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Conference 2022

Get ready for the much awaited event of the year!



Ivor Timmis, UK
Emeritus Leeds Beckett University
It's good to talk. Making the
most of classroom speaking
activities

Keynote Speakers



Gabriela Kleckova, CZE

TESOL

Seeking success: What

matters in English

Language Teaching



Dr. Gabriel Díaz Maggioli,

IATEFL

Teacher education practices
that ENABLE teacher
learning



Naziha Ali, UAE
General Civil Aviation Authority
In Pursuit of the Translingual
Educational Space

Plenary Speakers



Nadir Ayish, UAE

Khalifa University
Pleasure Reading Among
ELLs: Challenges and
Possibilities



Bimali Indrarathne, UK
University of York
Learning Difficulties and
Inclusive Practices in ELT:
Teacher Awareness



Christine Coombe, UAE HCT Dubai College for Men

The Quest for Academic Excellence in ELT



Shahid Abrar-Ul-Hassan, Canada
Yorkville University
Surmounting the challenges in
authentic, alternative
assessments



Wanli Zhao, China
Xi'an Jiaotong University &
Xianyang Normal University
Chinese Original Teaching
Model—PADD

Conference Professional Council

Registration Open for the Conference! Conference Registration Link

https://forms.gle/o3EXwAtJivxhT3YX8

Gear up for the International ELT Hybrid Conference

Emerging Trends Across

November 5 & 6, 2022 SPELT has opened an Early Bird Discount for REGISTRATION for the 38th

SPELT International Conference 2022

Early Bird Discount can only be availed for in-person participation

Member Fee: PKR 1500/

Early Bird*

June 01 to August 31, 2022

Non Member Fee: PKR 1800/

Member Fee: PKR 2200/

Regular*

September 01 to October 31, 2022

Non Member Fee: PKR 2700/

On-Site Fee: PKR 3200/

An additional PKR 200/ will be charged if you would like to have a print copy of the Conference Programme Book.

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SPELT invites institutions and organizations to be SPELT's

Learning Partners for the upcoming

38th SPELT International Conference 2022

to be held on

November 5 & 6, 2022 in Karachi.

For further details visit the SPELT Website:

https://spelt.org.pk/38th-spelt-international-conference-2022/

Conference Professional Council

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 2022 ELT: *Emerging*

Trends Across the Globe





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Call for Submissions

For the 38th SPELT International Conference 2022

ELT Emerging Trends Across the Globe

November 5 & 6, 2022 Venue: Habib Public School, Karachi

Send in your abstracts latest by 31 August 2021

Call for Papers Link:



https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nWWKB8vFBeQL WLF oBzIVI7YFfjNpiuQU59Dngp2Wj0/edit?usp=sharing

Professional Development Professional Council

Ms. Noama Khan conducted a workshop **Digital Shift-From Educator to Digicator** for online teaching on July 30, 2022.





WONDERFUL SESSION



Click here to register:

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Professional Development Professional Council

Academic Session: Our FREE monthly academic session is always held on the last Saturday of every month.



Publication Professional Council



Announcements

Vacancy Announcement <u>Managing Editor</u>

Job Description

The Society of Pakistan English Teachers (SPELT) is looking for a dynamic and experienced individual with lots of ideas for and some experience in editorial and publication work.

ELTRJ is a peer-reviewed open access journal published twice a year in June and December. For details visit: https://spelt.org.pk/spelt-elt-research-journal. The applicant will provide editorial support for research publications, including administration of paper calls and submission, copy editing, production work, and website management.

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 this is a voluntary position. Apply now!

Send your CV with a cover letter to **speltheadoffice@gmail.com** with a clear subject line: Application for **SPELT ELTJR Managing Editor.** Submission process will close as soon as the right candidates are identified.

ELT NEWS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

iatefl

It's time to prepare your proposal for 2023!

It's not long now until we will be opening our call for proposals for the 56th IATEFL International Conference and Exhibition for English language teacher professionals. This will take place in Harrogate, UK from Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 April 2023.

The deadline for submissions is **16.00 (UK time) Wednesday 21 September 2022** (please note, this is an extension to the previously advertised deadline). We will not be able to accept any further proposals after this time.

In order to make sure you are ready there's a few things you can start doing now.

- 1. **Join IATEFL or renew your membership**. It is a requirement of everyone submitting a proposal (including joint speakers) that they have a current IATEFL membership at the time of submission. You can find out more about IATEFL membership at www.iatefl.org/membership and join via your IATEFL Dashboard. If you have never logged into the IATEFL Dashboard before, you can create a free account here.
- 2. Watch Madeleine du Vivier's session on How to write an effective IATEFL conference proposal. This is free to watch via IATEFL's YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/5Gexv0fQ0dI. It contains some helpful advice about the types of sessions and selection criteria.
- 3. **Develop your idea and draft your proposal**. Start thinking about the topic you would like to speak on and share your thoughts with colleagues. It's always useful to get feedback and you may find someone you can collaborate with for a joint proposal. Once you have settled on an idea, draft your proposal. You will need to submit a title (maximum 10 words), an abstract (50-60 words) for the Conference Programme, and a summary (200-250 words) that will inform the proposals committee of the content and structure of your presentation. The full guidelines for submissions can be found at www.iatefl.org/conference/iatefl-conference-speaker-guidelines.
- 4. **Think about funding**. All speakers are required to pay the full conference fee of £185 (or £112 for student members) in order to secure their place in the programme. You will not need to pay this until after the proposal results are released in early December 2022 but now is a good time to speak to your manager about funding to make sure you can pay the fee and get to Harrogate. The deadline for all speakers to make their payments is Wednesday 22 December 2022 at 16.00 (UK time).
- 5. **Tell your friends and colleagues**. Please feel free to forward this email onto anyone you know who might be interested in presenting at the 56th IATEFL International Conference and Exhibition.

Once the call for proposals is open we will send instructions on what you will need to do to make sure your proposal is submitted correctly by the deadline, so keep an eye on your emails over the next few weeks. This information will also be available at www.iatefl.org/conference/speaker-information.

Some key dates for your diary

Wednesday 21 September 2022 at 16.00 (UK time): Proposal submission deadline

Early December 2022: You will hear the results of your proposal submission

Wednesday 22 December 2022 at 16.00 (UK time): Speaker payment deadline

Tuesday 18 - Friday 21 April 2023: 56th IATEFL International Conference and Exhibition

Good luck with your preparations, we look forward to receiving your proposal.

Join SPELT to reap many more benefits.

• To join SPELT as a new member or renew your membership, please download

the membership form from the link: https://forms.gle/69dNXszTETcNTLDX6
Please fill the form, submit the fees online and send the picture of your bank receipt to speltheadoffice@gmail.com

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:

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