# **Conference Day 1:** Habib Public School Programme

| Time | Room | Title |
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| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | | Registration |
| 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Auditorium | Opening Ceremony |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | | **Plenary Address: Before Innovation: What is Worth Preserving? - *Innovating with purpose***<br>**Abbas Husain,** *Chair, Outreach Council, SPELT and Managing Director, Teachers' Development Centre* |
| **11:00 am - 11:30 am** | | **Tea Break** |
| **Concurrent Sessions**<br>11:30 am - 12:20 pm | Room 6 | **Interactive Talk: From Classroom to Broadcast: Authentic Communication in ELT**<br>**Christina Rivera,** *English Lecturer, Qatar University* |
| | Room 7 | **Featured Session: Beyond the Definition: A Practical Framework for Vocabulary that Lasts**<br>**Faiqa Baig,** *Academic Coordinator & Teacher Trainer, The Indus Academy* |
| | Room 8 | **Featured Session: Leading for Innovation: Turning Leadership Theory into Educational Change**<br>**Issaam Affaneh,** *Course Lead, Coordinator, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar* |
| | Room 9 | **Workshop: Innovating Narrative and Descriptive Writing through Story Forge.**<br>**Leena Samuel,** *Head of Year VII – Karachi Grammar School* |
| | Room 10 | **Paper Presentation: English Beyond Four Skills**<br>**Sanober Farooq,** *Academic Advisor, Regional Education Office, South*<br>**Tasneem Amin,** *Principal, Aga Khan School, Garden* |
| **12:20 pm - 1:20 pm** | | **Lunch and Namaz Break** |
| **Concurrent Sessions**<br>1:30 pm - 2:20 pm | Room 6 | **Workshop: Silence: A Powerful Tool for Reading and Writing**<br>**Aasia Imran,** *Principal, Azeemi Public Higher Secondary School* |
| | Room 7 | **Workshop: See it. Feel it. Write it. Reimaging Descriptive Writing through Digital Experiences**<br>**Tabassum Ali,** *Instructional Development Specialist, Habib Public School* |
| | Room 8 | **Workshop: From Scrolling to Learning: Teaching English through Social Media**<br>**Maheen Fatima Zaidi,** *Karachi Public School, Gulshan Secondary Campus* |
| | Room 9 | **Workshop: A Day in the Life of a Middle-Schooler: Rethinking English Lessons in Resource-Challenged Classrooms**<br>**Najia Raza,** *Faculty Member, University of Karachi* |
| | Room 10 | **Workshop: Blending Voices: Teaching Hybrid Writing through Poetry**<br>**Farheen Rehan**, *Teacher, Ladybird School* |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Auditorium | **Featured Session: FIKR 2.0: AI as a Thinking Partner? Opportunities and Challenges**<br>**Dr Fauzia Shamim,** *CAO Durbeen; Former Vice President SPELT*<br>***Facilitator*: Dr Nancy Lobo,** *Dean of Studies; HPS* |
| 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm | Auditorium | Closing Ceremony |