



Conference Council

Registration for the 37th international conference is open now!!

Dates: 6th & 7th November 2021

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TEACHING ENGLISH EFFECTIVELY:
INNOVATIONS IN POLICY PRACTICE AND RESEARCH

37th SPELT International Conference 2021

Scheduled to be held Virtually on
Sat-Sun November 6-7, 2021

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Deborah Healey, USA
President TESOL International 2019-20,
University of Oregon
Topic: Telling Our Stories

Francisco Perlas Dumanig, Hawaii
Assistant Professor English Department University of Hawaii
Topic: Varieties of English as a Resource in Multilingual and Multicultural Communication

Obaid Hamid, Australia
Senior Lecturer TESOL Education School of Education The University of Queensland
Topic: Appraising effectiveness and innovations in ELT

Sara Hillman, Qatar
Assistant Professor of English Liberal Arts Program Texas A&M University
Topic: Re-conceptualizing English language teaching as expanding communicative repertoires

Plenary Speakers

Sarah Hopkyns, Abu Dhabi
Assistant Professor, College of Education Zayed University
Topic: Context-Specific teaching and learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Toward cultural and linguistic inclusion

Kamila Dolejsi, UK
Academic Director, EFL
Topic: Digital Literacy in ESL Education

Syed Abdul Manan, Kazakhstan
Associate Professor, Nazarbayev University Nur-Sultan (Astana)
Topic: Beyond Methods: Reflections on localizing ELT in Pakistan

Sharon McCulloch, UK
Senior lecturer ESOL School of Humanities Language and Global studies
Topic: Innovation through Action Research

Registrations Open

Fee for Member: PKR 800/
Fee for Non Member: PKR 1200/

Naeema Hann, UK
Senior Lecturer, Leeds Beckett University
Topic: Effective Online Assessment

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ftHFsM7XESJmqXRb6>

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SPELT is honored to have speakers from different parts of the world.

Professional Development Council

Upcoming Workshops/Courses

Register for the upcoming workshop by clicking [here!](#)



Webinar: Duration: 2 Hours

37 Years of
Empowering
Teachers

Using Flipped Classrooms to Harness 21st Century Skills in Students

TARGET AUDIENCE:
All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2021
Time: 04:00pm to 06:00pm

SPELT Members Fee: PKR 1500/-
Non Members Fee : PKR 2000/-



Dr. Sarwat Nauman

- **E-Certificate will be provided**
- **Limited seats on first come, first served basis**

Free Webinar of the month

Topic: Embarking on the 21st Century Teaching-Learning Skills Considering Pandemic Challenges

Facilitator: Mr. Syed Usman Hashim

Day & Date: Saturday, 28 August 21

Time: 12 to 1 pm

Please follow us on [Facebook](#) to know about the workshops/courses that we offer.

Professional Development Opportunities

56th RELC International Conference

It is a pleasure to announce the 56th RELC International Conference, which will be held between 14 - 16 March 2022 at RELC International Hotel, Singapore. This conference is organised by SEAMEO RELC. The theme of

the conference is **Equitable and Inclusive Language Education: New Paradigms, Pathways, and Possibilities**. For more information, please visit this link: <https://www.relc.org.sg/facilities/conferences-events-2022>

Free webinar by AsiaTEFL

AsiaTEFL Professional Network committee will be organising the 3rd AsiaTEFL Webinar themed "Up close and personal with award-winning teachers: Transformation through passion and inspiration" on 21st August 2021, Saturday. Please refer to the attached flyer for further details about the Webinar and register via given link: <http://bit.ly/asiateflwebinar3>.

Call for Presenters

SPELT has always provided opportunities for its members to present and share their ideas with other English Language Teachers.

If you would like to present a webinar from SPELT Platform, please fill in the webinar proposal [form](#)

International Research Sparked by SPELT Women Leaders

Researchers

Dr. Judy Sharkey, Ph.D., Professor & Chair

Education Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham NH USA

Dr. Carolyn Layzer, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate

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Title of Research

Larger Project

Pakistani Women as Civically-Engaged Educational Leaders and Agents of Change

A strand within the larger project:

The role of membership in SPELT in women's professional identities as educational leaders and advocates

Funding

Funding is through generous support of the John & H. Irene Peters Endowed Professorship at the University of New Hampshire. The Peters Family created the endowment to honor their parents, John & Irene and their long commitment to education.

About the research

This is a shared narrative inquiry based on interviews with 12-15 women we met through SPELT. The end product will be a series of portraits compiled in book form. The project explores the following central research question:

What is the role of membership in professional organizations like SPELT and/or others in these women's development as educational change agents/education advocates?

Visits to several of the participants' work sites and attendance at SPELT conferences and business meeting supplement and contextualize the interviews. Emerging findings indicate the linguistic, cultural, transnational, and sociopolitical diversity of professional women in Pakistan and the ways that identities and agencies are expanded when these women have opportunities to drive their own professional development.



Publications Professional Council

SPELT launched its first online research journal

The aim of the SPELT Research Journal is to nurture indigenous research in Pakistan and foster colleagues to contribute as writers in national and international research Journals and be at the same pace as researchers around the world.

Article submission

If you would like your article to be published in SPELT journal, please read the article description. <http://spelt.org.pk/spelt-elt-research-journal/> and email your article to spelteditor@gmail.com.

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Members Area

A SPELT members shares with us the impact of COVID-19 on his life

Positivity is the key!

COVID-19 has affected people both in their personal and professional lives globally. First, I would like to highlight the impact of COVID-19 on my professional life. I feel that there is an important reason to share the professional life first.

By profession I am an educationist for more than 25 years and I have spent the last decade in Oman. Fortunately, I got a chance to serve in the best college of Oman, Oman College of Management and Technology, and there along with face-to-face teaching, virtual teaching was essential from the first day of the class. We used to give assignments to our Omani students through Learning Management System and they were supposed to upload their work there. Utilization of Google classroom was also in the teaching activities. Zoom meetings were the only challenge for which I have to train my mind. In life, training of mind is the most important element to run the affairs of the lives successfully. Initially, I myself understood what zoom is and then attended a good number of local and international workshops related to using different applications one can use in teaching, which I did manage successfully. The secret of my success in virtual teaching was, 'engagement of my students and their

virtual connection to me' while a class was being conducted. I made it mandatory for everyone to switch on their cameras during class; girls, however, could wear scarfs or masks as per their choice. In this way, I successfully conducting my classes at my university for the students at bachelors and master's level and my students were fully satisfied.

As far as my personal life is concerned, I have a unique technique- the power of positivity- to create harmony with people in my surroundings, both at home and in the outside world. I'm happy to share that I was successful in managing my life during COVID-19. It was challenging, however, not impossible, due to my positive attitude, alertness of mind and hard work. Finally, I must say, 'positivity is the key' through which we can successfully address all of our health, social and economic challenges during and post Covid-19.

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