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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

Plenary Speakers

<p>Francisco Perlas Dumanig, Hawaii Assistant Professor English Department University of Hawaii <i>Topic: Varieties of English as a Resource in Multilingual and Multicultural Communication</i></p>	<p>Sarah Hopkyns, Abu Dhabi Assistant Professor, College of Education Zayed University <i>Topic: Context-Specific teaching and learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Toward cultural and linguistic inclusion</i></p>	<p>Kamila Dolejsi, UK Academic Director, EFL <i>Topic: Digital Literacy in ESL Education</i></p>
<p>Obaid Hamid, Australia Senior Lecturer TESOL Education School of Education The University of Queensland <i>Topic: Appraising effectiveness and innovations in ELT</i></p>	<p>Syed Abdul Manan, Kazakhstan Associate Professor, Nazarbayev University Nur-Sultan (Astana) <i>Topic: Beyond Methods: Reflections on localizing ELT in Pakistan</i></p>	<p>Sharon McCulloch, UK Senior lecturer ESOL School of Humanities Language and Global studies <i>Topic: Innovation through Action Research</i></p>
<p>Sara Hillman, Qatar Assistant Professor of English Liberal Arts Program Texas A&M University <i>Topic: Re-conceptualizing English language teaching as expanding communicative repertoires</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: #008080;">Registrations Open</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fee for Member: PKR 800/ Fee for Non Member: PKR 1200/</p>	<p>Naeema Hann, UK Senior Lecturer, Leeds Beckett University <i>Topic: Effective Online Assessment</i></p>

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SPELT is honored to have such a galaxy of panelists



Panel Discussion Day 1



November 6, 2021 5:10 pm to 6:10 pm

Topic: Crossing Boundaries, Building Bridges: A Pandemic Opportunity!

Panelists



Dr. Madhu Neupane
Bastola, Nepal
Editor of NELTA Journal



Dr. Aymen Elsheikh
Qatar
President, Africa ELTA



Dr. Gabriel Diaz Maggioli
Uruguay
President, UK IATEFL



James Papple
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Dr. Rubina Khan
Bangladesh
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Dawn Jin Lucovich
Japan
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Moderator: Dr. Fauzia Shamim, Pakistan Vice President
Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (2021), Pakistan



Panel Discussion DAY 2



November 7, 2021 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

Topic: Turning Challenges into Opportunities in Difficult Times: An ELT Perspective

Panelists

Dr Shumaila Memon, Pakistan
Associate Professor English Language
Development Centre, Mehran UET



Dr. Sajida Zaki, Pakistan
Professor of English & Applied Linguistics, Chairperson of the
Humanities Department, NED University of Engineering
& Technology, Karachi



Abbas Husain, Pakistan
Director Teachers Development Centre



Dr. Liaquat Ali Channa, Pakistan
Associate Professor , Department of English, Balochistan
University of I.T, Engineering & Management Sciences, Quetta



Dr. Tayyaba Tamim, Pakistan
Associate Professor Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed
Maratib Ali School of Education



Moderator:
Dr Fatima Rehan Dar, Pakistan
Director, CEL & CTELI Departments, Iqra University



Pre-Conference Institute



1.5- Hour Webinar

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Date: October 16, 2021

Time: 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Engaging Learners Online

The pandemic has forced most of us around the globe to teach online or in some form of a hybrid model. Maki and Maki in their book "Handbook of Applied Cognition" (2007) found that online courses could be just as effective as traditional courses given that a strong methodology is used, and students have plenty of opportunities to interact with each other and the instructor. In this workshop 3 principles of online engagement will be introduced that can be used at any level: encouraging participation, including variety, and including fun. Participants will learn how to develop a strong social presence that creates a positive classroom community to prevent the potential for students to feel socially isolated in an online environment, a strategy called Talk Moves to teach students how to properly engage in academic discussions, utilizing the Synchronous Online Flipped Learning Approach (SOFLA™) to structure lessons, and more. Additionally, multiple online applications that assist in student engagement will be discussed and practiced with. Helpful rubrics for assessment will also be introduced. Come prepared to learn and have fun doing it.



Sandra Stein, a senior Instructor at the American University of Kuwait, has been an educator for over 30 years in both K-12 and higher education. She firmly believes in Ralph C. Smedley's philosophy, "We learn best in moments of enjoyment." Sandra has found that one of the best ways to ensure student enjoyment in classes is to get them fully engaged in the learning process. This helps students with diverse abilities to improve. Sandra was Director of the IEP for three years. She is also a Distinguished Toastmaster who has excelled in training, leadership, and public speaking.

Who Should Attend? Teachers of All Levels

Last date for Enrollment October 10, 2021

E-Certificate will be provided

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November 13, 2021



Mick King, Qatar

Using Reflection as an Alternative Assessment

10:00am to 11:30 am PAK Time



Annie Polatsek, Croatia

Energisers, Icebreakers, and Fun activities for the Online Teacher

11:40 am to 1:10 pm PAK Time



Mohsin Tejani, Pakistan



Anastasia Khawaja, USA

How Gamification Builds Partnership and Engagement Between Students and Instructors

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm PAK Time

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Discount offers for limited time!

Avail the discount!

Last date for registration is Oct 31st 2021

Who Should Attend?	Last date for Enrollment	E-Certificate
Teachers of All Levels	October 31, 2021	will be provided

<p>Regular Fee per session</p> <p>PKR 900/</p>	<p>For 2 Sessions 10% Discount</p> <p>PKR 1620/</p>	<p>For 3 Sessions 12% Discount</p> <p>PKR 2376/</p>	<p>Avail exciting discount offer till October 25, 2021</p> <p>Hurry Up, and Register !</p>
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