Conference Day 1: IU School Programme

Time	Room	Title
8:30 am - 9:00 am	**Foyer**	**Registration & Networking Digital check-in (QR code) + "Meet & Greet Wall"**
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Auditorium	Opening Ceremony
9:30 am - 10:30 am		**Plenary Speaker: More Than Words: Teaching Cultural Context in the English Language Classroom** **Zarina Yusaf**, *Lecturer, Foundation Department, Qatar University*
10:30 am – 11:00 am	**Near Auditorium**	**Tea Break**
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Auditorium	**Featured Talk: From CALL to AIALL: Humanizing Technology in the English Language Classroom** **Dr Sahiba Khatoon**, *Director, Centre of English Language & Linguistics, MUET*
	Room 1	**Plenary Address: Safe Spaces, Strong Voices: Promoting Student Wellbeing in the English Language Classroom** **Dr Hemanthi Hidellaarachchi,** *Senior Lecturer, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Ruhuna Matara*
Concurrent Sessions 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Room 2	**Workshop: From Awareness to Action: Equitable ELT Practices for Diverse Classrooms** **Taqdees Hira,** *Consultant, British Council*
	Room 3	**Workshop: The Silent Teacher: How Reducing Teacher Talk Can Double Student Learning** **Ikhlas Saeed,** *Former English Lecturer, AKHSS-K*
	Room 4	**Workshop: Universal Design for Learning in Practice** **Mehreen Masood** **Tabassum Khan,** *Educationist, Trainer, and Coordinator*
	Room 5	**Workshop: Dialogic Teaching: Nurturing Thinking through Purposeful Classroom Talk** **Maha Karim,** *Early Years Educator, Roots Millennium School*
	Room 6	**Paper Presentation: From Barriers to Resources: Reimagining Native and Regional Languages in English Language Teaching in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** **Beenish Asmat Ullah,** *Assistant Professor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar, Coordinator, Eleanor Roosevelt Corner & Consultant, British Council*
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**Lunch and Namaz Break**	
Concurrent Sessions 2:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Room 2	**Workshop: Design for Learning: Differentiated Instruction for Neurodiverse Classrooms** **Tehmina Kalwar,** *Lecturer, Government College University*
	Room 3	**Interactive Talk: From Bias to Better Feedback- Reflective Talk for Equitable Classrooms** **Saadia Shahid,** *Developments in Literacy*
	Room 4	**Workshop: Teaching at the Right Level: Rethinking Remedial Learning** **Rabia Shafi,** *Consultant, British Council*
	Room 5	**Workshop: Using Acronym-Based Strategies to Support Multilingual Learners in English Language Classrooms** **Mehwish Ashraf,** *Teacher, Researcher and Writer*
	Room 6	**Workshop: The Ripple Question Model: Advancing Equity and Thinking in ELT** **Javeria Rana,** *Director Academics at Unique International Educational Services*
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Auditorium	Closing Ceremony