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## Conference 2022

### Get ready for the biggest event of the year!

Dear All

SPELT has opened an **Early Bird** Discount for the 38<sup>th</sup> SPELT International Conference 2022.

Hurry up! Grab this opportunity to have an edutainment ride on November 5 & 6, 2022



The 38<sup>th</sup> SPELT International Conference is honored to have Keynote Speakers from TESOL International Association, USA and IATEFL, UK

### Lead Sponsors of the 38th SPELT International Conference 2022

SPELT extends its gratitude to Oxford University Press and Habib Public School System for being the Lead Sponsors for the 38th SPELT International Conference '*ELT: Emerging Trends across the Globe'*.





SPELT invites institutions and organizations to be SPELT's Learning Partners for the upcoming 38<sup>th</sup> SPELT International Conference 2022 to be held on November 5 & 6, 2022 in Karachi.

For further details click the link: <a href="https://spelt.org.pk/38th-spelt-international-conference-2022/">https://spelt.org.pk/38th-spelt-international-conference-2022/</a>

## CALL FOR PAPERS Guidelines for Presenters

SPELT would like to invite **ELT professionals, practitioners and scholars from around the globe** to submit their abstracts for its 38th International Conference in Pakistan. The theme of the Conference this year is: ELT Emerging Trends across the Globe. The conference will provide the participants an opportunity to share their perspectives on major trends in global ELT. The conference will also provide opportunities to both novice and experienced English Language teachers to highlight their multifaceted work and to connect with like-minded professionals to collaborate for future projects.

#### The SPELT International conference aims at:

- Enhancing the quality of teaching of English, assessment, and evaluation
- Improving the quality of teacher education and training
- Promoting learner autonomy
- Narrowing the gap between teachers and researchers
- Providing a professional forum for sharing and networking
- Reviewing the role of English in the changing world
- Keeping teachers and ELT practitioners abreast with the latest developments in the ELT World.

Call for paper



https://spelt.org.pk/38th-spelt-internationalconference-2022/

# Workshops



Dr. Bushra Ahmed
Khurram conducted a
workshop **Promoting Metacognition of Reading Strategies in An ESL Class** for
online teaching on June
18, 2022.
The workshop was
attended by more than
15 participants from all
parts of Pakistan.

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#### **Promoting Metacognition of Reading Strategies in An ESL Class**

Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram

Dr Bushra it was a wonderful session we got a lot of information about reading strategies you are a great teacher thank you so much

Shahnaz Suleman

Even then we learnt alot from you ma'am. It was very informative and conducted in a candid way.

Agsa Balloch

Dear Honorable Dr Bushra! It was really an excellent experience. God bless you and wish you long life

Kamran James

Thanks ma'am that was such an amazing workshop. V informative indeed we learnt a lot.

JazakaAllah ma'am

Samina Arshad

It was indeed an
Amazing session which
truly provided quite
helpful reading and
learning strategies not
only for students infact
for teachers as well.I
personally admire the way
she explain new ideas and
concepts.Thank you very
much for this wonderful
webinar Ma'am

Shahida Parveen

A very informative indeed...instructur is v effective nd motivational

It was a wonderful webinar learn lots of new things and strategiesAnd its always a pleasure listening to you ma'am Bushra full of energy and there is always a new learning

Adeeba Qadeer

JzakAllah &really feel honoured to achieve worth applying reading strategies at all levels

Nighat Anjum

#### Tabinda Bahjet

A great session, very insightful and motivating

Very informative and effective.

Congratulations Ma'am for such a wonderful webinar thanks for your highly professional teaching style we will definitely use these strategies in aur day to day teaching. I will personaly improve my reading as well May God Bless you So much

Albert Nazeer

Indeed a fruitful session : regarding reading strategies

Dr Bushra it was a wonderful session we got a lot of information about reading strategies you are a great teacher thank you so much

## FREE Academic

### **GROW WITH SPELT!**

The monthly academic session is FREE both for members and non-members!



Academic session

No: 451 was held on May 28, 2022

Free Academic session No: 453 will be held on June 25, 2022





# SPELT Updates

### **Publications Professional Council**



Years of Empowering Teachers

### **Call for Papers**

# SPELT's ELT Research Journal is now accepting manuscripts for its next issue



The global readership of **ELT RESEARCH JOURNAL** includes teachers, linguists,
educators, and those interested in
English Language Teaching in local and
global contexts and second language
acquisition. Our goal is to collect, inform
and disseminate information from
authors to the readership on the latest
trends in ELT.

Please click the link shared below for complete information related to the submission.

### https://spelt.org.pk/spelt-elt-research-journal

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** 

July 31, 2022

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members.

We are pleased to inform you about this wonderful opportunity to become a member of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) by paying PKR 2000 only.

This exclusive offer is time-bound, and only for SPELT

The benefits of becoming an IATEFL member through the Wider Membership Scheme are:

- 1. Keep yourself updated about the latest happenings in the ELT global community
- 2. Get connected to the wider English language community (100+ affiliates of IATEFL)
- 3. Get access to FREE resources for IATEFL members only
- 4. Get first-hand information about scholarships and grants
- 5. Get discount on conference registration and other paid courses/webinars

If you are interested in this limited-time offer from our partner organisation IATEFL, please get in touch with Ruxana Arshad, Associate Chair Memberships or Sadia Jamil for more information and payment details:

**Cell Number:** 0333-3754250 **Landline Number:** 021-3-5313731-33-34

The last date for submission of details including proof of bank payment is June 30, 2022.

### **IATEFL Registration Link:**

https://forms.gle/QfWsw1exWmQR5HTn6

## Announcements

### **Vacancy Announcement**

**English Language Teaching Research Journal Editor-in Chief and Managing Editor** 

### **Editor-in Chief**

### **Job Description**

The Society of Pakistan English Teachers (SPELT) is looking for a dynamic and experienced individual with lots of ideas for and a good track record in editorial and publication work. The applicant will also be involved in overseeing the policy and contents of the recently launched SPELT's English Language Teaching Research Journal (ELTRJ) to ensure that they are of international standard.

ELTRJ is a peer-reviewed open access journal published twice a year in June and December. For details visit: <a href="http://spelt.org.pk/">http://spelt.org.pk/</a>

### Responsibilities

- Oversee article call and submission with the editor and managing editor
- Coordinate between editors, reviewers, and authors during the article review process, as required
- Manage the dissemination of ELTRJ on various platforms (website, EDMs, physical mailing, etc.)
- Lead journal registration in various indexing services

### **Job Requirements**

- A University degree in English, Applied Linguistics or a relevant discipline/equivalent.
- Experience in publishing (preferred)
- High level of English proficiency with experience in academic writing
- Motivated leader who is comfortable working in a team, as well as independently under tight deadlines

### **Managing Editor**

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They will also be involved in managing the contents of the journal website, ensuring that they are consistently relevant and up-to-date. When necessary, the applicant may also be involved in engagement activities that include events, symposia, workshops and conferences.

#### Responsibilities

- Manage article call and submission
- Coordinate between editors, reviewers, and authors during the article review process in collaboration with editor/editor-in-chief, as requried
- Co-manage typesetting, copyediting, and uploading articles
- Co-manage the journals page on SPELT website
- Manage the dissemination of the journal on various platforms (website, EDMs, physical mailing, etc.)
- Any other tasks as assigned by Editor/Editor/in-Chief such as provision of ad-hoc support in departmental and institutional events as and when required by the team (webinars, seminars, conferences, talks, exhibitions, etc.)

#### **Job Requirements**

- A University degree in English or a relevant discipline such as Communications, Social Sciences or equivalent.
- Experience in managing websites and content uploads (preferable)
- Proficiency in Word Press and Publishing software (preferable)
- High level of English proficiency with experience in academic writing
- Motivated self-starter who is comfortable working in a team, as well as independently under tight deadlines
- Attention to details, planning and time management skills

### PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE VOLUNTARY POSITIONS BUT CAN BE COUNTED TOWARDS YOUR COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN YOUR CVS.

**Apply now** with CV and cover letter at **speltheadoffice@gmail.com** with a clear subject line: Application for **SPELT ELTJR Editor-in-Chief/Managing Editor** (as applicable) Submission process will close as soon as the right candidates are identified.



be sent to conference@aaal.org

We look forward to receiving your submissions for AAAL 2023!

You will have until July 14, 2022 (4:00 pm EDT) to submit your proposal.

### **Click Here to Submit a Proposal:**

https://www.xcdsystem.com/aaal/member/

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  Please fill the form, submit the fees online and send the picture of your bank receipt to <a href="mailto:speltheadoffice@gmail.com">speltheadoffice@gmail.com</a>
- To join the SPELT Facebook group, please visit the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/235003087675238/

You will be asked for your SPELT membership number, before your request is accepted.

### **Membership Link:**

https://forms.gle/2s9fwckW4FXEXd1k8

### **About Membership Subscription and Dues**

Individual Membership	PKR 1500/
Institutional Membership	PKR 5000/
Special Membership Package for 3 years	PKR 4000/
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International Package for 3 years	US\$ 125/
International Membership for 1 year	US\$ 60/