | How to answer learners' grammar questions  
Scott Thornbury (Cambridge University Press)  
Students ask difficult questions - questions that often challenge teachers' knowledge about the systems, structures and uses of English. How should we answer them? In this talk, I’ll look at the kinds of questions that students typically ask, and some strategies for dealing with them. Then I’ll invite YOU to ask questions. |
| 1020-1050    | 3.1     | Hall 1b | 245 audience | Developing teachers and enabling reform and internationalisation in higher education  
Zhanna Sevastianova (British Council Ukraine) & Simon Borg (Consultant)  
This talk draws on findings from research studying the impact of the five-year ‘English for Universities’ project, delivered in 32 universities across Ukraine. The presentation explores the factors which enabled policy dialogue and institutional change to take place, and lessons learned on how to build effective teacher development programmes to improve EMI and ESP teaching in higher education. |

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**BE** = Business English  
**EAP** = English for Academic Purposes  
**ESAP** = English for Specific Academic Purposes  
**ESOL** = English for Speakers of Other Languages  
**ESP** = English for Specific Purposes  
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**GI** = Global Issues  
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**LAM** = Leadership & Management  
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**Bridging the gap - work skills with a licence to thrill!**

**Margaret O’Keeffe (Pearson English)**

This session explores the business and communication skills that are immediately relevant for learners who use English in their day-to-day working lives. It also focuses on the key competencies tertiary students need to enhance their employability. It draws on Pearson’s Global Scale of English (GSE) research and examples from *Business Partner* - the new eight-level series (A1 to C1).

Room 3a
1020-1135
300 audience
Forum
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**Forum on EAP speaking**

**The Socratic Seminar from a sociocultural perspective**

**Seher Balbay (Modern Languages Department, Middle East Technical University)**

I’ll present on research that compares the perceptions of students who were offered an academic oral speaking skills course with a sociocultural perspective pedagogy, practising discussions in the ‘Socratic Seminar’ format, and the second, with discussions in a regular classroom debate format. There was a significant difference between the two groups’ perceptions when the benefits of the two task types were investigated.

**Helping students to become better presenters**

**Rachel Robinson (University of Leeds)**

Giving an academic presentation at university is arguably one of the more challenging tasks facing international students studying in the UK. This presentation will focus on how, through combining theory with practical ideas, such as planning pecha kucha-style presentations, students can develop their skills and strategies to present with confidence.

**Academic Conversations: an innovative learning resource**

**Ella Tennant (Keele University)**

The ability to adapt to academic culture and to develop a global mind are among the challenges faced by students, irrespective of background. *Academic Conversations* is an innovative digital video resource, created to help students improve spoken communication skills and develop confidence in three main areas: meetings with a personal tutor, giving presentations and participating in seminars.

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*e* = experienced audience

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**early years**

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Please note that some presenters have requested a maximum audience size. Therefore, please check the audience size in the left-hand column of each entry.
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Following the research on listening: decoding skills - theory to practice?
Sarka Kreuzova (Bell London) & Chris Edgoose (Bell Cambridge)
This talk will summarise a project undertaken at Bell in 2018/19, aimed at motivating teachers to update their teaching practices in line with current research into decoding processes in listening. It will outline teacher practice before and after a short run of Teacher Development workshops and report positive, if mixed, results.

Room 11b
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150 audience
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Forum on Research informing materials writing

Materials design in English teacher education: a neglected craft
Luis Carabantes (University College London)
In this talk, I will present part of my doctoral research, which tackles the design of ELT materials by a group of pre-service teachers in Chile. Qualitative data I collected from pre-service teachers, teacher educators and school teachers reveals a tendency to underplay the language learners’ capabilities, contributing to a ‘dumbing down’ of English language teaching.

Corpus and CLIL: a possible integration?
Andrea Geroldo dos Santos (University of Sao Paulo - Brazil)
This talk presents academic research based on how CLIL (content and language integrated learning) materials may be designed, taking Corpus Linguistics principles into consideration. It also demonstrates how the results of this research have been put into practice by providing examples of lexical and grammatical activities integrated with relevant content topics.

An evidence-based re-evaluation of second language listening pedagogy
Jane Ward & Colin Campbell (University of Reading)
Materials based on new, large-scale research into second language listener behaviour were designed and piloted in a university pre-sessional context. This talk reports three features: the results of the research and its psycholinguistic theoretical underpinning; the design of the materials; and the results of the classroom research piloting the materials. A review of teaching methods and materials are called for.

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Managing remote teaching teams: making ‘work from home’ work
Neenaz Ichaporia
How do you manage a teaching team spread across India? How do you maintain motivation, without bricks-and-mortar centres? The British Council’s ‘myEnglish’ online courses are delivered by teachers working from home. This talk will consider the challenges and make practical suggestions for managing a geographically-dispersed team. These include innovating ways of delivering INSETT, conducting observation, and building a professional community.
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Using debates to promote critical thinking in the secondary classroom
Simon Pounder (British Council, Poland)
The ability to reason, develop arguments and respond to different viewpoints are all essential skills for secondary students to learn. This talk will look at developing the micro skills used in conducting classroom debates. By breaking down the stages of debates, we can develop the critical thinking abilities that are so relevant to secondary learners in the 21st century.

How to teach English as a lingua franca
Marek Kiczkowiak (KU Leuven)
While it is clear English is primarily used as a lingua franca (ELF), it is not entirely clear what teaching ELF might entail. Drawing on ELF research findings and teaching proposals made in my recent publication Teaching English as a Lingua Franca, this workshop will provide participants with clear principles and practical ideas for teaching ELF.

Forum on Findings from research into writing at university level

Encouraging language development and learner autonomy through grammar logs
Celile Gursu (Sabanci University, Turkey)
I’ll report on a study that focuses on the effect of grammar logs in students’ writing development by comparing two groups of university-level pre-intermediate EFL classes who received different writing instruction (regular writing instruction and grammar log training). The study also examines the extent to which grammar logs help students incorporate corrective feedback through the use of codes and support learner autonomy.

Enhancing writing skills within EFL contexts: case study
Suhair Al-Alami (Al Ghurair University, Dubai)
This presentation delineates a research study on EFL writing within higher education. The impact of utilising literary versus general texts was explored involving experimental and control groups. The statistical tests indicated that there was a significant difference between the groups’ writing performance in favour of the experimental group. The findings therefore emphasise the significant role literature plays within EFL contexts.

Tutoring L2 tertiary writing students: performance and perceptions
Mansoor Al-Surmi (Qatar University, Qatar)
This presentation reports on the impact of a novel in-house tutoring model on Arabic L1 university students’ writing skills. Analysis shows that the writings of the students who participated in the scheme significantly improved across multiple writing assignments. Students’ perceptions of the tutorials and tutoring will also be discussed in the presentation.

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Artificial intelligence for the EFL student’s speech recognition
Raquel Ribeiro dos Santos (Cultura Inglesa SP)
The Artificial Intelligence of voice typing in the free app Google Docs can be applied to the educational scenario of our ELT students as a possibility that brings direct feedback on the intelligibility of their speech. In this session, I intend to demonstrate my students’ path of learning using this free mobile-friendly tool to work on their pronunciation development.

Room 18
1020-1135
80 audience
Forum
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Forum on CPD

Communities of Practice for teachers: why, how and what
Ana Garcia-Stone (British Council Madrid Teaching Centre)
A Community of Practice is a peer group which meets regularly to discuss and solve a shared classroom issue. This talk covers why this is an effective form of continuous professional development for teachers, how these groups were set up in a large teaching centre and what topics were chosen and how - i.e the challenges, constraints and resulting professional learning.

A change is as good as a rest: my story
Tamara Ilia (Teachers for Teachers)
This talk will walk you through the process of the development of a teacher training project in Ukraine, that involves both international and local speakers, and will show you how a teacher can turn into a manager of her own business. There will be lots of practical tips and examples from personal experience.

Pedagogical meetings: promoting teachers’ development and achieving better results
Karine Santos (CNA Editora Cultural Norte Americano, Brazil)
The purpose of this talk is to show data from 30 language schools from Brazil and analyze if the ones that promote monthly pedagogical meetings can achieve better teaching and learning results as well as higher re-enrollment rates. This session is aimed at teachers, pedagogical coordinators and school owners who are concerned about their own professional development and students’ motivation.

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Improving assessments through item analysis
Michael Fields (University of Delaware, USA)
Item analysis is a key factor in improving test quality, thereby increasing reliability and validity. Attendees will learn how to conduct an item analysis at both item and distractor level. The techniques described include establishing and interpreting facility and discrimination indices, and conducting error analysis in order to eliminate or improve poorly-functioning items. No knowledge of complex statistics is required.
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**Change in perception of teacher researcher after the research**

Renu Dhotre (M.P.Shah English High School)

I present on a study that aims to explore how mentees’ perceptions, beliefs and attitudes changed through their participation in an exploratory classroom-based research project. It is based on my mentoring of some teachers in this project over a year. The talk also discusses changes in my perceptions and beliefs as I moved from a mentee to a mentor role.

Room 23
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90 audience
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**Forum on Observation**

*What can be learnt from watching experienced teachers?*

Amanda Bailey (Anglia Ruskin University)

Watching experienced teachers is a teacher development tool which is widely used but little reflected upon in terms of its goals, its nature, its value and how its potential can be maximised. This talk will explore these areas and present findings of research with pre- and in-service teacher trainees on the pros and cons of different approaches.

*Avoiding conflict with objectives-based observations and evaluations*

Alexander Fayle (Well & Will Language Academy)

Traditional technique-based observations are often stressful for both managers and teachers. This presentation will provide a framework for a non-threatening way to evaluate teachers by focusing on the centre’s goals and objectives. Participants will leave with a clear idea of how they can diminish the possibility of conflict when doing observations and performance feedback with their teachers.

*Some observations on evidence-based observations*

Georgia Papamichailidou (Kaplan International English)

This practical session presents and explores a variety of tasks used in formal evidence-based observations. These tasks aim to assess the effectiveness of the activities used during the lesson and identify any patterns in student performance and teacher habits. Participants will be encouraged to consider how such tasks can play an important role in their development as teachers or managers.
Multisensory approach - a way to facilitate SLA in struggling learners

**Zainab Khalid**

Second language acquisition seems a bit tricky in the case of learners with learning difficulties. Multi-sensory approach is an extensive approach incorporating all sensory modalities, such as sight, smell and touch, to acquire second language. I will show various activities that aim to target various learning styles to facilitate individualized learning and boost learner autonomy.

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Examining the impact of a low-level of teacher L2 proficiency

**Sandy Millin (International House Bydgoszcz)**

What impact does a teacher's low level of L2 proficiency have on their students' learning? What strategies can low-level teachers use to maximise L2 use in class? When should they use L1? Is methodology or language development more essential for teachers? My experience teaching Polish informs my thoughts on these issues, relevant to anyone working with low-level English teachers.

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Mapping out the path to success

**Hugh Dellar & Damian Williams (Pearson English)**

Adult learners have varying goals and reasons for learning English. Different classes usually have differing needs, interests and abilities. Dealing with this is one of the key challenges teachers face. In this talk, we will present solutions for tackling these issues, illustrated with materials from *Roadmap*, the new Pearson English general adult course.

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Dynamics of videoconferencing-mediated co-teaching

**Maricarmen B. Gamero M. (Hands Up Project/ University of Warwick)**

This talk reports on the findings of a case study focused on videoconferencing-mediated co-teaching of refugee children in Gaza through the Hands Up Project, considering: a) the context constructed through the interaction between teachers; b) technology enacted into the classroom as a new practice; and c) the continuous professional development evidenced as natural learning experiences in collaborative teaching.

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Improving critical thinking through asking questions

**Richard Harrison (Canford Publishing)**

The ability to ask questions that are relevant, searching and perhaps inconvenient is central to critical thinking. This presentation looks at how students can develop their critical thinking and academic skills through questioning - using sources such as advertisements, newspaper articles and videos. Reference will be made to a new level of *Framework: Academic Writing and Critical Thinking*.
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Creating “aha” moments with simple drawings
Gabriel Clark (Clark and Miller)
I will demonstrate how combining impact and clarity in drawings can provide all teachers of general English the tools to create more “aha” moments. I will also tell the brief story of how a small blog post went viral and led me to writing my book, *101 Little Drawings to Help You Understand English Rules Forever (Probably)*.

Invisible observations - intercultural challenges and opportunities
Magda Sobczynska (British Study Centres)
Facilitating meaningful teacher development is a challenge in any context. Add three very different countries into the mix – Algeria, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan, and you might begin to grasp my task of instilling a more self-reflective and progressive culture. This talk will focus on both managerial and teacher attitudes to a bottom-up CPD approach.

Early years literacy assessment: learning from the literature
Matthew MacGregor-Stubbs (National Foundation for Educational Research)
The contexts in which children learn English are changing, with children increasingly learning English and developing L2 literacy at an earlier age. This presentation will review these contextual trends alongside literature, from both ELT and mainstream education research, and consider what practical implications these have on assessing literacy attainment in early childhood education from an ELT perspective.

Welcoming a transgender teenager in my mixed-age group
Glauco Augusto de Souza (Associacao Cultura Inglesa Sao Paulo, Brazil)
This talk reports on a case study carried out with a transgender student. The focus is to analyse how ELT theory, combined with classroom practices and the relationships established within the group, played a central role in helping a 14-year-old overcome social obstacles and develop both as a language student and a global citizen.

To play or not to play: gamification in ELT
Eugenia Carrion Canton (IPES Paulo Freire)
Gamification is an approach that motivates students into learning. It organises content and context to replicate digital games with clear learning objectives and outcomes to foster language learning in a problem-solving environment. This presentation aims to study gamification as an EFL teaching context in a collaborative project between Rio Grande’s Town Hall and Teacher Training College Paulo Freire.

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Peer and self-assessment at language learning classes: case study
Yulianna Lavrysh

The presentation outlines the implementation of peer- and self-assessment techniques in ESP at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute as a case study. The efficiency of these methods is evaluated and verified during the completion of the speaking task by students. Students' feedback and results of the experiment are suggested for the discussion.

Room 22
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Talk
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Enhancing the impact of written teacher research on teacher-readers
Robert Cooper (St Mary's University, Twickenham)

As teacher research for professional development gains in popularity, questions arise as to how to share the benefits of these inquiries with the wider teaching community. Based on a study which explored teachers’ responses to written accounts of teacher inquiry, this presentation highlights the importance of credible portrayals that reflect readers’ own professional identities when writing for teachers.

1135-1205
Coffee break
Continual complimentary tea/coffee in the exhibition hall until 1620

1145-1200
Careers Fair
Presentation Zone

How to be successful in an ELT interview (with Caroline Moore)

Congratulations, you’ve been invited to a job interview, so you’ve persuaded your potential employer that you have the essential knowledge, skills and experience for the job. The 3 As: Appearance, Attitude, and Awareness of your interviewer will be critical for your success, and are equally important for face-to-face and Skype interviews. We’ll have a look at these, and at the different kinds of questions that you might be asked. You’ll have a chance to practise, including answering questions for both teaching and management roles.

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CELT A - much more than a teacher training course
Emma Taylor & Simon Marshall (York St John University)

In this talk, we will focus on the positive washback effect on CELTA trainees. We embed the CELTA as part of an optional module in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Language and Linguistics programmes and we see not only trainees’ development as teachers but also remarkable improvements in their confidence, resilience and self-esteem.

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**Authentic that works: useful degrees of authenticity in ELT videos**
Elena Deleyto La Cruz (DLA)

Authenticity is on everyone’s lips, but what does it really mean when talking about video? Focusing on examples from *Ready to Run*, DLA’s all-new authentic video catalogue, we examine the different degrees of authenticity that video can offer, ask how they can be made useful for specific student groups and levels, and consider why publishers are buying authentic.

**ELT Journal Debate: This house believes that EMI opens doors in our 21st century world**

English Medium Instruction has become increasingly popular in recent years, spreading from higher education to the secondary and primary sectors. Educational institutions hope to improve their students’ English language proficiency while maintaining academic standards, in the belief that English Medium Instruction open doors of opportunity in a 21st century, globalized world. But is it always the case that doors are opened? What are the necessary conditions for a successful EMI approach and what are the dangers if it is not implemented well? Does an EMI approach always supersede EFL provision as the best option for preparing students for success in the 21st century? Our two speakers will debate some of the issues surrounding EMI. Please come along, have your say, ask questions – and join in the vote!

Speakers: John Knagg & Emma Dafouz. Facilitated by Alessia Cogo.

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**1000 hours of conversations: what does it mean for ELT?**
Olivia Goodman (Cambridge University Press) & Robbie Love (University of Leeds)

Spoken language is constantly evolving and teachers and learners want to know what is changing. In this talk, we demonstrate how Cambridge University Press is using real language data to keep up with language change in ELT materials development, with an empirical case study focusing on how adverbs have changed over the last 20 years.

**Hall 1c**
245 audience
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**Teaching English to students with special educational needs**
Luciana Locks (CNA Editora Cultural Norte-Americano)

Although the prospect of having one more student in class can be commercially appealing, it can also be somewhat disconcerting, especially if that student has special educational needs. In exploring some facets regarding this issue, our objective is to discuss misconceptions about special needs and present a guideline for novice teachers that may shed some light on the matter.

**Room 3a**
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Talk
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**Skills and scaffolds: working with academic discourse for university success**
Larry Zwier (Pearson English)

University-bound English-language learners need practice with realistic academic materials. Reading students must encounter academic vocabulary and text structures that frame challenging ideas. Writing students must develop precise, substantial expression in academic genres. Listening and Speaking students need work with natural, unpredictable lectures and discussions. *University Success* bridges the skills gap with authentic academic inputs and careful scaffolding.
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Room 3b
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**Developing communicative language competence**

Kristy Kors (Express Publishing)

The goal of language teaching is communicative language competence. Competences consist of a set of the essential skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviour required for effective performance of a real-world task or activity. I will concentrate on how to maximise the effectiveness of realistic and meaningful input, while using practical examples and referring to the *On Screen* series from Express Publishing.

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Room 4a
1205-1320
90 audience
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**Forum on Critical thinking skills**

**The discerning student: a framework for developing critical thinking skills**

Dave Watton & Jake Groves (Birmingham International Academy)

Can EAP tutors help their learners develop a more critical approach by teaching a ‘language’ of critical thinking? To address this question, we identified, taught and practised seven cognitive skills forming the acronym ‘DISCERN’ (differentiating, interpreting, selecting strategies, being critical, evaluating, reflecting and noticing). We evaluate how meaningful this process was through the eyes of both tutors and learners themselves.

**Some practical approaches to critical thinking**

Christien Lee (Self-employed)

Many of us have a love-hate relationship with critical thinking. On the one hand, it is widely considered a key 21st century skill. On the other hand, teaching it is often easier said than done, not least because it can challenge students. This presentation takes a critical look at critical thinking and suggests some practical ideas for teaching it effectively.

**Developing critical thinking skills and intercultural awareness in telecollaborative projects**

Ruby Vurdien (White Rose Language School)

This presentation examines experiences of a group of Spanish students interacting with Finnish counterparts in two telecollaborative projects to learn about each other’s cultural traits. Facebook and videoconferencing (Adobe Connect) were employed as learning platforms. The aim was to examine how the participants could develop critical thinking skills and cultural awareness via task performance. Sharing views online was a meaningful learning experience.

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Room 4b
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**Language learning for newcomers: considering support programs across seven countries**

Hugh Douglas Sewell (University of Calgary)

For immigrants and refugees, developing their English ability is often a roadblock to integration and success. By helping English teachers and program developers understand both the changing needs of newcomers over the past 10 years, and the nature of current funded programs around the world, this presentation will help these stakeholders develop better programs in their own countries.
### Developing materials that reflect the world: a realistic challenge?

**Elaine Hodgson (Scriptum Editorial Services)**

Choosing topics is central to ELT materials development as, in our aspiration to make learning significant, we often face a myriad of expectations, concerns and realities that might be complex to deal with. The aim of this session is to explore how topics, usually considered important, but also problematic and multifaceted, can be approached in EFL books and activities.

### My name is Millennial

**Birgul Gulener (Bilkent University School of English Language)**

Millennials bring their characteristics into the classroom, which is a challenge and a reward for teachers. In my presentation, I will introduce the ITI (Immediacy, Technology, Interaction) model, which I formulated based on the works of Oblinger (2005) and Nimon (2007). The model aims to help teachers plan, deliver lessons and give feedback, taking the characteristics of the Millennials into consideration.

### Cooperative project-based interventions for motivation and progress in EFL

**Gloria R L Sampaio** (Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo)

Encompassing the four language skills, the development of teacher-supervised student-centred projects in the classroom routine is a powerful tool and a potentially effective strategy to foster cooperativeness, fruitful interaction and progress in EFL. This presentation focuses on the dynamics of this process, outlines its underlying rationale, main purposes, motivational factors, methodological steps, expected results, and provides a multifaceted project example.

### Implementing a project-based learning approach: curricular highlights and challenges

**Jas Gill** (University of British Columbia)

Join me in this presentation about the reasons for implementing a project-based learning (PBL) approach as a core English language program choice for students in an adult learning context. The curriculum and various program materials will be shared. Highlights and challenges of using a project-based approach will be discussed from administrator, instructor and student perspectives.

### Implementing PBL in a language classroom: Georgian context

**Nona Popiaishvili** (TPDC), **Gulnara Chkhikvadze** (Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport; NCD), **Tamar Kvachadze & Natalia Bagdavadze** (The British Council in Georgia)

One of the key components of modern student-centered and active learning methods introduced and highly promoted in Georgia is PBL. This talk focuses on how the ministry, TPDC and BC experts united to support teachers to be exposed to and embrace the practices they are expected to adopt in order to increase student engagement and achievement.
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Integrating soft skills in materials for early years
Jen Dobson (Freelance)
Most early-childhood teachers instinctively understand the value of social competencies and how to nurture them. However, how far are these an integral part of our pre-primary ELT courses? We will determine what these essential character skills are and give practical ways of ensuring their successful implementation in our programmes, whether supplementing existing ones, or writing our own.

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Servant leadership: feeble drivel or natural fit?
Barbara Craig (Flinders University) & Sandra Pitronaci (Macquarie University English Language Centre)
As leaders, how do we deliver quality and ensure progress while balancing the plethora of leadership theories with our personal style and professional ethos? In this session, participants will explore the principles of Servant Leadership and whether there is a place within leadership theory and practice for us to also draw on our teaching experience as leaders in the classroom.

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The impact of a teacher development project in South Africa
Angela Govender (The British Council, South Africa) & Jenny Joshua & Abraham Enos Dhladhla (Department of Basic Education, South Africa)
South Africa's Department of Basic Education and the British Council collaborated on a country-wide large-scale teacher development initiative over seven years to address the low English literacy levels in schools. This talk showcases the impact of that initiative, that is, the successes and lessons learnt from the sustainable teacher development strategy.

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How do videos enhance teacher development programmes and self-development?
Cecilia Nobre (Freelance)
Videos are powerful tools to foster reflective skills, teachers' autonomy and engagement. In this talk, I will exemplify three methods of development through videos, namely video self-reflection, video club models and vlogs. I will also share their pros and cons and invite participants to reflect on this and discuss the applicability of these methods in their professional context.

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EAP = English for Academic Purposes
ESAP = English for Specific Academic Purposes
ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESP = English for Specific Purposes
FD = Future Directions in ELT
GEN = General
GI = Global Issues
IPSEN = Inclusive Practices & SEN
LA = Learner Autonomy
LAM = Leadership & Management
Lit = Literature
LT = Learning Technologies
MaW = Materials Writing
MD = Materials Development
PRON = Pronunciation
RES = Research
TD = Teacher Development
TEA = Testing, Evaluation & Assessment
TTEd = Teacher Training & Education
YLT = Young Learners & Teenagers
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English is to be understood not loved, right?
Tim Denton (NCG Manchester)

Poetry is fundamental in the linguistic expression of identity and ideals. It is, however, overlooked in ELT classrooms in favour of ‘functional language’. Teachers avoid using poetry due to it being seen as boring or not immediately relevant to students’ lives. This interactive talk will challenge both such beliefs and provide teachers with activities utilising poetry and creative language.

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Passing the First Certificate for Teachers of Business English
Evan Frendo (Joint BESig Coordinator) & Halyna Khinchuk (BAWI Fach- und Berufschulen)

Pearson’s First Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE) is aimed at teachers entering the field of business English teaching. Anyone can apply to do the examination and there is no standard preparation course. This talk will describe how a group of teachers in Berlin trained themselves to pass the examination under the guidance of two experienced business English teachers.

Room 18
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80 audience
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Forum on Written corrective feedback

Written corrective feedback - to engage or not to engage!
Alia Moser (HAK Baden)

This talk reports on findings from a small-scale qualitative PhD study, with eight Austrian EFL students at secondary level, and their voices on engaging with written corrective feedback. Findings revealed that mediating factors hugely influenced the students’ level of engagement with it. Based on the results, a feedback framework, as well as implications for providing effective student feedback, are discussed.

Strategies for giving written corrective feedback. What works best?
Nina Nellemann Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen)

Written corrective feedback is a vital component in the various academic writing courses and language-support activities for students at the University of Copenhagen. The literature describes three main types of written corrective feedback: direct, indirect and metalinguistic. This presentation will briefly review these different strategies and provide examples of how and why I apply them in correcting my students’ writing.

Making corrective feedback on students’ writing more effective
Peter Davidson (Zayed University)

The efficacy of teachers providing L2 students with feedback on their writing has been a contentious issue in English language teaching for some time. The aim of this talk is to critically evaluate the different methods of giving feedback on students’ writing in order to ascertain whether some methods are more effective than others.
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The effects of a self-paced listening test
Alice Middelkoop-Stijsiger (Driestar University, The Netherlands)
Isn’t it time that we get rid of these old-fashioned tape recorder format listening tests? One of the assets of computer-based listening tests is that the test-taker can control the audio. The results of my study show what effects this has on the test scores, the number of repetitions and the candidates’ test-taking strategies.

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CPD through MOOCs: what teachers implement in their classrooms
Amos Paran (UCL Institute of Education, London)
The MOOC, “Teaching EFL/ESL Reading: A Task Based Approach”, has now run for two years on an open enrolment basis. I report on findings from a study exploring what the MOOC’s impact on teachers is, and what influences teacher learning on it. The study combined a survey and interviews with participants who completed the MOOC and participants who did not.

Room 23
1205-1320
Forum on Mentoring
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How mentors can develop professionally from mentoring others
Jane Hoatson (Andersen International School)
This talk is based on research conducted in 2017 at the British Council, Milan, Italy. The talk is intended to inform experienced teachers and trainers of the value of mentoring from a mentor perspective. The researcher will highlight the psychosocial benefits, as well as the personal and professional skills development which mentors most valued.

Online teacher mentoring: reflections on a Brazilian favela EFL project
Claudia Bellizzi (The English Club)
I will present the main features of the online mentoring program designed to train and support first-year teachers working at a free English course set up in the Alemao favela Complex in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I will highlight the difficulties of the online mentoring program and how we manage to overcome them.

A peer-mentoring framework: supporting teachers in EAP/ESP programs
Yuliya Miakisheva, John Quinn & Lindsey Gutt (York University, Toronto, Canada)
As York University English Language Institute in Toronto, Canada, grows, it has identified the need to acculturate instructors who are new to the various programs or the institution itself. Through a consultative committee-based process between instructors and management, a practical peer-mentoring framework was developed. This presentation explains the framework’s process and discusses its challenges.

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The challenges and opportunities of the Brazilian national learning standards
Cintia Goncalves (British Council Brazil)

The role of English has been changing recently in the Brazilian education system. The aim of this talk is to share the British Council Brazil's initiatives to support the Brazilian government in introducing compulsory English in the public-school system, bringing a more evidence-based approach for discussions and definitions around it. The challenges involved in such work will also be discussed.

Hotel Suite 3  100 audience
Talk
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Agile course development: a radical new approach to ELT publishing
Laurie Harrison (ELTjam)

In 2013, we wrote a blog post outlining how the principles of Agile software development might be used to transform ELT course development, improving both speed and quality. Now, we’ve finally had the chance to put this into practice on the development of a major new digital course. But did it actually work?

Hall 1b  245 audience
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21st century skills integration - some challenges and solutions
Christopher Graham (Garnet Education)

The integration of 21st century skills into ELT coursebooks is becoming more and more prevalent. This talk will look at two challenges with the implementation of this and offer potential solutions. The challenges are whether and how we should assess 21st century skills in the ELT classroom, and the relevance and acceptability of introducing certain skills in some cultural settings.

Hall 1c  245 audience
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CMC: the power of curiosity, motivation and creativity
Jana Jilkova (ICV & Pedagogical Faculty)

Are your students motivated to learn? Have you identified learners with special needs? Building on strengths and overcoming weaknesses is no longer a trend, it is an urgent need at school and in everyday life. This practical session demonstrates how to support students’ learning, manage behaviour and contribute to their academic and life achievement and success using competences mapping.

Room 3a  300 audience
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Disruption ain't what it used to be: EdTech & ELT
Gavin Dudeney (TCE | TransformELT)

In this session, we will critically analyse the current, unprincipled headlong rush to advocate the adoption of every new EdTech development, in an attempt to separate the hype from the reality on the ground. Do teachers really need to investigate the blockchain, AI and chatbots, or are these simply tools and services which have no place in classroom practice?

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The visual dimensions of language (re)explored
Elka Todeva (SIT Graduate Institute)
The session will offer the audience multiple experiences which invite reflection on various visual dimensions of language (block vs. cursive, classroom peripherals, justified and unjustified, one and two column texts, etc.) and their impact on recall and retention, reading speed, length of engagement with a text, socio-pragmatic interpretations, and ease of processing, particularly for people with language learning disabilities.

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ANIE: a strategy to teach EAP in DRC
Raymond Sangabau (University of Kinshasa, DRC)
This presentation discusses the critical importance of the English language role awareness in a combination of four steps known as the ANIE approach (Awareness, Needs Analysis, Interactivity and Evaluation) continuum in the context of DR Congo. It focuses on how this teaching strategy benefits learners involved in the teaching/learning process.

Room 10
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Knowledge about grammar in pre-service native English speakers’ TESOL education
Rhian Webb (University of South Wales)
Knowledge about grammar (KAG) is missing from pre-service native English speakers’ (P-S NESTs’) acumen. In addition, it receives little attention in TESOL courses. This talk presents the impact of a 48-hour KAG programme, which is undertaken prior to P-S TESOL education at a UK university, on the development of the P-S NESTs’ KAG levels and awareness.

Room 11b
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How to survive as an independent author
Robert Howard (Independent Authors & Publishers)
“If a tree falls in the woods, does it make a sound?” An age-old question. Today, if an author writes a book which no one reads, is it a success? Today’s technology makes it easier to self-publish, but authors need solid, proven advice to help them successfully bring their work to market. I’ll share tips and methods to help you.

Room 11c
95 audience
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Transforming a school into a learning community through distributing leadership
Amal Farhat (Lebanese International University)
This presentation outlines the journey taken by an educational consultant in a school to distribute leadership among teachers so that each has a leadership role. This model can inspire similar professional development plans, that can be tailored to the needs of different schools, where everyone is empowered and the school culture is transformed into a culture of co-learning.
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**Room 12**
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**Using Chilean sign language to teach English in early years**
Maria-Jesus Inostroza (Universidad de Concepcion - RICELT)
This talk provides insights into the use of Chilean Sign Language for teaching English in early years. The experience was part of a collaborative action research carried out in a nursery classroom with hearing and deaf or hard-of-hearing children in Chile. The relevance of inclusive practices for teaching English to young learners is explored.

**Room 13**
63 audience
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**How to help your students have difficult conversations**
Maged Nofal (Al-Azhar English Training Centre)
This session explores the experience of Islamic Studies students at Al-Azhar University taking part in Soliya Connect - a global online initiative facilitating cross-cultural dialogue. I will delve into how we prepared these students to talk about topics they might find controversial and what language needs, 21st century skills and tools the teachers can use to foster tolerance and open minds.

**Room 14**
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**Getting things done: increasing accountability and autonomy through technology**
Cristiane Alves da Paixao Rossi (Associacao Cultura Inglesa Sao Paulo, Brazil)
Fostering autonomy and increasing accountability in the andragogical EFL classroom is one of the aims of the teacher, experienced or not. This talk will present the results of an action research on the use of a productivity tool based on the principles of GTD: getting things done, showing that it could be replicated even without technology.

**Room 17**
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**Mirror, mirror on the wall: reflective meta-skills**
Eleni Symeonidou (EF Education First)
Reflection is tricky business. It can be challenging to evaluate and often hard to train others on oral or written reflective skills. This talk will present the findings of research on different techniques to aid self-reflective practice amongst teachers, as well as conclusions on the effectiveness of certain criteria towards developing meta-skills.

**Room 20**
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**Technology-enhanced formative feedback: a catalyst for students’ self-regulation**
Mona Saber Ali Mersal (The American University in Cairo, Egypt)
The aim of this talk is to familiarize the attendees with the recent developments in formative feedback in the 21st century. Additionally, I will demonstrate various aspects of effective formative feedback. I will also highlight the utilization of Voice Thread and Google Docs for providing students with effective formative feedback, which is key to building up their self-regulation.
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Challenges in ELT: a teacher association research survey in Nepal
Bhim Lal Gautam (Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal)
This presentation clarifies major challenges in English language teaching in Nepal, based on questionnaire findings collected at the 2018 NELTA conference from 150 English teachers in different geographical locations, schools and teaching situations. As a form of ‘Teacher Association Research’ (Smith and Kuchah 2016), this survey suggests new ELT practices and policies for the difficult circumstances of Nepali classrooms.

1320-1420 Lunch break

Meet the Patron
Due to the popularity of this event, David Crystal will again be in attendance at the IATEFL stand in the exhibition during the lunch break. If you would like to say hello or have a question for David, please join him there for this great opportunity.

1335-1345 Session 3.5

1340-1400 Careers Fair Presentation Zone

How to get into EFL (with Angelos Bollas)
If you are interested in working in ELT but don’t know where or how to start, come to this session and find out about ELT around the world: from teacher training courses to initial placements in different countries. This will be a short presentation of the ELT context followed by an overview of the ELT-version of the world map. The more questions you have, the better!

1335-1345 Session 3.5 - Poster presentations

(Please note this takes place during the lunch break)

Poster 3 EAP, TEA

Do pre-sessional courses prepare students enough for their Master’s degrees?
Julie Hughes (University of Manchester)
This poster presents a study that explores pre-sessional courses in the UK for pre-Master’s students, to determine if the courses adequately prepare students for their Master’s degrees. Quantitative and qualitative research is based on students’ opinions of courses, which took place in summer 2018, with follow-up research after completing the first term of their postgraduate degrees.
Thursday 4 April

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Poster 6
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**E-portfolios in higher education for student EFL teachers**
*Oxana Loksha & Anna Budarina (Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Russia)*

The poster will present the background, results and reflection on research concerning e-portfolio implementation in the system of higher education for student EFL teachers as an element of the digital learning environment. The research was supported by the Russian Academic Excellence Project at the Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University. The technology becomes an instrument for conditioning professional reflection of future teachers.

Poster 9
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**Being nice to difficult students: does it pay?**
*Ekaterina Lukianchenko (MGIMO-University, Moscow, Russia)*

I report on a study to deal with avoiding handling difficult students peacefully and sympathetically. The presentation is based on my personal eight-year experience of teaching English to university students in one of the top Russian universities. It includes 10 case studies from real life, with an analysis of psychological causes for students’ behaviour and results of the teacher’s reaction to it.

Poster 12
GEN

**ELT through yoga: TPR approach to improve speaking and listening**
*Shaila Mahan (Jaipur)*

This poster presentation will reflect how the Total Physical Response-Yoga approach can be an innovative means to enhance the speaking and listening skills of young English language learners. It will focus on some key aspects of yoga through pictures and instructions in order to demonstrate how yoga training can be a novel way for language enrichment.

Poster 15
GEN

**From passive to active learning for college students**
*Helen Takahashi (Sapporo Gakuin University, Japan)*

College teachers in traditionally teacher-centered passive learning education systems can face difficulties when encouraging students to actively speak in class. Initial attempts to assist students in ‘unlearning’ some classroom behaviours are outlined. Ways to facilitate calling upon the teacher and ask questions, allocation of time for unconstrained conversation with classmates, and student choice regarding content are introduced.

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**Room 3a**
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**Continuing professional development evaluation for deeper learning and impact**

**Silvana Richardson (Bell Educational Services, UK)**

This practical workshop will introduce a robust model for evaluating CPD programmes, and tools that have helped my organisation gain a better understanding of the impact of our teacher development initiatives. Come and explore the fitness for purpose of the CPD evaluation methods used in your organisation and take away a range of evaluation instruments to implement in your context.

**Room 3b**
120 audience

**INTERACTIVE LANGUAGE FAIR**

The Interactive Language Fair is an event which is exclusive to the Annual IATEFL Conference. It will take place on Tuesday and Thursday, and this year comprises over 20 presenters from all across the world. A feast of presentations in a single interactive format, presenters have individual tables at which they will discuss a wide range of exciting topics and further explore their interests with ILF delegates through visual, online and paper-based media, as appropriate. The ILF is an excellent opportunity to both explore a wide range of topics in a short space of time, and to network with new friends and colleagues.

The presenters in today’s Interactive Language Fair are:

**AL, RES**

**The effect of SEL on developing sociolinguistic competence and intellectual-awareness**

**Reem Alqahtani (Ministry of Education - University of Jeddah)**

I’ll report on a study conducted to examine the effect of social and emotional learning activities, co-designed and researched with Dalal Alqaiawi, on developing EFL learners’ sociolinguistic competence and improving their intellectual awareness. The findings revealed that SEL significantly developed learners’ SC and improved their intellectual awareness to correspond with the Saudi Vision 2030 towards developing learners to be global citizens.

**MD, RES**

**Hidden cultural meanings: teacher perceptions of topics, texts and visuals**

**Michael Bowles (Zayed University, UAE)**

This presentation will describe research that investigated teacher perceptions of the topics, texts and visuals that formed the content of a mobile, vocabulary learning application that was developed for a higher education context in the United Arab Emirates. The study focused on their perceptions of the cultural appropriacy and intercultural content of the learning materials and also identified some recommendations.

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**TEA**  
*Helping learners improve their reading skills needed for exams*  
**Erika Fauchere (Ecole Lemania)**  
My focus is on Part 2 from the PET exam and I will show an analysis of subskills a successful reader would employ when completing this task, such as previewing/recognizing topics, reading for detail, dealing with unfamiliar words or phrases, identifying the main point or important information and awareness of lexical cohesion.

**LT**  
*Practices of EFL flipped classrooms: implication of Thailand’s Education 4.0*  
**Jirajittra Higgins (Chulalongkorn University Language Institute)**  
The flipped classroom instruction is an innovative approach which integrates technology into a traditional instruction. My presentation explains the purpose of a research study that reports on practices in relation to integrating technology through flipped instruction into EFL classrooms and how the course was designed as the implication of Thailand’s Education 4.0.

**LA**  
*Fostering 21st century skills in the tertiary ELT classroom*  
**Michael King (Community College of Qatar)**  
Drawing on personal research and classroom experiences, the presenter posits that Arabian Gulf college ESL students are challenged not only by the target language but also by a lack of academic independent learning skills. I share current and previous examples of how I have addressed this lack. Attendees can reflect on how my suggestions might work in their own contexts.

**ESOL**  
*The motivational dynamics of Chinese students in college English classrooms*  
**Yanru Li (University of York)**  
Motivation has been regarded as a dynamic factor in English language learning. To investigate motivational dynamics of Chinese university students in English learning, 42 students recorded their motivation changes using ‘Motometers’ over an 8-week period of college English lessons. The results were not satisfactory: this presentation reports on problems in using Motometers and on alternative methods in exploring motivation changes.

**GEN**  
*IATEFL and EFL teachers’ development: the case of Cote d’Ivoire*  
**Marcos Koffi Ngoran (CINELTA, Cote d’Ivoire)**  
In this presentation, I will report on the invaluable role IATEFL has played in the development of English language teaching and learning in Cote d’Ivoire. We can discuss how to help improve what has been achieved with the support of IATEFL for a sustainable development of English Language teachers in the country and beyond.

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#### MD

**Teaching English using locally made/available materials**  
**Rishi Ram Paudyal (Nepal)**

For beginners of English language learning, locally-made materials or locally-available materials can be very effective resources. I will show how the materials provide ample opportunities for the teacher and the learner to develop language skills, as they are handy and can be moved to different positions to create different language items and short stories or baby-steps.

#### EAP

**What do L2 writers believe about writing conferences at university?**  
**Zulfi Qureshi (Technical Studies Institute, Saudi Arabia)**

I present that one-to-one writing conferences offer feedback to L2 writers about their academic writing, but their benefit may depend on the beliefs students carry about them. Students’ beliefs can be multiple in number and challenge our expectations of the purpose and conduct of conferencing. Teachers and course providers need to become more aware of such beliefs to facilitate successful conferences.

#### GEN

**The teacher-pupil relationship in the EFL classroom - student perspectives**  
**Katharina Reiterer (Karl Franzens University Graz)**

Teacher-pupil relationships are vital for successful learning in the EFL-classroom. Generally, there is little research on this topic and even less from the learner’s perspective. I will report on a study conducted with secondary school EFL students. The findings help us to understand the perspectives and strategies employed by learners in managing their relationships with their teachers.

#### AL, RES

**Language aptitude and low SES background: disadvantaged pupils’ learning strategies**  
**Fruzsina Szabo (Debrecen University, Hungary)**

The presentation focuses on the relationship between language aptitude and social status. It tackles the questions: How do pupils from low socio-economic status (SES) backgrounds relate to learning English? Do they display different learning strategies as speakers of minority languages? A research into comparative language aptitude is overviewed, where findings help us understand how to facilitate language learning in disadvantaged regions.

#### AL, YLT

**EFL teachers’ beliefs about L1 use in Turkish primary schools**  
**Serdar Tekin (Aston University)**

There is a debate among researchers on the inclusion/exclusion of L1 in L2 classes. I will report on a study that intends to contribute to the related body of literature by investigating Turkish primary school teachers’ beliefs about L1 use, its actual use and similarities/differences between the two. The study also examines the determinant factors in teachers’ employment of L1.
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Textploitation: exploiting tiny texts in the classroom
David Byrne (EC London) & Mark Heffernan (Queen Mary University of London)
This session will examine how short or ‘tiny texts’ can be utilised for language learning by all levels. It will focus on how students can be shown how to embrace the language around them and notice uses of language, making them more active and more autonomous learners. The aim is that teachers leave with practical ideas to apply in the classroom.

Room 4b
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Transformative training: using Experience Design with initial teacher training
Rob Tesh (British Study Centres Edinburgh)
Becoming a teacher is more than learning how to teach. Trainees should learn to love their students, find long-term inspiration to develop, and feel at home in their new professional community. We’ll explore ways to do this using Experience Design: applying positive psychology to create experiences that help people transform. We’ll also briefly introduce the ‘Transformative Training’ trainer seminar.

Room 7
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Writing/righting the grammar: corrective feedback on grammar in ESL writing
William Kerr (Koc University Istanbul)
A perennial dilemma in ESL writing is written corrective feedback (WCF) of grammatical errors. ‘How’ and ‘how much’ along with ‘when’, ‘where’, and ‘why’ we undertake WCF exacerbate the dilemma. Two decades on from Truscott’s (1996) call to totally abandon grammar correction, where are we as ESL professionals? This workshop examines post-Truscott research and practice, including a tertiary-level WCF study.

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Do different generations with same L1 speak the same language?
Monique Konings (Fontys University of Applied Sciences)
I’ll discuss a study on the reminiscence bump (RB) in relation to language. Aspects like frequency effect, mental lexicon and cognitive ageing were examined. The RB takes place between ages 10-30; individuals recall disproportionate numbers of memories from this period. A lexical decision task was performed. The results will be discussed, as well as the effects it could/should have on writing/developing materials.

Room 11a
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Thinking with your hands: LEGO® in the language classroom
Richard Venner (Chaucer College Canterbury)
This is a workshop that combines methodology, practical activities and reflection on teaching and learning. I will apply the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Method to the language learning classroom through practical activities, classroom-based research and discussion on how and why you can use LEGO® to enhance teaching and learning. One build can tell a thousand stories.
What (SLA) principles are reflected in your classroom materials?
Marina Bouckaert (Fontys University of Applied Sciences)
Do you, like many language teachers, create materials to supplement or even replace the coursebook? This workshop focuses on the potential ways in which SLA principles are reflected in teachers’ materials. Following the methodological approach of my EdD research, participants will exchange materials, explore their own pedagogic principles, and learn to make use of them in their own professional context.

TELL-Theater for English Language Learners
Judy Wong (Pace University, NY, USA)
TELL (Theater for English Language Learners) is a theater company of new, original, universal and culturally relevant theater for ELL audiences. This will be a short presentation about the first phase of this company. It will include an interactive workshop exploring universal themes, intercultural communication, language acquisition and the roles they play in the company’s interactive performance.

Reflecting on pedagogical principles for English in pre-primary education
Sandie Mourao (Nova University, Lisbon) & Gail Ellis (British Council France)
In this workshop, we will present the rationale underpinning 10 key pedagogical principles that we believe make up effective teaching and effective learning of English in the pre-primary classroom. Participants will engage in activities associated with two of these principles, supporting reflection around successful early language learning experiences that build on and complement children’s pre-primary education.

How awareness of stress, intonation, pausing (SIP) affects listening skills
Penny Podimatopoulos (UOW College Australia, Wollongong)
Pronunciation skills are usually associated with speaking. This workshop explores an action research project which raised students’ awareness of the role of the pronunciation skills of stress, intonation and pausing in developing listening skills. In this session, I will report briefly on the project and engage participants in some practical, low-prep classroom activities.

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Talking techniques
Rosemary Westwell (Ely For Language)
Many students find the speaking difficult, both in everyday situations and in the speaking section of examinations. Speaking techniques featured more strongly in my research on language acquisition than expected and student-initiated spoken language can enhance acquisition significantly. This practical workshop explores techniques to help students become more confident, fluent and versatile speakers.

Insights from psychology: add positive energy to your language
Maria Molashenko (BKC-IH Moscow)
We say ‘don’t worry’, ‘it’s not difficult’, but students are anxious; you say ‘not bad’! ‘Don’t forget to...’, but students forget. Why? What language should you use to make your instruction, praise and communication with students and colleagues more effective? We will explore practical strategies to enhance our language to empower ourselves and people around us.

Resolving the challenges of teaching at tertiary level through English
Rachel Appleby (Freelance, Budapest, Hungary)
Many students now choose to study in English at home/abroad. This is putting enormous pressure on staff to teach their speciality in English (English as the medium of instruction – EMI). Additionally, lectures may be packed with students from different cultural backgrounds, with mixed levels of English and subject knowledge. This session demonstrates strategies to promote tutor confidence and effective learning.

Assessment literacy: what’s in it for me?
Mina Patel (British Council)
This is a practical workshop for any teacher interested in assessment and the use of it to support the learning and teaching process. Participants will engage in activities to look at the relevance of knowing about assessment and how it works for their own contexts and classrooms. Participants will also be shown resources to support their development in this area.

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<td>Come and join us to learn about what we do in our SIG, what ELT research is about, what we offer to members and non-members and how you can participate and benefit from being part of the SIG. It will be a dialogic, dynamic and informal session where different committee members will explain what they do and you will be able to ask questions and find out how you can contribute to the SIG.</td>
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<td>Participants in this workshop will be introduced to a principled approach to songs in English language teaching, focussing on an exploration of viewpoint. There will be an opportunity to implement multidisciplinary techniques, including those inspired by contemporary stylistics, and to discuss questions pertinent to the interpretation of point of view in songs, and its relevance to language learning.</td>
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<td>This talk focusses on how the teaching of rhetorical strategies can help students to improve their spoken and written communicative skills. It demonstrates how this is done as part of an Academic English support programme for undergraduate students. Practical examples are provided to illustrate how students effectively learn to apply rhetorical strategies in their work.</td>
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<td><strong>Daniella De Winter (SoftEnglish Ltd.)</strong></td>
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<td>Dyslexia affects an average of 1 in 5 students, hampering their learning abilities. In this talk, I will present some of the most characteristic aspects of dyslexia which affect the process of learning to read, and I will share a unique, down-to-earth method, called SoftEnglish, to help dyslexic native and non-native English speakers of all ages overcome their reading difficulties.</td>
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<td>Personalizing our lessons is regarded as positive but the side effect is a classroom where familiar topics are repeated, lack challenge and fail to engage students. I propose that we shouldn’t be afraid to use more ‘impersonal’ topics with a focus on personalizing the task rather than the topic. It’s a practical session with plenty of ideas to take away.</td>
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Hall 1b
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Peer power: exploring the importance of peers in language learning
Ceri Jones (Cambridge University Press)
As teachers we know that our students are our greatest classroom resource. This session explores how students can benefit from each other, both inside and outside the classroom. Referencing current research and evidence from an action research project, it will also provide practical examples of how peer learning has been integrated into Evolve, a new American English course for adults.

Hall 1c
245 audience
Talk
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Why use dictionaries when you can use a search engine?
Hilary Nesi (Coventry University, UK)
This talk discusses the role of dictionaries in the age of Google. We will explore types of dictionary and methods of dictionary compilation. We will compare the range of information about words available online, in dictionaries and through search engines. The talk will reference ‘Understanding English Dictionaries’ (MOOC) and help educators advise learners about choosing the right word information sources.

Room 3a
300 audience
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English for Resilience: can it assist educating refugees in Ethiopia?
Stephen Haggard (Digital Learning Associates) & Peter Hare (British Council Ethiopia)
Refugees living in camps in Ethiopia, where over 30 languages are spoken, receive much of their education in English. This presents a number of challenges which a Language for Resilience initiative is helping to meet through an innovative program. This session comes straight from teams working in camps on the frontline and shows how ELT can respond to emergency situations.

Room 4a
90 audience
Talk
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Discovery learning or direct instruction? Cognitive load theory and ELT
Carol Lethaby (The New School / UC Berkeley Extension)
Cognitive load theory considers how ‘difficult’ tasks are for learners and how to design successful instruction at the appropriate level. Is it better for learners to ‘discover’ and work things out for themselves? Or is explicit teaching and clear guidance more effective when learning new things? This session explores what the theory can tell us about second language teaching.

Room 4b
90 audience
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Here we go again: time to update your CELTA course?
Alastair Douglas (Anglia Ruskin University)
Been using the same CELTA course for years? Don’t recognise what your trainees do in TP compared to how you teach? This talk presents research findings into whether others are similar to you - and why this might be. It also offers suggestions of how we might incorporate more current ideas into our initial teacher training courses.

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Room 7
32 audience
Teaching business English through fiction
Elizaveta Maslova (Plekhanov Russian University of Economics)
Using literary texts to enhance students’ reading skills and increase their motivation can become a valuable component of any ESP course both in secondary and tertiary education. This talk will reveal different modes of teaching business English using authentic material based on the novels of British and American writers specifically related to business situations and vocabulary.

Room 10
32 audience
Effective classroom management
Laila Kamal & Mona El Saady (American University in Cairo)
This presentation offers guidance to teachers to enhance the learning process in the classroom. It exposes disciplinary problems common to school and university students and means of avoiding them, offering practical strategies that may be implemented to ensure maximum learning and teacher-student rapport. Ideas concerning students’ behavior and motivation, applicable to a wide range of situations, are offered.

Room 11a
95 audience
Teacher training online: making it work
Susi Pearson (NILE, Norwich)
This talk will take a practical look at teacher training online for those starting out in this growth area. It will start by considering the benefits of being an online teacher trainer in today’s ELT profession and then focus on practical tips for making online teacher training work successfully and for developing professionally as an online trainer.

Room 11b
150 audience
IATEFL Materials Writing Special Interest Group Open Forum
Exploring ways to create better materials
The MaWSIG Open Forum provides an opportunity to meet the MaWSIG committee, to learn about our activities and future plans, and to find out how you can become involved. Whether you write for publication or for your own classes, come along and meet other writers and publishing professionals. Everyone welcome - you don’t need to be a MaWSIG member to attend.

Room 11c
95 audience
Leading learning in modern educational institutions: knowledge, skills and practices
Burcu Tezcan Unal (Zayed University)
This session will introduce a practice-based educational leadership model that emerged from my doctoral research, which utilised a specific ‘Learning Organisation’ framework as its theoretical framework. The model elaborates on the specific knowledge, skills and practices that leaders need to develop for sustainable improvement of new age educational institutions that aim to meet the needs of new age learners.
Political issues in the EFL classroom: teacher and learner perceptions

Roger Dale Jones (Braunschweig University of Technology)

Political topics are a part of EFL teaching in Germany today, but little attention is paid to how they are taught in the EFL classroom. To address this gap, I present results of a research study which addresses social and political issues presented in class via EFL textbooks. Findings are relevant for EFL practitioners and coursebook authors.

Teaching grammar: context and concepts before rules

Prakash Parmar (EC London)

There are a huge number of potential rules when teaching a grammar point. This talk considers how to manage an apparently overwhelming amount of information, by going from foundational concepts to rules, considering context of use and learners’ communicative needs. We will look at a problematic area, articles and countability, to exemplify this, with practical ways to approach complex grammar.

CPD: slow and steady wins the race, or does it?

Rima Daoud (British Council)

When designing teacher training projects, we often have to work with constraints that might go against what research says about effective continuing professional development (CPD). This presentation explores some constraints, issues and solutions from a teacher training project in Tunisia and discusses vocational in-service teachers’ attitudes towards different CPD models that were implemented in this project.

Introducing medical students to active learning in a local hospital

John Tremarco (Kagoshima University, Japan)

This presentation is an account of an ‘active learning’ and CLIL-based practical activity involving Medical English students from Kagoshima University (Japan) at a local hospital. The hospital visit was designed to expose the students to medical encounters and discourse with real medical practitioners and patients in a working medical environment.

EAP, fake news and pseudo-science: a way forward?

Philip Leeke (University of Liverpool)

The talk reports on the development of a new module on fake news and critical thinking at the University of Liverpool. How can EAP teachers address the pernicious effects of the former and can critical thinking and critical language awareness provide some kind of ‘inoculation’ against misinformation? The talk reports on key debates within an emerging field.
Thursday 4 April

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1620-1650: Session 3.8

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A self-assessment tool to promote learner motivation and engagement
Maria Davou (Hellenic American University & Glossomatheia)
This presentation is about a piloting stage of a classroom assessment tool, its design, purposes and preliminary results of use. As part of a set of formative assessment tools, this self-assessment tool tracks language development as perceived by the learner and our hypothesis is that it motivates learners towards successful language learning, especially lexical development and fluency.

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ELT teachers’ stories of resilience
Gwyneth James (University of Hertfordshire)
This presentation focuses on the resilience demonstrated by ELT teachers, doing so through the lens of storytelling. Stories engage, inspire, instruct and challenge us, and we make sense of our experiences through telling them. We use narrative inquiry to research these experiences and add to the small but growing body of research inquiring into language teachers’ resilience.

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Rethinking the use of mobile devices in the classroom
Sophia Mavridi (De Montfort University International College, UK)
More and more school authorities are considering banning mobile devices in an effort to combat cyberbullying, distractions and exposure to inappropriate content. What will the impact of these measures be on students’ 21st century learning? This session will look at a more systematic approach to the use of mobile devices that involves educating students to use them safely and responsibly.

1550-1620 Coffee break
Continual complimentary tea/coffee in the exhibition hall until 1620

1630 The Liverpool 2019 exhibition closes
(Please note the exhibition is not open on Friday)

1620-1650 Session 3.8

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Becoming ‘proper teachers’: the aftermath of short teacher training courses
Karin Krummenacher (Freelance)
Graduates’ seemingly ecstatic reactions to initial teacher training courses (ITTCs), like the CELTA or CertTESOL, are not only grossly under-researched but stand in striking contrast to decades of scholarly criticism. This talk presents the findings of a study into graduates’ attitudes towards ITTCs, professional development and professionalism in English language teaching and explores whether the euphoria fades once reality hits.
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Off book, not off piste: responding to emergent language
Caitlyn Gifford (Liverpool School of English, UK)

Teachers often worry that sticking to the book can be demotivating and stifle creativity. Working with emergent language can bring the material off the page and engage students through meaningful and personalised communication when following a scheme of work. Drawing on my own practical research, this session will discuss what teachers can do to confidently respond to emergent language.

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Anatomy of an iceberg: the hidden power of TED Talks
Lewis Lansford (National Geographic Learning)

TED Talks provide engaging authentic listening practice in the ELT classroom, but there’s much more to them than that. This talk explores the power of TED at deeper levels, showing how learners can use them to become powerful communicators – even at pre-intermediate and below. We’ll look at examples from TED Talks and how to use them in the classroom.

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Helping learners build core vocabulary: new Oxford word lists
Patrick White & Diana Lea (Oxford University Press)

The new Oxford 3000 and Oxford 5000 CEFR-levelled word lists provide valuable reference points for vocabulary acquisition. Meticulously researched and constructed, they can help both teachers and learners to make informed decisions about what to teach/learn when. This talk will look at the development of the lists and how they can be exploited in the classroom and for self-study.

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Engaging with the English Profile - a CPD programme
Gerard O’Hanlon (Kaplan International Dublin)

The English Profile (EP) is an online corpus detailing learner language across the CEFR. Its many applications have much to offer the ELT professional: syllabus design, testing, materials writing, level checking and planning. This talk outlines the design and implementation of a CPD programme designed to help ELT teachers engage with this resource for better professional autonomy.

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Artificial intelligence: changing the face of international language testing
Rose Clesham (Pearson English)

This session describes how Pearson’s fully automated PTE Academic tests work and how, although they use Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, they rely on human judgement and marking in order to train the systems in the first instance and also to continually check that the tests are valid, reliable and fair for both academic and migration purposes.

AL = Applied Linguistics
BE = Business English
EAP = English for Academic Purposes
ESAP = English for Specific Academic Purposes
ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESP = English for Specific Purposes
FD = Future Directions in ELT
GEN = General
GI = Global Issues
IPSEN = Inclusive Practices & SEN
LA = Learner Autonomy
LAM = Leadership & Management
Lit = Literature
LT = Learning Technologies
MaW = Materials Writing
MD = Materials Development
PRON = Pronunciation
RES = Research
TD = Teacher Development
TEA = Testing, Evaluation & Assessment
TTEd = Teacher Training & Education
YLT = Young Learners & Teenagers
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Online resources from the US Department of State
Kevin McCaughey (US Embassy, South Africa)
Regional English Languages Offices (RELO) at US Embassies throughout the world promote English teaching and learning. Learn about the RELOs’ use, available for all through the Office of English Language Programs at the Department of State in Washington. Among these are specialty English MOOCs, English Teaching Forum magazine, and the Activate game set, which we will play.

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Incorporating non-standard English and its cultural value into classrooms
Emily Lucas (British Council, Sri Lanka)
Should teachers, particularly in countries where English was once an official language, favour the local non-standard English over traditional standard English? This session will examine the cultural and communicative value of non-standard English and techniques for incorporating it meaningfully into ELT classrooms. This is an opportunity for participants to reflect on their own views of ‘right and wrong’ Englishes.

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Teaching English in the Amazon: a very rewarding experience
Andreza Lago Dantas
Teaching in the rural areas in the Amazon region in Brazil has been a big challenge due to poor physical infrastructure and lack of teaching resources. But with creativity and awareness of the teaching environment, teachers can make a difference. This talk will describe a TEFL experience with public school indigenous students in a rural area in the Amazon.

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Bringing the canon alive: introducing literary classics to trainee teachers
Delphine Laire (Ghent University & Artevelde University College)
I wish to familiarize future teachers with the different approaches to literature within the English classroom. Via an in-class group assignment, our students understand how these various approaches function independently but can also be combined, and recognise their value for the English as a second language classroom. I will present data from the teacher training programme at Ghent University in Belgium.

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Practices that promote social inclusion in English language classrooms
Nupur Samuel (Ambedkar University Delhi)
This talk shares student and teacher voices that shed light on some innovative practices, adopted inside and outside the classroom, that promote social inclusion and improve English language skills. It is hoped that these can be adapted to suit diverse needs of learners who are marginalised or disadvantaged and find themselves unable to access educational opportunities.
Adding online components to your training course
Matt Courtois (Shenzhen, China)
Adding an online element to any training program can help to modernize the means of delivering content and maximize the productivity in the actual training room. Come to this presentation to hear about some tried and tested online tools and consider how they can be used to enhance learning in your training course or ongoing training program.

Adapting museum education resources for language learning
Sylvia Karastathi (New York College, Greece)
This talk will introduce valuable resources for creating visual literacy tasks sourced from major museums and galleries. Exploring the work that museum education departments do to deepen the engagement with their image collections, this talk will suggest ways teachers can adapt these image resources and related texts for language learning contexts in order to develop original materials.

IATEFL Leadership & Management Special Interest Group Open Forum
Come along to the LAMSIG open forum, hear about the exciting new things we are doing in the year ahead, help out by offering your feedback and suggestions and get more connected and more involved with the SIG so that we can truly be the key place for managers and leaders in ELT to come along to both get and offer support, advice and great ideas.

Eight practical principles for managing teens
Chris Roland (ELI, Seville)
General tips for managing teenage groups such as ‘Let them know who’s boss’ or ‘Give them choices’ do not always help much in the here-and-now of challenging lessons. Let me take you on a lively tour of my own central tenets for teaching teens, demonstrating each with specific examples, exchanges and anecdotes from classes I have taught.

Towards contextually-driven teacher development in local TESOL settings
Thomas Garside (Language Point Teacher Education)
The range of ESOL teaching settings emerging in the 21st century is increasingly diverse, meaning that teachers are working more and more in contexts with specific pedagogical requirements. This talk will outline how taking these context-specific factors into account can give teachers more power over their developmental process in their local settings, beyond the scope of traditional CPD events.

Maximising the language learning of senior learners
Kieran Donaghy (UAB Idiomes Barcelona)
In this talk, we will look at how we can maximise senior language learning. We will identify the benefits of studying for older learners, some myths about older learners, recognise how cognitive, affective and physiological factors affect senior language learning, and look at adjustments to the learning environment, materials and methodology to make up for physical and cognitive losses.
Student autobiographical comics to develop narrative and conversation skills
Susan Abrill (English Language Centre, University Of Victoria, Canada)
Beyond cute or funny, short autobiographical comic writing projects can be a serious, meaningful and challenging form of storytelling familiar to our students. Students enjoy reading each other’s final ‘published’ versions. I will show how these comic writing projects are appropriate for all levels and purposes and are easily designed to fit nearly any learning objective and to assess.

Observation and feedback: the state of the art
Amanda Howard (University of Leeds)
Observation and feedback are fundamental processes in education, both TESOL and mainstream, and an integral part of the interaction between teachers and their working environment. In this session, key studies and recent progress in this field will be reviewed and participants will be asked to discuss the importance of relevant training and informed practice.

Assessing health professionals: what counts as effective communication?
Brigita Seguis & Lynne Stevenson (Cambridge Assessment English)
This presentation focuses on the speaking component of the Occupational English Test (OET), a specific-purpose English language test for health professionals. We will discuss the types of clinical communication skills valued in the healthcare context, how they are reflected in the OET speaking task and assessment criteria, and how teachers can prepare their students for such specific language assessments.

English language teachers becoming action researchers: identity negotiations
Emily Edwards (University of Technology, Sydney)
When teachers conduct action research, how do their professional identities shift over time? In this talk, I will present findings from a recent study exploring the impact of an action research program in Australia on teachers’ identities. The implications of this study will be relevant to teachers, teacher educators and educational leaders in ELT contexts around the world.

Teacher, I can’t think… I’m reading!
Anna Hasper (TeacherTrain, UAE)
This interactive session will examine key processes effective readers need and will explore challenges in teaching reading. Participants will discover their working memory’s limitations and the impact of cognitive overload when developing reading skills. The theory of cognitive load will be discussed to highlight practical, take-away techniques that can be used to reduce learners’ cognitive load when developing reading skills.
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**Designing teacher development workshops**  
**Lauren Perkins (British Council)**  
In this workshop, we will look at key design principles teacher educators can follow when planning in-service teacher development workshops. After discussing the theory that underpins these principles, we will look at some practical ideas for workshop design. I will demonstrate effective instructional practices and we will reflect on how they can be adapted for various contexts.

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**How about bringing back dictogloss**  
**Judith G Hudson (Cambridge English Language Assessment)**  
Dictation is often criticized as a traditional technique which promotes rote learning. This interactive workshop centres around creative ways of using dictogloss in language learning; it will present traditional dictogloss and variations. It will explore ways of choosing and adapting suitable short texts. There will be a clear focus on the aims and collaborative nature of each variation of dictogloss.

**Hall 1a**  
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**Storytelling includes and supports Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic learners**  
**David Heathfield (Freelance & INTO University of Exeter)**  
When we share a folk story from a BAME culture, BAME students sense that they are included and their heritages are esteemed. Let’s celebrate cultural diversity in our classes through storytelling. In this inclusive workshop, we will: learn to tell a new story; explore and share cultural identity through folk stories we know; discuss a case study.

**Hall 1b**  
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**Lights, camera, action! Filming lessons for action research and CPD**  
**Mandy Bright (Bellerbys College, Brighton)**  
This session will consider the benefits of filming lessons for the teacher’s own professional development. Using clips from EAP lessons, it will demonstrate identifying classroom issues that can be developed into action research questions or simpler action points. It will also consider some of the negative perceptions of filming lessons and how to address these for yourself and colleagues.

**Hall 1c**  
245 audience  
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**Using your head: what neuroscience can teach us about learning**  
**Rachael Roberts (Freelance)**  
Considering that our brains are the key tool for learning, it is surprising how rarely teacher education focuses on neuroscience. In this session, we will look at what recent research has to tell us about learning, looking specifically at motivation and memory, and how to apply these findings in the classroom to help students learn more easily and effectively.
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**How to create interactive online tasks**

*Jill Hadfield (Freelance)*

Do you want to learn how to create communicative online tasks? In this very practical hands-on workshop, I will present seven different formats for online interaction and give participants a toolkit for designing their own online tasks. Participants will then have an opportunity to try designing their own tasks and to discuss and trial them with others.

Room 3b
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**Designing photo essays when reading short stories**

*Barbara Roosken (Fontys University, Tilburg)*

Photo essays are a great way to practise students’ positioning and composition through different perspectives. This workshop explores how thematic photo essays may be used as an assessment instrument for literature. I will share findings from my research on how photo essays may promote literature appreciation. Participants will leave with ideas to improve students’ creative abilities and critical thinking.

Room 4a
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**Power up your pairwork!**

*Jon Wright (Independent)*

Pairwork is one of the essential elements of communicative language classes. However, there are many problems associated with pairwork: Is everybody working? Are they doing what you want them to? Are they learning anything? Is one person dominating? This session looks at these and other problems, and offers some practical solutions to help you power up your pairwork.

Room 4b
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**Visuals for special educational needs**

*Kate Middleton (EC Brighton)*

‘Visuals’ are a vital element in supporting all students’ learning – particularly those with SEND. Yet they are often under-used. This workshop introduces a range of simple and specialist techniques to add ‘visual va-va-voom’ to your teaching! Participants will be able to try some of the resources and methods for themselves and will take away a ‘visuals action plan’.

Room 7
32 audience
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**From grammatical roles to semantic roles**

*Bengu Yurtseven (Bilkent University School of English Language, Faculty of Academic English Program, Ankara)*

This session aims to introduce the practical implications of the case grammar approach by Fillmore (1968) by illustrating how words in a sentence can be analyzed through their semantic roles (agent, patient) besides their grammatical roles (subject, object) in the language processing system. Participants will be involved in an activity to see this interaction to build a conceptual structure.
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Smartphones as a pedagogical tool: a practical approach
Diana Galatitiene (LAKMA, Lithuania)
The workshop explores the possibility of implementing smartphones in order to positively affect students’ learning motivation and learning outcomes. Participants will learn some ways of how to practically use smartphones in lessons with Mentimeter, Quizlet, Kahoot and QR codes. I will demonstrate how using smartphones can easily contribute to creating a learner-centered environment in a friendly and competitive atmosphere.

Room 11a
95 audience
Workshop
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Get feedback, go forward
Colin Mackenzie (IMT Atlantique)
The richest source of information about our teaching is our students and I feel we should aim to exploit this resource to the full. We will be investigating the different types of feedback we can get FROM our students and trying out a variety of activities to help us do so. Audience participation will be very welcome.

Room 11b
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Drama: beyond role play
Ceara McManus (The Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education, The University of Queensland)
This workshop will demonstrate how drama activities can be used to develop language as well as other learner benefits, such as collaboration and improvisation skills. Participants will experience how to use these activities independently and gather ideas for using them as building blocks for larger drama projects. Suitable for all teachers from primary to adult contexts.

Room 11c
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Transformational leadership - building a 21st century learning organisation
Sarah Mount (TransformELT Ltd, UK)
ELT is an increasingly competitive environment, the landscape rapidly changing. How do we keep up with this change? This workshop will consider the role of the ‘transformational leader’ in creating dynamic learning environments. We will focus on participants’ own contexts and, working through a series of tasks, participants will leave with a blueprint for change within their organisation.

Room 12
190 audience
YLTSIG
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IATEFL Young Learners & Teenagers Special Interest Group Open Forum
Linking, developing and supporting early years, primary and secondary professionals
Come along to the YLTSIG Open Forum and find out about our plans for the coming year. We also invite you to have your say in a debate about whether we have an obligation to allow children’s own languages in our English lessons. We’ll be serving nibbles and bubbles while you network. Don’t miss out!

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s = secondary teaching
t = tertiary teaching
a = adult teaching

Please note that some presenters have requested a maximum audience size. Therefore, please check the audience size in the left-hand column of each entry.
Relax into mindful pronunciation teaching
Joanna Duchesne (Morley College London)
In this practical session, I will demonstrate how teachers can effectively integrate mindfulness techniques to teach pronunciation to all levels of learners via a guided relaxation. We will reflect on pronunciation as a motor skill, and how mindfulness techniques can enhance learning to instil muscle and cognitive memory. Participants will work together to develop their own guided mindful relaxations.

Virtual reality teacher training experience
Adriaan Sinke (University of Applied Sciences, Amsterdam, Netherlands) & Rufus Baas (Media College Amsterdam, Netherlands)
Virtual Reality 360-video material of typical secondary school classroom situations are accompanied by online teaching instructions, assignments and feedback. This VR material gives trainee and novice teachers the unique chance to experience these true-to-life classroom situations using Virtual Reality headsets in a controlled and guided setting. The interactive workshop will allow participants to experience these virtual reality classroom materials.

Interactive, cooperative reading groups that promote language acquisition and learning
Rhonda Petree (Narva College, University of Tartu and University of Wisconsin-River Falls)
How can teachers encourage their students to engage with reading materials at a deep level and work cooperatively with their fellow classmates? Through structured, interactive reading groups. During this practical workshop, participants will receive a detailed explanation of this technique that includes instructions, sample reading materials and adaptation suggestions for any English for Academic Purposes learning environment.

Trust me I’m a teacher – taking steps towards teacher autonomy
Andreas Grundtvig (Berufliche Schule fur Medien & Kommunikation, Hamburg, Germany)
Are you fazed by a seemingly uncompromising curriculum and pressure to provide evidence of learner progress? Yet, you’re told that there is no time like the present to relax your classroom reigns, delegate responsibility for learning to your students and cut their dependence on you to deliver. We’ll find a workaround to help increase your autonomy and reap its rewards.

IATEFL Testing, Evaluation & Assessment Special Interest Group Open Forum
Emerging issues in testing and assessment - have your say
Many issues in TEA polarise people’s opinions like few other areas. Whether it’s test preparation as a real or necessary evil, assessing young learners, or how to balance knowledge and language in ESP, there is always something that keeps the debates on the boil. Come along and enjoy drinks and nibbles and have your say with the TEASIG committee.
Using active listening skills to improve listening comprehension in discussions
Melissa Oldroyd (Monash College, Melbourne, Australia)
I will demonstrate the value of integrating active listening skills into expository discussion practice. I will present the program I designed during action research and the positive outcomes for students in terms of motivation, confidence and test results. Participants will be introduced to six sub-skills of active listening with hands-on activities they can apply to dramatically improve their classroom discussions.

Creative approaches to Shakespeare in the EFL classroom
Conny Loder (European School Munich)
This workshop focuses on activities that help EFL learners to engage creatively with Shakespeare, his language and his plays, by turning learners into text detectives. The workshop looks at activities that foster voice development and pronunciation, concentration and group dynamics, and gender and character work. Learners are thus encouraged to discover aspects of Shakespeare’s plays by “playing.”

Pecha Kucha
1845-1945 in Hall 1a
Originating from the word “chit-chat”, a Japanese term describing the sound of conversation, we again offer you a Pecha Kucha evening. Each speaker is allowed a slideshow of 20 images, each shown for 20 seconds, giving a total presentation time of six minutes and forty seconds before the next speaker is up, keeping presentations concise and fast-paced. It promises to be as exciting as ever so don’t miss it!

Pearson English’s gallery walk with ELT experts
1900-2100 in Room 3a
For the second year, Pearson English are bringing back their Gallery Walk event, this year exploring the topic From the World to the Classroom. Come and join us and ELT experts in this unique event, for an evening of discovery and learning in a relaxed environment alongside drinks and canapés. Delegates will explore multiple poster presentations and are encouraged to ask questions and engage in conversation with the presenters. The presenters come together at the end of the evening to deliver a panel conclusion, and to share any insights they have learnt or picked up throughout the evening.

Music Night - songs of sorrow, songs of joy, songs of the world
1930-2100 in Room 12
Come and sing, play and entertain at a beautiful international evening of music. Anyone with performance-ready material can join in and offer a song or two, depending on demand - Space to perform is limited! This ever-popular event is a wonderful opportunity to relax, enjoy music and songs in English or any other language, and join colleagues from around the world. The evening is hosted by Jeremy Harmer. Guitars and keyboard will be provided; for anything else, you’ll have to bring your own!
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0815-0845  IATEFL How To... session

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How to get published in a refereed journal (with Alessia Cogo)
This session will look at why you might want to get published in an “academic” journal, and how to go about it. The editor of ELT Journal will share tips and suggestions for getting your work in print.

0900-1000  Plenary Session

Hall 1

Plenary session by Lindsay Clandfield

Lindsay Clandfield is an award-winning writer, teacher, teacher trainer and international speaker in the field of English language teaching. He has written more than ten coursebooks and is the main author of the new young adult course Studio (Helbling Languages). His other courses include Global and Straightforward (Macmillan). Lindsay is the series editor of the Delta Teacher Development books and has co-written various methodology books for teachers, notably Dealing with Difficulties and Teaching Online (Delta Publishing). His most recent methodology book was Interaction Online (CUP) which he co-wrote with Jill Hadfield. Lindsay is also the creative force behind various web projects including the popular blog Six Things, the e-publishing collective The Round and the sci-fi/adventure materials website Extreme Language Teaching. You can find out more about him at his website www.lindsayclandfield.com

Methodology, mythology and the language of education technology

Education is broken. Classrooms haven’t changed in hundreds of years. Robots are coming for our jobs. We don’t need teachers. Our learners are 21st century learners. Innovation and disruption. Adapt or die. One of the most interesting aspects of digital education is the nature of the discourse that surrounds it. The way people often talk about the idea of digital education can have an impact on the way we do it. In this plenary I’d like us to critically examine some of this language as it has come into the field of English language teaching over the past 20 years. We’ll explore key words being used to describe some EdTech developments (words like interactive, personalisation, gamification and disruptive to name but a few) and the stories that surround these words. I’d also like to question what happens when the more recent popular stories about education technology collide with older narratives we’ve been telling about ELT.
### Friday 5 April

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<td>Worldwide, many students learn grammar by doing traditional exercises such as ‘fill in the correct form’ or ‘rewrite the sentence’. The question is how effective this is. This presentation deals with a relatively novel and effective approach (PI). Here students do not produce the target form, but are frequently exposed to this specific form by means of structured input exercises.</td>
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<td>Learner autonomy can have a hugely positive effect on learners’ development, making learning more dynamic and engaging and increasing the likelihood of continued progress beyond the classroom. Drawing on experience with flipped learning, this talk will provide simple, practical ideas to help teachers promote autonomy gradually, taking into consideration learners’ prior experience, study habits and the length of their course.</td>
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<td>How does gamification help with student engagement, motivation and success in fluency activities? This talk explores this question by looking at current gamification trends and the latest game-based tools, such as digital platform Navio. The talk will provide a toolkit of practical ideas for adding game elements - prizes, points and rankings - to automatic speech activities in communicative contexts.</td>
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<td>A key role for educators is to prepare students for the workplace, but at a time of great change in the job market, how do we know what to teach? This presentation looks at research into the skills needed for jobs in 2030 – and how English language teachers are ideally placed to cultivate these skills.</td>
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<td>Most teachers would agree teaching is a routinising job, which often slumps us into ruts we’re not even aware of. In this session, I’ll first explain why breaking a few classroom norms is a potent antidote to routine, as well as a great strategy for development. I will then share a few examples and invite feedback from the audience.</td>
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Life competencies for the 21st century: upskilling learners and teachers
Chris Sowton (Cambridge University Press)
Critical thinking. Digital literacy. Social responsibility. Increasingly, the English language classroom is not just a place for learning English, but an incubator for cognitive skills, resilience and emotional development. This talk will explore the competencies required by learners and teachers to navigate an ever-more complex world, making reference to Cambridge University Press’ Framework for Life Competencies and Unlock course.

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Taboo or merely controversial? Topics for teaching and testing
Cosima Wittmann (telc – language tests)
PARSNIPS are to be avoided at all cost in teaching and assessment! Possibly. However, the don’ts of this well-known acronym may no longer be valid for multicultural classrooms. Will one size, one coursebook really fit all? This talk discusses the relevance and (dis)advantages of taboo topics in teaching and assessment and aims to raise an awareness for specific contexts.

Room 4a
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Forum on Online professional development

Choosing an online teacher development course with confidence
Thom Kiddle (Norwich Institute for Language Education)
Choosing an online teacher training course can be difficult in the current crowded marketplace. There are many options, but how will you know if the experience gives you what you want? This talk focuses on the learning from the 2017-18 AQUEDUTO inspections of online teacher education course providers, focusing on the client journey, to share our practical findings with you.

Putting teachers’ professional development online
Julia Stanton (British Council)
This presentation outlines an initiative by the British Council to set up online virtual teacher professional development training sessions for in-service teachers working at British Council Teaching Centres in Sub-Saharan Africa. It recommends some best practice for teacher trainers and teachers looking at going online for virtual continuing professional development.

Fostering teacher agency: embedding cascading in online in-service courses
Radmila Popovic (World Learning, USA)
In this presentation, I will provide practical approaches to reinvent cascading for fostering teacher agency. I will explain the design and implementation of cascading tasks in an online professional development course delivered globally, describe the evaluation results and discuss their implications. Participants will leave with a practical and flexible cascading model that they can implement in their own contexts.
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Five international universities collaborate to support vulnerable migrants in HE

Angela Smith (University of Bradford)

I’ll report on a project that tracks the work of five universities as they collaboratively create an online toolkit to support vulnerable migrants who are studying within HE organisations in five countries with the digital language and literacies required for academic and social success. The final output addresses three key priorities: social inclusion, innovative digital practices and institutional strategies for inclusion.

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Enhancing 'English for teaching purposes' proficiency with the CEFR

Anzela Nikolovska (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Republic of Macedonia)

The talk summarises the results of a project, aimed at developing pre-service EFL teachers’ linguistic competences by implementing ETP (English for teaching purposes) assessment scales customised from the CEFR general scales (2016). Piloting the scales for self-, peer- and teacher-assessment of student performance on micro-teaching tasks resulted in enhancing student progress and rethinking curricula and teaching materials.

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Preparing (foreign) language teachers for multilingual and culturally heterogeneous classrooms

Carina Kaufmann & Annika Kreft (Goethe-University, Germany)

Culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms have become a challenge for (foreign) language teaching as teachers do not feel prepared to respond to the resulting requirements. In our talk, we will introduce a concept of a modularised in-service teacher-training that aims at preparing (foreign) language teachers to face these challenges and to deal with them professionally.

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**Forum on Peer observation in teacher practice**

**Taking a new look at classroom observation for pre-service teachers**
Josie Leonard, Melanie Carson & Gordon Dobson (University of Central Lancashire)

Lesson observation is an integral and important aspect of teacher development. In this talk, we discuss how being a ‘participant observer’ provides an additional observation experience for pre-service teachers on TESOL programmes, bringing different perspectives on, and questions about, classroom practice. We show how being a participant observer enhances teacher development and complements more traditional observation practices.

**Using online synchronous chat to develop reflection on CELTA courses**
Paul Bates (University of Sheffield, UK)

What happens when tutors and trainees use online synchronous chat (OSC) for feedback on peer observation on a CELTA course? This talk will present the findings of a research project focusing on how OSC supported development of trainees’ reflective skills, tutor style and participants’ perceptions of the medium. Lessons learnt and practical implications of OSC will be given.

**Lessons learnt from observations: real-world, no-nonsense strategies for teachers**
Sophie Handy (British Council Paris)

Observations are for me a voyeuristic pleasure. Observing means getting out my antennae, recording what I see, hear and feel. As a TYLEC (Trinity Young Learner Extension Certificate) tutor, I have had the privilege of observing newish teachers to the profession being supported, encouraged and inspired. In this presentation, I will share practical, no-nonsense and stimulating strategies for peer observations.

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Room 11b
150 audience

**Question & answer session relating to Lindsay Clandfield’s plenary session**

If you attended Lindsay Clandfield’s plenary session this morning on Methodology, mythology and the language of education technology, you are welcome to attend this related session. This will allow participants to ask any questions or address any issues that have been raised by Lindsay’s plenary talk.

Room 11c
95 audience

**Going beyond the rainbow: the LGBTQ world in the classroom**
Fernanda Aparecida Patucci de Oliveira Michelin (Associacao Cultura Inglesa Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Dealing with diversity has become paramount to create a welcoming atmosphere for learners. LGBTQ learners, however, might not see themselves as part of the learning community. This presentation shares how we can tackle this issue and promote an environment free of prejudice, making this group of learners part of the lessons as a whole?
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Alumni success stories as a tool for motivation in ESP
Barbora Chovancova (Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic)
Motivation plays a crucial role for success in language learning. A guaranteed way of piquing the interest of undergraduate ESP students is to use real-life examples of how ‘someone like them’ excelled in their professional life. Purpose-made tasks, based on authentic materials featuring accomplished graduates, designed to practise language and soft skills, e.g. mediation, will be presented.

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Beyond the ideal native speaker paradigm
Julie Waddington (University of Girona, Catalonia)
Research conducted with pre-service preschool and primary school teachers in Catalonia reveals a strong presence of the ideal native speaker paradigm and suggests the need to include this topic in teacher training programmes. This talk shows how the topic has been incorporated in teacher training in order to empower non-native teachers to rethink their roles.

Forums

Forum on Early years and primary learners
Crafting puppets and telling stories: ludic learning for young learners
Valeria Benevolo Franca (Spot Educação Cultura Inglesa)
This talk will show how young learners, who crafted their own puppets and then created new narratives, were able to engage in an experiential language learning cycle. Through this transformative ludic experience, a new understanding and knowledge of the additional language was enabled. An enjoyable and safe learning space was also created, which fostered learners’ cognitive and emotional development.

Integrating play into early years ELT
Helen Marie Chapman (British Council Rabat, Morocco)
This talk will start with an overview of the benefits of play in early years ELT and go on to highlight potential issues to take into consideration in the context of teaching English as a foreign language. The talk will outline four types of play and include practical ideas to integrate these types of play into your lessons.

The affordances of picturebooks to develop language and content knowledge
Teresa Fleta (Complutense University of Madrid)
Interactive shared picturebook reading with young learners of different ages and levels has proven to be a prominent practice in all languages. The overall aim of this presentation is to explore the applicability of shared picturebook reading to teach English as a foreign language. Ways in which picturebooks boost vocabulary, language learning and conceptual knowledge in English will be described.
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| 1105-1135 | Letting the students choose  
**Kate Smook (Millfield Enterprises)**  
The standard pattern of English language summer schools for teenagers is English lessons in the morning and the ‘fun’ activities in the afternoon. In 2017, we moved away from this and created a flexible student-led programme where students can choose their own programme based on their learning needs. This talk will share some of our experiences thus far. |
| 1105-1135 | Authentic listening: a new way forward with redacto.co.uk  
**Matthew Steele (Regent Oxford)**  
Improving listening skills should be at the heart of what we do as teachers. Authored scripts do not prepare students for the real world, however, and listening comprehension exercises merely test, they do not train. Redacto.co.uk provides a unique way forward, enabling students to develop their listening through intensive training with authentic content. |
| 1105-1135 | The robots are coming! Chatbots in ELT  
**Nicky Hockly (The Consultants-E)**  
Advances in AI (artificial intelligence) have led to an interest in the use of ‘chatbots’ - computer programs that simulate human conversation - in ELT. But can machines really replace humans? To what extent do chatbots actually support language learning? And what does all this mean for our future as language teachers? This talk explores these and other (potentially scary) questions. |
| 1105-1135 | Oracy skills and the 21st century  
**Anil Bayir & Ishak Ersin Kirac (Cambridge University Press)**  
Oracy can be defined as the range of speaking and listening skills, behaviours and language necessary for effective communication and collaboration. Oracy skills encompass physical, social & emotional, linguistic, and cognitive aspects of learning. Whether novice or experienced, this session explores how to introduce and apply oracy in the classroom using practical tips and procedures. |
| 1105-1135 | Preparing young learners for exam success  
**Elaine Boyd (National Geographic Learning)**  
Do your young learners get anxious about formal assessments? This presentation outlines a range of strategies that prepare young learners for formal exams. These can be used with your usual classroom activities to help learners to relax and feel confident so they can perform at their best. I will also present a teacher-friendly framework for managing formative assessment and feedback. |
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The future of assessment in the 4th industrial revolution
Nick Saville (Cambridge Assessment English)
Digital technologies present huge opportunities for language assessment, allowing quicker, more flexible and more candidate-friendly testing and richer data which drives more effective learning. The challenge is to ensure that we retain the ethical and educational values that are at the heart of the English language teaching industry, while continuously improving user experiences for teachers, learners and other stakeholders.

Room 3b
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Writing EAP speaking materials: ten principles
Tania Pattison (Freelance)
This presentation outlines the principles I established in writing Say What You Mean (Pearson Canada, 2019). My goal was to maximise student engagement and ensure full participation while developing EAP speaking skills. This talk will be relevant to EAP practitioners writing materials for their own classes, as well as to those who write for publication.

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A stranger in a strange land - risk-taking for success
Will Rennie (Edinburgh School of English)
Confidence plays an important role in effective communication, but if students are not encouraged to move beyond their comfort zone they may never succeed in fully developing the confidence to participate effectively in the English-speaking world. This talk covers the importance of risk-taking, fostering an environment where risks can be taken, and provides examples of activities to encourage risk-taking.

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Projects in the EFL classroom: striving towards a common goal
Katja Heim (University of Duisburg-Essen)
In our multilayer projects, adolescent EFL learners jointly work towards authentic goals, supported by groups of student teachers. Evaluations stress the real-life relevance of processes and of the (mostly) digital products. The presentation focuses on the nature of the projects, as well as on the win-win situations that are created through the cooperation of schools and university-based courses.

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Hello, have you eaten? - World Englishes in the classroom
Denise Gassner (Kantonsschule Zuercher Oberland)
The English-speaking world is becoming increasingly complex with more and more people acquiring competence in different varieties of English. Thus, the concept of an ‘English culture’ needs to be considered carefully and the great diversity of the English language around the world addressed. Different ways of approaching ‘World Englishes’ in the classroom will be explored in this session.

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<td>What’s the point in drilling? Exploring current practice</td>
<td>Bill Harris (Freelance)</td>
<td>Teachers on initial training courses are usually expected to 'drill' new language in TP (teaching practice) but rarely do this convincingly. I will be reporting back on surveys exploring the attitudes of teacher trainers, newly qualified and more experienced teachers to the topic. I will also be passing on my own practical tips to make drilling more effective and challenging.</td>
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<td>How to investigate locally and compare globally in EFL classrooms?</td>
<td>Soren Hattesen Balle &amp; Merete Olsen (University College Absalon), Inge Alfredsen (Avedore Skole) &amp; Lise Oestbirk Bencard (Asgard Skole)</td>
<td>In the 21st century, a call for the development of global citizenship has entered the educational debate internationally. This talk is about how EFL classrooms can support global citizenship through interdisciplinarity. A substantiated discussion, practical ideas and ready-to-use tasks and activities for language teachers will be introduced with focus on research competence, intercultural communicative competence and design competence in ELT.</td>
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<td>Back to the future: the postmethod condition revisited</td>
<td>Alan Pulverness (TransformELT, Norwich, UK)</td>
<td>Why revisit Kumaravadivelu’s opening plenary at IATEFL 2002? Isn’t principled eclecticism now the dominant paradigm? The idea of methods in ELT continues to exert a powerful influence on teacher cognition. This talk will revisit Kumaravadivelu’s five myths of method and his concept of what postmethod teaching might look like, focusing on the three pedagogic parameters of particularity, practicality and possibility.</td>
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<td>The role of trust in teacher success and satisfaction</td>
<td>Gerhard Erasmus (British Council)</td>
<td>What is the role of trust in fostering employee achievement and satisfaction? This talk will look at research on trust in an educational context, and a small-scale study by the presenter investigating the middle management functions of managing teachers, giving feedback on observations and guiding professional development. Participants will leave with ideas to develop rapport and inter-team trust.</td>
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<td>Professional agency of rural Costa-Rican NNESTs: claiming recognition and association</td>
<td>Lena Barrantes (University of Calgary)</td>
<td>This presentation discusses recognitional (domination, disrespect, marginalization) and associational (involvement in decisions) aspects of professional agency of NNESTs in rural institutions. The implications of this topic open a space to reveal elements of the challenges behind the topic. Their local experiences might light a broader meaning on professional agency to the present and future social standing of the profession.</td>
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Key insights into online language learning from OLLReN
Shannon Olson (Laureate International Universities)
The Online Language Learning Research Network (OLLReN) is a virtual research institute, set up by Laureate International Universities and Cambridge University Press, to serve as an aggregate of information and thought leadership. This talk presents key insights into online language learning, drawn from exciting pockets of research around the world.

The lexical notebook as a gateway to autonomous learning
Andrea Borsato (International House London)
Guiding students to a lexical approach to learning can encourage them to work independently, both during and after a course. This talk will show how to introduce lexical notebooks to learners and how to help them develop their own notebooks autonomously. It will also consider the results of a student survey on the effectiveness of this independent way of learning.

Early introduction of English in francophone Africa: dividend or danger?
John Simpson (British Council sub Saharan Africa)
This presentation outlines recent moves by governments in francophone Africa to introduce English as a subject at primary school, rather than secondary level, as has long been the case. It outlines the main challenges associated with this major ELT reform and presents a framework for analysing the situation to better understand its key features and help make informed recommendations.

Developing reading skills in SEN students through graphic organizers
Julia Koifman (Beit Ekstein high school)
This presentation is going to deal with the study of strategic reading skills and graphic organizers for SEN students. Remedial teachers use these methods in order to help dyslexic kids to improve their reading comprehension and study English Literature. Cognitive strategies teach them how to learn in order to succeed in school and to continue their future education.

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<td>Roy Bicknell (Interlingua, Amsterdam, Netherlands)</td>
<td>Italian composer Berio created duets for mixed-ability players. We adapted his musical principle to make ‘classroom duets’ which explore pair work for mixed-ability learners. In this two-part workshop, we will discuss their purpose and practise three duets which highlight different skills mixed-ability learners can develop through this approach. We will also review its didactical implications for lesson planning and teacher-student feedback.</td>
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<td>The Liverpool way: training young learner teachers in a rush</td>
<td>Martin Goosey (British Council Vietnam)</td>
<td>10,000 hours' practice to reach genius level? But you're a practitioner, trainer, manager, with classes needing top-of-the-table education now, and your team all inexperienced imports. Can you hit your goal in double-quick time? Training 'The Liverpool Way' will assist you: coach anyone to teach kids brilliantly in a short pre-season, via techniques from Trinity's Teaching YLs Extension Certificate and more!</td>
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<td>Teaching IELTS and the four skills: from separation to integration</td>
<td>Els Van Geyte (University of Birmingham)</td>
<td>This workshop aims to briefly introduce perspectives on how integrating the four skills within the classroom leads to increased language competence. Working from the new editions of Collins Writing and Speaking for IELTS, delegates will be given a creativity tool to help them design materials, and will then work in groups to produce lesson plans that integrate multiple skills.</td>
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<td>Life beyond the exam – the language learner’s constant challenge</td>
<td>Deborah Hobbs (Cambridge University Press)</td>
<td>Worldwide, even advanced speakers communicating in English encounter challenges with unexpected language. Cambridge English Qualifications help prove learners’ skills, but how do we prepare them for life after the exam? In addition to exam preparation and developing core language, this workshop provides a framework to take learners further, building confidence in non-controlled environments, using examples from Open World B2 First.</td>
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<td>Teaching English to older learners: Who? Why? How?</td>
<td>Jennifer Holden (International House Language Centre Palermo)</td>
<td>YL teachers have long catered for the needs of students based on their ages, interests and development. But what about our adult learners? Does one-size really fit all? We will explore what it means to be an ‘older learner’, followed by practical ideas on how to cater to these differing needs in the general English classroom.</td>
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<td>Monitoring learners’ progress with the GSE Teacher Toolkit</td>
<td>Maria Leonor Corradi (Freelance)</td>
<td>I will demonstrate through different activities how teachers can use the Global Scale of English Teacher Toolkit as a comprehensive resource: to establish goals, build lesson plans, analyse teaching materials, adjust instruction, assess and prepare learners for assessment. In sum, they can monitor learners’ progress and act accordingly. Participants will explore possible uses of the Toolkit in their own contexts.</td>
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<td>Tatiana Golechkova (New Economic School)</td>
<td>Small talk is one of the cultural features of English communication. Do our students need it? Is it only about talking? In the workshop, we will answer these questions. We will break small talk into easy to teach sub-skills that are necessary for both the speaker and the listener, work with functional language and try out some class activities.</td>
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<td>Sharon Ingleson Ahlqvist (Kristianstad University)</td>
<td>Picturebooks provide access to language through both the written word and the visual image. When learners work cooperatively in small groups, taking individual and collective responsibility for the successful outcome of a task, opportunities for learning are enhanced. In this workshop, based on the picturebook <em>Imogen’s Antlers</em>, we will explore how cooperative learning techniques can contribute to second language development.</td>
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<td>Cath Brown &amp; Erin Revell (The University of Sheffield ELTC)</td>
<td>This workshop introduces a set of note-cards that can be used by teacher trainers to organise their feedback notes thematically during lesson observations. These cards may be particularly useful when planning feedback for teaching groups in initial training courses, such as CELTA. Workshop participants will consider the potential uses of these cards within their own context.</td>
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<td>Richard Cauldwell (Speech in Action, Birmingham)</td>
<td>Hum-and-buzz activities, that help learners decode and understand the speech they encounter outside the classroom, will be demonstrated. These activities familiarise learners with the unpredictability, speeds and messiness of the sound substance of English. Language teaching is dominated by the myth of tidiness of the written language - the sight substance. We need to mess up this tidiness in pursuit of the goal of listening.</td>
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Bias - discrimination - preconceived ideas - prejudice: a topic for language classes?
Geoff Tranter (Dortmund Technical University)
The last few years have seen a rise in tension and discrimination all over the world. This practical session will present materials and methods that I have used in courses at Dortmund University to enhance awareness of the problem. By actively involving teachers attending this session, I hope to discuss and establish a general strategy for ELT classes.

Room 12
190 audience
Workshop
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Moving from goal setting to objective achieving
George Pickering (George Pickering Consultancy)
Most managers know about setting SMART goals, yet many objectives remain unaccomplished and staff continue to underperform. In this practical workshop, we will review the latest research on goal setting that will help you set goals that you and others will achieve. We will apply the ASPIRE model and techniques including: implementation intention, linking objectives to environmental cues, avoiding obstacles.

Room 13
63 audience
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How to empower our students to talk
Jozica Nuc & Gabi Caks (VIZ II. OS Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia)
This presentation provides practical answers and suggestions on how to motivate students to talk and activate them during English lessons. A debate and a TED motivational talk are two methods that can empower students to investigate, participate and express their opinions. The audience will have the opportunity to debate and prepare a short TED talk.

Room 14
50 audience
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Shakespeare uncut - enjoying original texts
Deborah Joanne Ellis (Liceo Fogazzaro, Vicenza, Italy)
Are secondary school students ready for original literary texts in a FL? Teachers may be concerned about inherent levels of difficulty and about demotivating struggling students if they choose authenticity. This session will show techniques to help students access original texts and the benefits of unfiltered contact with an author such as William Shakespeare, referencing the new Helbling Shakespeare series.

Room 17
42 audience
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Equal voices in ELT: expanding our horizons
Sue Leather (Sue Leather Associates)
Since EVE (Equal Voices in ELT) was launched in February 2018, we have found innovative ways of recognising conference organisers for including more women and proficient L2 speakers in plenary and keynote line-ups. I would like to share our successes and plans with you and also lead a discussion about how you can improve diversity in conferences in your context!
English is music to my ears (teaching English with music)
Carlos Gontow (BRUPED)
Studies show the brain takes in information faster and retains it better when that information is delivered through music. Songs are a great source of authentic language and singing helps develop familiarity with the structures, the sounds and the rhythm of English. In this workshop, we’ll practise ways to help students learn grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary through familiar songs.

Mindfulness for stress, wellbeing and resilience
Matt Lunt (Liverpool School of English)
Mindfulness practice has benefits for helping us cope with the stresses of life and work and for our overall wellbeing. This workshop introduces what mindfulness is and how it can help us better manage our own stress and build resilience. The session includes some theory on physiological aspects of stress, and also includes some reflective activities and short mindfulness practices.

Matching students’ and teachers’ expectations in blended learning
Rebecca Hooker & Felicia Heard (INTO University of Exeter, UK)
Using technology in English language learning classrooms has become the widely-accepted norm for EFL teachers in higher education. However, using e-learning in an acceptable and engaging way requires both creativity and empathy. This workshop will share some best practice on how to use blended learning (BL) effectively and participants will be encouraged to try out learning technologies on their mobile devices.

Project work meets management: what can we learn from it?
Leticia Moraes (Troika)
Project work has several benefits for teenage learners. However, these do not come without challenges. This workshop will focus on management issues, which are among the most common issues faced by teachers and learners. We will deal with timing, grouping, use of L1 and how business management concepts can help teachers organise the process so it happens more smoothly.
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<td>This plenary will be a team effort focusing on the future of our profession. It will be kicked off by four mini-presentations and followed by an interactive discussion with the audience both inside and outside the plenary hall. The presentations aim to look at English teaching to future generations from various angles: changing attitudes and learning habits, next generation workplace needs, materials to support a changing learning context, and new roles for the teacher. Our four contributors live in different countries, work in a range of teaching contexts and bring an international perspective to the discussion. Without attempting to paint a comprehensive picture, they will be sharing with us their personal wishes and predictions for the coming years.</td>
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<td>The aim of this somewhat unusual plenary is to challenge all of us to step back, ask questions and see how our day-to-day teaching concerns relate to wider trends in the profession. This closing event will invite participants to review their conference experience and reflect on what they are taking away. There will be opportunities for you to get involved, make your own predictions and put questions to the four presenters both before and during the session.</td>
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<td><strong>Katherine Bilsborough</strong> is an ELT author. She is interested in principles for ELT writers. She'll be sharing her predictions about the future of ELT materials and how we can ensure writers create materials that meet the needs and interests of future generations.</td>
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<td><strong>Amol Padwad</strong> is the Director at the Centre for English Language Education, Ambedkar University, Delhi and Secretary of the Ainet Association of English Teachers. Amol will be looking at the changing role of the teacher.</td>
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<td><strong>Evan Frendo</strong> has worked in corporate language training for the last twenty-five years. He will be looking at how English might be used in the future workplace, and what this might mean for learners and teachers.</td>
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<td><strong>Mercedes Viola</strong> has an MA in TESOL, specialised in curriculum development, assessment, inclusive education and communication skills. She is an international and TED speaker and will focus on the attitudes and learning habits of next generation learners.</td>
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These are some abbreviations that you may see or hear at an IATEFL Conference and what they stand for:

- **a**: The presentation focuses on Adult Teaching
- **AGM**: Annual General Meeting
- **AL**: Applied Linguistics
- **BE**: Business English
- **CAE**: Certificate in Advanced English
- **CALL**: Computer Assisted Language Learning
- **CEFRA**: Common European Framework of Reference
- **CELT**: Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults
- **CLIL**: Content and Language Integrated Learning
- **ConfCom**: Conference Committee
- **CPD**: Continuing Professional Development
- **CPE**: Certificate of Proficiency in English
- **DELTA**: Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults
- **DigiCom**: Digital Committee
- **e**: The presentation is for an Experienced Audience
- **E4W**: English for Work
- **EAL**: English as an Additional Language
- **EAP**: English for Academic Purposes
- **EFB**: English For Business
- **EFL**: English as a Foreign Language
- **EGP**: English for General Purposes
- **ELF**: English as a Lingua Franca
- **ELT**: English Language Teaching
- **ESL**: English as a Second Language
- **ESOL**: English for Speakers of Other Languages
- **ESP**: English for Specific Purposes
- **ey**: The presentation focuses on Early Years Teaching
- **EYLS**: English for Young Learners
- **FCE**: First Certificate in English
- **FD**: Future directions in ELT
- **FE**: Further Education
- **GEN**: General
- **GI**: Global Issues
- **HE**: Higher Education
- **IBT**: Internet Based Test
- **ICT**: Information and Communication Technology
- **IELTS**: International English Language Testing System
- **INSETT**: In-Service Teacher Training
- **IPSEN**: Inclusive Practices & Special Educational Needs
- **L1**: First Language
- **L2**: Second Language
- **LA**: Learner Autonomy
- **LAM**: Leadership & Management
- **le**: The presentation is for a less-experienced audience
- **LGBT**: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
- **LIT**: Literature
- **LMS**: Learning Management System
- **LT**: Learning Technologies
- **LTO**: Language Teaching Organisation
- **MALL**: Mobile Assisted Language Learning
- **MaW**: Materials Writing
- **MD**: Materials Development
- **MMCom**: Membership and Marketing Committee
- **MoEs**: Ministries of Education
- **MOOC**: Massive Open Online Course
- **NEST**: Native English-Speaking Teachers
- **NGO**: Non-Governmental Organisation
- **NNEST**: Non-Native English-Speaking Teacher
- **NNS**: Non-Native Speaker
- **NQT**: Newly Qualified Teacher
- **p**: The presentation focuses on Primary Teaching
- **PLN**: Professional Learning Network
- **PRON**: Pronunciation
- **PubsCom**: Publications Committee
- **RES**: Research
- **s**: The presentation focuses on Secondary Teaching
- **SEN**: Special Educational Needs
- **SIG**: Special Interest Group
- **t**: The presentation focuses on Tertiary Teaching
- **TA**: Teacher Association
- **TBL**: Task-Based Learning
- **TBLT**: Task-Based Language Teaching
- **TBT**: Task-Based Teaching
- **TD**: Teacher Development
- **TEA**: Testing, Evaluation & Assessment
- **TL**: Target Language
- **TOEFL**: Test of English as a Foreign Language
- **TTEd**: Teacher Training & Education
- **VLE**: Virtual Learning Environment
- **WMIS**: Wider Membership Individual Scheme
- **WMS**: Wider Membership Scheme
- **YLTT**: Young Learners & Teenagers

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