



# The English UK Academic Conference

## Friday 18 January | London

### Academic leadership

09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome from English UK
10:10 – 10:30	Sarah Cooper – <i>State of the industry</i>
10:30 – 11:20	Silvana Richardson – <i>Continuing Professional Development evaluation for deeper learning and impact</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Break (sponsored by LanguageCert) 
11:40 – 12:30	Elective sessions one: Yvert de Souza – <i>Making the most of lesson observations</i> George Pickering – <i>The vital role of mentoring in staff development and engagement</i> Alicja Szyszkowiak – <i>Stress free summer</i> Phil Longwell – <i>Looking after your teachers</i>
12:35 – 13:25	Elective sessions two: Josh Round – <i>Strength in teaching criteria</i> Nick Brieger – <i>Negotiating skills for life... and thereafter</i> Chris Sowton – <i>A critical evaluation of the position of critical thinking within UK Higher Education Institutions</i> Anne Margaret Smith and Varinder Unlu – <i>Making inclusive practices everyday practices</i>
13:25 – 14:20	Lunch (sponsored by LanguageCert) 
13:50 – 14:10	Lunchtime presentations
14:20 – 15:00	Elective sessions three: Jill Coleman – <i>Making the outstanding norm</i> Andy Gaskins – <i>Bringing negotiation into the classroom: a model for change</i> Rachael Jones – <i>Making a success of rolling enrolment</i> Chris Farrell - <i>Recognising and dealing with burn-out in ELT</i>
15:05 – 15:55	Elective sessions four: Heather Daldry Liz McLaren – <i>Teaching and learning laid bare</i> Anita Wayne – <i>Managing poor performance through effective feedback</i> Gavin Dudeney – <i>Learning on the go: a rationale for going mobile</i> Nicola Lutz and Ruth Hughes – <i>Mental wellbeing support for students</i>
15:55 – 16:25	Break (sponsored by LanguageCert) 
16:25 – 16:40	<i>DELTM presentation</i>
16:40 – 17:30	James Hilton – <i>Surviving the stresses of leadership</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Drinks reception (sponsored by Macmillan Education) 

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### Classroom practice

09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome from English UK
10:10 – 11:00	Vic Richardson – <i>Transforming assessment practice(s) in ELT</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:20	Elective sessions one: Yvert de Souza – <i>Supporting students with learning differences</i> Alex Thorp – <i>Leading language learners on a road to employability through enhanced assessment practices</i> Alex Warren – <i>Connecting learners to the world: the power of personalisation</i> Varinder Unlu – <i>Self organised learning environments: do they work?</i> Nik Peachey - <i>Managing the digital classroom</i>
12:30 – 13:20	Elective sessions two: Phil Longwell – <i>How to stay well in the classroom: being mentally fit</i> Sarah Philpot – <i>Dealing with IELTS academic writing task two</i> Anna Young and Clare Henderson – <i>Mind the gap: low-prep differentiation for busy teachers</i> Mel Judge – <i>Top ten tips for motivating teenage students</i> David Byrne and Mark Heffernan – <i>Textploitation: using a text to develop skills</i>
13:20 – 14:40	Lunch
14:10 – 14:30	Lunchtime presentations at OUP and IELTS stands
14:40 – 15:20	Elective sessions three: Anne Margaret Smith – <i>Using musical activities to raise phonological awareness</i> Aida Sahutoglu – <i>Exams made clear</i> Charlotte Murphy – <i>Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?</i> Chrissi Florides – <i>Think pair share: no hassle speaking activities</i> Chris Edgoose – <i>What does recent research tell us about teaching pronunciation?</i>
15:25 – 16:05	Elective sessions four: Chris Farrell – <i>Recognising and dealing with burn-out in ELT</i> Edward De Chazal – <i>"I write formal, like?" Teaching and learning academic style</i> Sarka Kreuzova – <i>Teaching (not testing) listening skills: focus on decoding</i> Susan Holden – <i>Diving into the local experience</i> Julie Moore – <i>Teaching vocabulary beyond intermediate</i>
16:05 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:30	Susie Dent – <i>English: embracing the chaos</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Drinks reception (sponsored by Macmillan Education) 

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