



36th SPELT International Conference 2020 November 7 – 8, 2020



Conference Schedule

Day 1	Saturday, November 7, 2020
Timings (PST)	Order of Events
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Inaugural Session Tilawat National Anthem Welcome Address: Dr Fauzia Shamim, Programme Coordinator Conference Highlights: Sonia Kazim, Conference Coordinator Address by OUP Managing Director Mr. Arshad Saeed Husain Address by HHS Executive Director Ms. Ghazala Nizami
4:40 pm to 5:40 pm	Panel Discussion Topic : Unlocking the Potential of the ELT Practitioners amidst Covid'19 Panelists: Liz England, Ganga Gautam, Humaira Irfan, Umar Farooq, Bushra Khurram Moderator: Prof. Zakia Sarwar
5:50 pm to 6:50 pm	Keynote Address Keynote Speaker: Donald Freeman , USA Topic: A framework for 'what works' in language classroom activities

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Day 2	Sunday, November 8, 2020
Timings (PST)	Order of Events
9:00 am to 9:40 am	Plenary Session1: Plenary Speaker: Anne Burns, Australia <i>Topic: ELT 21st Century Challenges and Opportunities: Why teachers are the heart of the matter</i>
9:50am to 10:30 am	Plenary Session2: Plenary Speaker Tariq Rehman ,Pakistan <i>Topic: Pakistani English Revisited</i>
10:40am to 11:20am	Plenary Session 3: Plenary Speaker : Tamas Kiss, Malaysia <i>Topic: Technology in language teaching: A way forward?</i>
11:30am to 12:10 pm	Plenary session4: Plenary Speaker : Harry Kuchah, UK <i>Topic: Building opportunities for language learning and teaching through a pedagogy of partnership</i>
12:20 pm to 1:00 pm	Plenary Session 5: Plenary Speaker : Ken Wilson, UK <i>Topic: Seven Quotations to Make You Think</i>
1:10pm to1:50pm	Plenary Session 6: Plenary Speaker: Arfa Syeda Zehra, Pakistan <i>Topic: Language: Challenge to Cultural Sensitivity</i>
2:00 pm to 2:40 pm	Plenary Session 7: Plenary Speaker : Mike Solly, UK <i>Topic: Back to the Future of English (and beyond)</i>
2:50 pm to 3:30pm	Plenary Session 8: Plenary Speaker : Abbas Hussain, Pakistan <i>Topic: Why the 'New Normal' cannot be the 'Old Normal'</i>
3:40 pm to 4:20pm	Plenary Session 9: Plenary Speaker: Richard Gorham, USA <i>Topic: Building Bridges For Peace: Collaboration Across International Boundaries</i>

Day 2	Sunday, November 8, 2020
Timings (PST)	Closing Session
4:30pm to 6:00pm	Teacher Stories & Open Mic Hosts: Zakia Sarwar, Abbas Hussain, Mohsin Tejani, Gul Jaffri Special Guest : Mr. Shahzad Roy to announce Teacher Stories Award Winners Sponsor for Teacher Stories Awards & Raffle Draw: Oxford University Press