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39th SPELT International Conference

November 4-5, 2023



TEACHING-LEARNING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE: LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE
VENUE: HABIB PUBLIC SCHOOL, MT KHAN ROAD

Conference Highlights

Highlights of Day 1, November 4, 2023, 9:00am to 4:30pm

- Inaugural Ceremony
- Keynote Address : Tamrika Khvtisiashvili, *Classroom 2.0: Tools for Digital Learning that students love*
- Panel Discussion: *Engaging Gen Z: Strategies for Teaching English to the next Generation*
Panelists: Tamrika Khvtisiashvili, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Vu, Melanie Gobert, Dr. Fauzia Shamim, Farheen Hasan
Moderator: Lubna Mohyuddin

Highlights of Day 2 November 5, 2023, 9:00am to 5:30pm

- Plenary Session - 1
Melanie Gobert, *Negotiating the Linguistic Challenges of English as a Medium of Instruction*
- Plenary Session - 2
Dr John Baker, *Empowering Apprenticing Writing with Model Texts*
- Plenary Session - 3
Dr. Mike Medley, *Self-Care For Teachers*
- Plenary Session - 4
Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Vu, *Navigating the Future of TESOL with Artificial Intelligence*
- Closing Plenary - 5
Abbas Hussain, *The Time is Out of Joint*
- Panel Discussion, *The future of English Language Learning and Teaching*
Panelists: Abbas Hussain, Dr. Fatima Rehan Dar, Dr. John R. Baker, Dr Sumera Umrani, Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Vu,
Moderator: Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram
- Featured Presentations
Sabina Khatri, *Educating the parents will lessen the burden and speed up the process*
Dr. Fatima Rehan Dar, *Educating the Minds - Mother Tongue Based Instruction*
Rafiah Mudassir, *Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Language Teaching*
- Teacher Stories
- Announcement of the next year theme / Closure

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The SPELT Conference is a unique event in Pakistan for teachers, teacher educators, researchers, academics and material developers. SPELT is proud to have resumed the in-person conference this year after presenting two successful virtual conferences worldwide in 2020 & 2021 respectively, and the hybrid version in 2022. Ms Rana Hussain, Minister for Education and Women Empowerment, graced the occasion with her presence.

At this annual convention, the theme of **"Teaching-Learning of English Language: Looking Towards the Future"** was closely examined by over 60 presenters and 350+ participants over a period of two days. The 39th SPELT International Conference provided an opportunity for professionals in English Language teaching to exchange ideas and views on local and global developments in the field which may impact the teaching and learning of English language in future.

The conference this year focused, in particular, on emerging trends in English Language Teaching globally. A

major aim was to keep teachers abreast of contemporary advances and innovations in the field and facilitate them to explore emerging techniques and strategies to accomplish a favorable outcome for the learners in the 21st Century, especially with recent advancements in the digital world. Furthermore, the conference presentations also focused on the cognitive development of individual learners through integrating technology and innovative practices for teaching-learning of English in Pakistan.

SPELT was extremely pleased to have Dr. Tamrika Khvtisiashvili, English Language Specialist from the USA as the keynote speakers this year. We were also delighted to have plenary speakers from Pakistan, Vietnam, UAE, & the USA.

In addition, the conference provided a unique opportunity to attend panel discussions with well-known academics in the field of ELT. The panel discussions were moderated by Lubna Mohiyuddin and Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram on Days 1 and 2 respectively.

The SPELT conference 2023 also featured dynamic Post Conference Institutes by our esteemed plenary speakers Dr. Micheal Medley and Dr John Baker. We are grateful to both PCI presenters for sharing their expertise with the SPELT community.

We would like to acknowledge the contribution of our valued sponsors and friends: Habib Public School, Oxford University Press, Spectrum VMLY&R, Getz Pharma, Geo News, The British Council, Happy Home School System, Habib Bank Limited, Habib Metro, The Bank of Punjab, Soneri Bank, TESOL and IATEFL. We are extremely grateful for their unwavering assistance and support.

SPELT organized a competition titled **'Teacher Stories'**. The stories were judged by an eminent panel comprising both national and international experts. The winners of Teachers Stories 2023 were announced at the 39th SPELT conference with some winners also reading out their stories for the conference participants both in-person and online.

Top Three Winners 2023



Neeraja Vinjamaram
Gps St.Peters Kachiguda
Hyderabad, Telangana
India



Fatima Khaleeq
From Stage Fright to Spotlight:
Emma's Inspiring Journey
Dot and Line, **Karachi**



Lee Krishnan
Lee Krishnan Teacher Diamond
Jubilee High School Mumbai
India

Winners of Teacher Stories, Special Mention



Aamena Ahmad
Bay View Academy
Pakistan, **Karachi**



Pamela Yousuf
Notre Dame Institute of
Education, Pakistan



Eisha Butt
The AMI School
Pakistan, **Karachi**



Noorani Abdul Rehman
Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan
School, Pakistan



Syed Mujtaba Hassan
Girls Middle School Minapin District
Nagar, Gilgit Baltistan, **Pakistan**



Romana Nasir
HHS High School, Pakistan,
Karachi



Syed Mansoor Arif
Sialkot Law College,
Sialkot, Pakistan



Gopal Prasad Bashyal
Mohan Kanya Secondary School,
Nepal



Asha Rani Khurana
Directorate of Education,
Delhi, India



Zeboniso Murodova
Bokhtar State University, Bokhtar city
Tajikistan

SPELT 39th International Conference: Picture Gallery

Following are some glimpses of the conference



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PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

1.5- Hour Workshop

Post-Conference Institute(PCI)

TARGET AUDIENCE: All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

TEACHING RESILIENCE

November 6, 2023 **1:50pm to 3:20pm**

SPELT Members Fee: PKR 1,600/
Non Members Fee : PKR 2,000/-

Venue: HHS School System, Shaheed-e-Millat Road, Karachi

- Registration can only be available for in-person participation
- Workshop material and Certificate
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Dr. Mike Medley



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Establishing and Assessing Independent-node Satellite Buffet-style Self-access Programs

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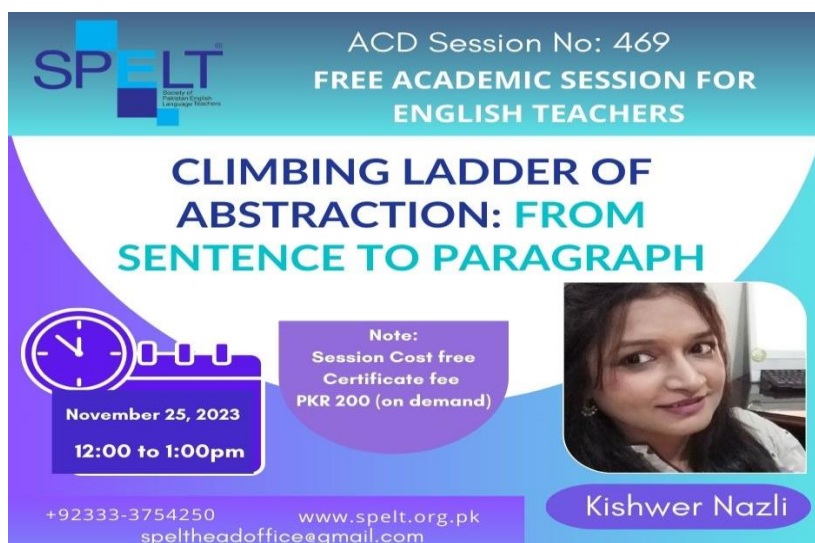
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Dr. John R. Baker





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Workshop for Sindh Text Book Board (STBB)

SPELT was invited to the Sindh Textbook Board, Jamshoro to conduct a workshop on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. We worked with their team of subject specialists on important aspects of textbook development including alignment with the curriculum, scope and sequence, and plagiarism. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. [Fauzia Shamim \(VP SPELT\)](#) and Aisha Ahmed of GECE (Durbeen).





AsiaTEFL Professional Network Webinar Series
2023 Webinar 4
"ELT Pedagogy in the Elementary and Secondary Classrooms: What Really Works?"

Saturday November 25, 2023
 3 PM KST / 2 PM MST / 1 PM THA / 6 AM GMT

Speakers:

- Ms. Jeemee Kim (Gyeonggi Science High School, South Korea)
- Prof. Yoichi Kiyota (Meisei University, Japan)
- Prof. Natsue Nakayama (Bunkyo University, Japan)
- Dr. Laily Amin Fajariyah (Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia)

Registration:

http://zoom.cnue.ac.kr
 Meeting ID: 852 7216 4982

FREE REGISTRATION

QR codes for registration and attendance.

Moderator: Luqman Mayi (Princess of Naradhiwas University, Thailand)
 Email: asiatefl.profnet@gmail.com

Hi,
 Sawasdee krub! I hope all of you are fine. I am writing this email to inform you about the 4th Webinar. This is the last one for this year.

The theme for this last webinar is **"ELT Pedagogy in the Elementary and Secondary Classrooms: What Really Works?"** This time, we have four speakers who will share their insights and research expertise in classroom practices.

The webinar will take place on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at 3 pm (Korean time). Please make sure to double-check the time based on your location.

Please remember to register first and attend the webinar by using the QR codes in the poster.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/y1BWjQxJa126AUyp6> , **Zoom Meeting ID** (no password): 852 7216 4982 , Or access the webinar here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85272164982?pwd=QzBsempBQTfBY1dSSXhrTnZqcHJGUT09>

Feel free to forward this invitation to any colleagues whom you believe may be interested.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 25th!

Best wishes,

Pragasit S.



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16-19 April
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Hi,

Ref: IATEFL Associates Online Conference | Leadership and Management | Saturday 28th October 2023

As you may be aware, the IATEFL Associates Committee has announced a new online conference dedicated to topics concerning Teaching Associations. The theme of the first conference will be 'Leadership and management'.

We would like to invite a maximum of 4 representatives from your teaching association to attend this one-day event on Saturday 28 October

2023. All attendees should be directly involved in the running of your teaching association. The event is not for all your members, and will not be publicly advertised.

The event will include two plenary sessions, with renowned speakers Beatrix Price and Gabriel Diaz Maggioli, both with extensive experience of, and passion for, teaching associations. There will also be 16 speakers from different associations around the world, who will share their experience and expertise in running and managing their teaching association.

The conference will be held on Zoom. Joining instructions will be sent directly from Zoom once your registration is complete.

Please click [here](#) to register the 1, 2, 3 or 4 participants from your association for this online event. Once submitted we are unfortunately unable to make changes. **Please note the deadline for registration is Tuesday 24th October 2023.**

Full programme link [here](#).

Do you know that the SPELT Quarterly Journal is now available online?



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