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** **Dr Harry Kuchah Kuchah**, *Associate Professor of Languages, Social Justice and Education, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom*
Concurrent Sessions 10:40 am – 11:30 am	HM Auditorium (E-215)	**Plenary Address: From Policing to Managing Learning with AI** **Dr Fauzia Shamim**, *Professor and CAO, Durbeen, former Vice President SPELT*
	Tariq Rafi Hall (E220)	**Panel Discussion 1: Beyond Grade Level: Teaching Children Where They Are (The TaRL Approach)** **Panelists: Dr 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)* **Moderator: Mazhar Siraj**, *Director, English and School Education, Pakistan, British Council*
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** **Farah Kamal**, *Director of the Youth Exchange and Study (YES)*
	Kassim Parekh Classroom (C-200)	**Featured Talk: Southern Knowledge in ELT: Implications for Research and Pedagogy in Pakistan** **Waqar Ali Shah**, *Assistant Professor at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology*
	Mahmood Nensey Classroom (W-234)	**Featured Workshop: Beyond the Chatbot: Building Diversified Learning Experiences With Gemini Gems And Canvas** **Judy Wren** - *Lecturer, Foundation Program, Qatar University*
	HM Auditorium (E-215)	**Presentation: SPELT | British Council - TeachingEnglish Connect: Empowering English Teachers in Pakistan** **Rabia Sultan Malik**, *Senior Academic Advisor, English and School Education, British Council, Pakistan;* **Dr Bushra Ahmed Khurram**, **Raabia Hirani and Bushra Taqi,** *SPELT*
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** **Azra Qazi**, *Consultant, British Council*
	Mahmood Nensey Classroom (W-234)	**Interactive Talk: Same Classroom Different Worlds: Bridging the Gap-Managing Gen Alpha** **Lubna Panjwani,** *Managing Director PROWESS Pakistan*
	Javat Seminar Room (W-242)	**Plenary Follow-up Workshop: Developing Critical AI Literacy for Meaningful Learning** **Dr Fauzia Shamim**, *Professor and CAO, Durbeen, Former Vice President, SPELT* **Manal Fatimi**, *Lecturer, GECE, Hussainabad (Durbeen)*
	Standard Chartered Classroom (N 220)	**Workshop: Mediation in English Language Classrooms** **Neda Mulji**, *Senior Manager, Oxford University Press*
	Arif Habib Seminar Room (C-109)	**Workshop: Inclusive Assessment in English Language and Literature** **Seema Khalid**, *Visiting Faculty, Institute of Business Management (IoBM)*
	Kassim Parekh Classroom (C-200)	**Workshop: From Prompt to Pen: Strengthening Student Writing with SFL - Informed AI Models.** **Dr Kamran Ali,** *Associate Professor of English, Bahria University, Karachi*
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) **Dr Subhan Zein** - *Professor at Sunway University, Malaysia, and Visiting Professor at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Indonesia*
	HM Auditorium (E215)	**Panel Discussion 2: AI for Equitable Classrooms: Empowering Teachers, Supporting Diverse Learners** **Panelists: Riffat Jabeen** – *Project Director, NIETE, MoFEP*; **Zeeshan Hasan** – *CEO, Khan Academy Pakistan*; **Rehana Kazi** – *Lead – EdTech and AI, LUMS*; **Saira Mehmood** – *Senior Lecturer, Durbeen* **Moderator: Talha Chishti**, *Head of English and School Education, Head of Lahore Office, British Council, Pakistan*
Closing Plenary 3:55 pm - 4:30 pm	HM Auditorium (E215)	**Plenary Address: Beyond Rote Learning: Transforming Primary English Classrooms in Pakistan** **Dr Fatima Dar** - *President, SPELT and CEO & Managing Partner, Oak Consulting*
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	HM Auditorium (E215)	Closing Ceremony and Photographs