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36th SPELT
International Conference 2020
GOES VIRTUAL

**ELT IN THE 21ST CENTURY
MEETING
CHALLENGES,
EXPLORING
OPPORTUNITIES**

November 7 & 8, 2020

Save The Date!

Last date for registration:
November 1, 2020

	 <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER Donald Freeman, USA University of Michigan Topic A framework for 'what works' in language classroom activities</p>		
 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Anne Burns, Australia The School of Education University of New South Wales, Sydney Topic ELT 21st Century Challenges and Opportunities: Why teachers are the heart of the matter</p>	 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Awa S. Zahra, Pakistan Lahore Education College University, Lahore Topic Language: Challenge to Cultural Sensitivity</p>	 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Harry Kuchah, UK University of Leeds Topic Big opportunities for language learning and teaching through a pedagogy of partnership</p>	
 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Ken Wilson, UK Novelist / Short Story Writer Topic Seven Quotations to make you think</p>	 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Mike Solly, UK Research & Insight / Language for Resilient English for Education Systems British Council Topic Back to the Future of English (and beyond)</p>	 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Richard Gorham, USA Phillips Academy and Middlebury College Topic Building Bridges For Peace: Collaboration Across International Boundaries</p>	
 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Sherry Blok, Canada Concordia University Continuing Education Montreal Topic Teacher Agility And Resilience with The 4 Principles of Exemplary Teaching of English Language Learners</p>	 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Tamas Kiss, Malaysia Sunway University, Centre for English Language Studies Subang Jaya Topic Technology in language teaching: A way forward?</p>	 <p>PLENARY SPEAKER Tariq Rehman, Pakistan Beaconhouse National University, Lahore Topic Pakistani English Revisited</p>	

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WHY ATTEND THE SPELT CONFERENCE?

SPELT is proud to announce its **36th International Conference 2020** that will mark a pivotal point in SPELT'S history for going virtual in these testing times.

It is no new concept that a teacher's input is as strong as the student's contribution in their studies but in a country like Pakistan, that suffers from a number of problems; English Language may not hold a priority. But that is what we wish to change.

Many students are inadequate users of English language; hence seeking alternative, yet innovative, learning methodology is imperative. And SPELT does that by assisting the teachers to develop their repertoire of techniques and strategies for teaching English more effectively.

SPELT International Conferences have always been substantial in putting forward ideas that deal with **learning in the 21st century**. They aim at narrowing the teacher and researcher gap- so that any new knowledge is utilized at the classroom level. Additionally, they provide a professional platform for enhancing individual skills and networking with like-minded colleagues both at home and abroad. Professional development is made even more fun and intriguing by exploring different activities with fellow **ELT 'friends' and associates**.

Last year's conference was a major success; the theme was '*Innovations in ELT: Future Directions.*' The extremely talented and powerful team of plenary speakers ranged from Hywel Coleman (University of Leeds, UK) to Prof. Lucilla Lopriore (ROMA TRE University, Italy) who held discussions on different aspects of Language and Learning in different environments.

In 2020, the circumstances surrounding us are quite different than ever since the beginning of the year. All of us have had to reshape and adjust ourselves to the new 'normal' in the wake of Covid-19, which SPELT did quite smoothly- as evidenced in the recent panel discussion moderated by Prof. Zakia Sarwar, the Executive Director of SPEL, and attended by participants from 13 different countries. It was a revolutionary online event that also went live over Facebook. The panelists went on to discuss 'Experience's role in teachers' professional development'

Now SPELT is gearing up for another educational experience. The 36th International Virtual Conference is set to be held on November 7 & 8, 2020. And the main focus will be on '**ELT in the 21st Century: Meeting Challenges, Exploring Opportunities**'.

Mark your calendars for this unique training/ learning experience and **register now**.

Registration details of the Conference are mentioned in the flyer!



Registration for the 36th SPELT International Virtual Conference has Started.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

7 & 8 November 2020

Registration Fee:

1. Member Rs. 500
2. Non Member Rs. 800
3. Overseas \$ 20
4. SAARC Countries \$ 5 (Payment through TA only)



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SPELT Activities: Updates

Academic Committee

Topic: Teaching reading effectively

Facilitator: Mr. Mohmmad Yasir Khan

Date: 26th September 2020

Day: Saturday

Venue: Zoom



Workshop Committee

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Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers

A great Professional Development Opportunity for all teachers
November 14, 2020

E-Certificate will be provided

Who Should Attend?
Teachers of All Levels

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 Dr. Bushra A. Khurram

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ICT-REV: Use of ICT in support of language teaching and learning
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 Joseph Hopkins
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 Pauline Ernest

PCI # 4
Teaching Academic Speaking and Writing Using Communication Center Support Methods.
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 Dr. Rob Griffin

Last date for the Enrollment November 10, 2020

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Four post-conference Professional Development Institutes will be held, led by renowned workshop leaders from Pakistan and internationally.

Seats are Limited! Please hurry up and book a place for yourself.

SPELT Blog

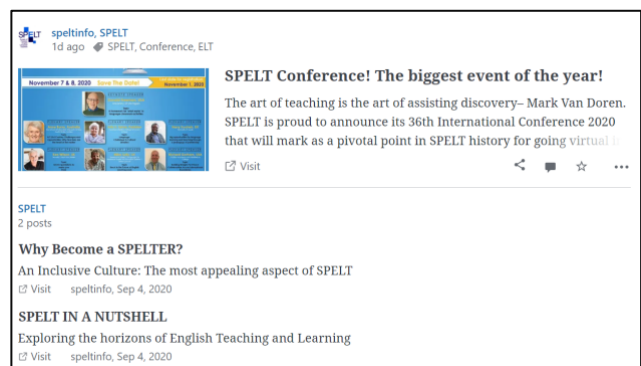
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK!

Links to our blogs are mentioned below:

[Why become a SPELTER?](#)

[SPELT in a Nutshell](#)

[Conference, the biggest event of the year!](#)



Journal Committee

Journal Committee is pleased to welcome authors to submit their research articles for their special issue on **Engaging research on ELT** which will be published in December 2020.



For details and call for paper, please click the link given below.

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