

Conference Day 2: Habib University Programme



Time	Room	Title
8:00 am - 9:00 am	HM Auditorium (E215)	Registration
9:00 am - 9:45 am		Opening Ceremony
9:45 am - 10:30 am		Keynote Address: Beyond Gendered Textbooks: Helping English Teachers and Learners Engage with Gender Biases <i>Dr Harry Kuchah Kuchah, Associate Professor of Languages, Social Justice and Education University of Birmingham, United Kingdom</i>
Concurrent Sessions 10:40 am - 11:30 am	HM Auditorium (E-215)	Plenary Address: From Policing to Managing Learning with AI <i>Dr Fauzia Shamim, Professor and CAO, Durbeen, former Vice President SPELT</i>
	Tariq Rafi Hall (E220)	Panel Discussion 1: Beyond Grade Level: Teaching Children Where They Are (The TaRL Approach) Panelists: <i>Professor Farid Panjwani, Professor and Dean, Institute for Educational Development, Aga Khan University; Dr Fatima Rehan Dar, President SPELT and CEO & Managing Partner, Oak Consulting; Baela Raza Jamil, CEO, Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA); Dr Fauzia Khan, Chief Executive Advisor, Curriculum Wing, School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh; Two Public School Teachers from ITA's TaRL Work in Sindh</i> Moderator: <i>Mazhar Siraj, Director English and School Education, Pakistan, British Council</i>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Courtyard	Networking Brunch
Concurrent Featured Sessions 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Mansoor Habib Seminar Room (N-219)	Featured Talk: Using AI Effectively Through Structured Prompting for ELT <i>Farah Kamal, Director of the Youth Exchange and Study (YES)</i>
	Find room	Featured Talk: Southern Knowledge in ELT: Implications for Research and Pedagogy in Pakistan <i>Waqar Ali Shah, Assistant Professor at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology</i>
	Mahmood Nensey Classroom (W-234)	Featured Workshop: Beyond the Chatbot: Building Diversified Learning Experiences With Gemini Gems And Canvas <i>Judy Wren - Lecturer, Foundation Program, Qatar University</i>
	HM Auditorium (E-215)	Presentation: SPELT British Council - TeachingEnglish Connect: Empowering English Teachers in Pakistan <i>Rabia Sultan Malik, Senior Academic Advisor, English and School Education, British Council, Pakistan; Dr Bushra Ahmed Khurram, Raabia Hirani and Bushra Taqi, SPELT</i>
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Namaz Break	

Concurrent Sessions 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mansoor Habib Seminar Room (N-219)	Interactive Talk: Same Lesson, Different Learners: Rethinking Fairness in ELT <i>Azra Qazi, Consultant, British Council</i>
	Mahmood Nensey Classroom (W-234)	Interactive Talk: Same Classroom Different Worlds: Bridging the Gap-Managing Gen Alpha <i>Lubna Panjwani, Managing Director PROWESS Pakistan</i>
	Javat Seminar Room (W-242)	Plenary Follow-up Workshop: Developing Critical AI Literacy for Meaningful Learning <i>Dr Fauzia Shamim, Professor and CAO, Durbeen, Former Vice President, SPELT</i> <i>Manal Fatimi, Lecturer, GECE, Hussainabad (Durbeen)</i>
	Standard Chartered Classroom (N 220)	Workshop: Mediation in English Language Classrooms <i>Neda Mulji, Senior Manager, Oxford University Press</i>
	Arif Habib Seminar Room (C-109)	Workshop: Inclusive Assessment in English Language and Literature <i>Seema Khalid, Regional Manager Professional Development OxfordAQA</i>
Concurrent Sessions 3:10 pm - 3:55 pm	Tariq Rafi Hall (E220)	Plenary Address: Embedding Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability (DEIS) in Language Education (online) <i>Dr Subhan Zein - Professor at Sunway University, Malaysia, and Visiting Professor at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Indonesia</i>
	HM Auditorium (E215)	Panel Discussion 2: AI for Equitable Classrooms: Empowering Teachers, Supporting Diverse Learners Panelists: <i>Riffat Jabeen – Project Director, NIETE, MoFEP; Zeeshan Hasan – CEO, Khan Academy Pakistan; Rehana Kazi – Lead – EdTech and AI, LUMS; Saira Mehmood – Senior Lecturer, Durbeen</i> Moderator: <i>Talha Chishti, Head of English and School Education, Head of Lahore Office, British Council, Pakistan</i>
Closing Plenary 3:55 pm - 4:30 pm	HM Auditorium (E215)	Plenary Address: Beyond Rote Learning: Transforming Primary English Classrooms in Pakistan <i>Dr Fatima Dar - President, SPELT and CEO & Managing Partner, Oak Consulting</i>
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	HM Auditorium (E215)	Closing Ceremony and Photographs