45th Anniversary Annual International TESOL France Colloquium 2026:
More than a Teacher: 21st Century Skills
EF Paris

FRIDAY 20th November 2026

Rooms	Pigalle	Bastille	Butte Chaumont	La Sorbonne	Paris	Marais
16.30-21.30	Registration/ Networking coffee with prizes (Sacre Coeur room)					
18.15-19.15 Session A	**The Art of Storytelling** Elina Karapetyan AL, SPEAK	**From Research to Practice: ESP activities for STEM** Melanie van den Hoven ESP, IntC	**The Teacher in the Age of AI: Identity & Capital** Alla Tantsura TTD, CFT	**The Question Ladder: Speaking Without Fear** Lusine Issayan SPEAK, YAL	**We Need to Move It, Move It!** Barbara Seeber YAL, CMgmt	**Scared to Speak: Turning Gen Z Anxiety Into an Advantage** Eldad Cohen HE, SPEAK
19.25-20.50 Plenary	Friday Colloquium Opening Welcome (with EF administrator) Opening Plenary Dr.Tariq Elyas **Foreign Language Teaching Enjoyment among University Teachers: A Mixed-Methods Exploratory Study**					
20.50-22.00	Apéro Dinatoire					

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SATURDAY 21st November 2026

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Registration opens at 8.30						
9.00-9.30	Early bird coffee and tea					
9.30-10.45 Plenary	Saturday Plenary Dr. Minh Hue Nguyen **Reclaiming the Human Core in the Expansion of Skill Sets: Frameworks and Strategies**					
10.50-11.50 Session B	**Roles and Identity: A Humanistic Approach** Csilla Jaray-Benn (Pilgrims) TTD, CFT	**Whose English Counts? Decolonial Approaches to ELT** Carlos Daniel Caballero Barragan MLGL, TTD	**AI with Integrity:Rethinking Learning & Assessment** Celestina Cardoz (ETS Global) TECH, CFT	**Developing Global Skills with Young Children** Carol Read PRIM, TTD	**The Art of Everyday Curiosity and Creativity** Marta Rosińska YAL, AL	**Liberating Speech & Creativity with Multimodals** Cristiana Dias, Cameron Wilson HE, IntC
11.55-12.55 Session C	**Strengthening CLIL practice in schools** Solene Burtz (British Council) MLGL, TTD	**Great Grammar —Now Make Us Laugh** Sarah Panfil HUM, SPEAK	**AI and Freire: Critical Pedagogy in Digital ELT** Julia Aliverti, Jeffrey Doonan TTD, CFT	**Inclusion and the Learning Environment** Ben Goldstein TTD, CMgmt	**Designing for Learning Variability from Day One** Esther Vázquez Oubiña (TESOL Spain) Mlev	**Redefining Identity as a Freelance English Teacher** Laura Edwards TTD, Wcond
13.00-14.00	LUNCH					
14.00-15.00 Session D	**Mini-Books in the Primary EFL Classroom** Lauren Hamilton Sáez PRIM, WRIT	**We Need to Talk about Accent** Mark Hancock PRON, LIST	**The AI–Orality Gap in Work-Study Learners** Tze Ching (Joanna) Audam ESP, CFT		**More Than a Teacher? Expanding ELT Roles** Kashmir Kaur HE, TTD	**TESOL Live Teaching Grammar Through Story** Jamie Keddie Debbie West
15.15-16.25	**AGM**: All members are encouraged to attend: Come and meet the TESOL France team in person!					
16.25-16.50	45th Anniversary Celebration Coffee Break/ Poster Session/ Exhibitor's Stands					

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16.55-17.55 Session E	**What Students Don't Want Us to Know** Jeremy Levin TECH, TEST	**Non-Standard Grammar - or Just Plain Wrong?** Jon Hird GV, TTD	**What Will You Do When AI Does "Almost" Everything?** Ridha Mejri TECH, BE	**Making IELTS Writing Assessment Classroom Easy** Sarah Philpot TEST, WRIT	**Coaching-Style Needs Analysis to Transform One-to-One Teaching and Learning** Elena Kozhevnikova AL, ESP	**AI with Integrity for Curious Educators** Alex Lojo BE, TTD
18.00-19.00 Plenary	Special Plenary Session with Anna Rosling Rönnlund and prize draw					
20.00-	Gala Dinner - Spaces Limited, Registration and payment required in advance					

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9.00-	Registration opens at 9.00
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30 min instructionals/pop-up sessions	

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9.30-10.00 Special Sessions	**Building Leadership** Ngan Phan	**How to Write a Conference Proposal** Ros Wright	**How to do Social media, Set up a LinkedIn Page** Meriem Gueche	**Special Interest Groups** Pauline Bera	**Meet the TT Editor** Suzanne Barron-Hauwaert	**TESOL France Partners: About IATEFL, TESOL Int'l** Debra West	**All about Regions** Yvonne Chappell, Dianne Chen.

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10.00-11.00 Session F	**Already in the Classroom: The ABCD Framework** Dr. Ngan Phan Le Hai TTD, ESP	**Rewiring Engagement with Narrative- Driven PBL** Maria Kulakovskaia PRIM, YAL	**The Use Offline AI in L2 Writing Development** Hannah Leonard TECH, WRIT	**Using American Game Shows to Teach Collocations** Lindsei Pereira da Silva GV, IntC	**Magazine Covers in the English Classroom** Urszula Majdańska Wachowicz YAL	**Maximizing Minimal Text: Flash Fiction for All Levels** Mark Bayhurst AL, FrL
11.10-12.10 Session G	**Quality x Equality: The Taboo of Peer Observation** Nancy Mitchell, Edenir Silveira Ponciano Jr. TTD, Wcond	**Take Language Learning Beyond the Classroom with Location-Based Games** Donald Richardson TECH, CFT	**Friction: From AI Shortcuts to Real Practice** Pauline Bera TECH, HE	**Jokes, Rhythm, and Clear Speech: A New Approach** Adriana Bocu PRON, TTD	**Ordering the Chaos** Damian Corcoran YAL, CMgmt	**Beyond Methodology: EQ as a Core Teaching Skill** Maria Sologub TTD, HUM

12.15-13.30	LUNCH, Posters, Exhibitor's Stands and Networking					
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13.30-14.30 Session H	**Beyond Templates: Learner Voice in Test Prep** Anna Poghosyan MLGL, TEST		**Digital Resources for Intelligibility & Englishes** Ignacio Gonzalez PRON, MAT	**Engaging Young ESL Learners** Blessing Mangwanya, Danai Muswazi PRIM, TTD	**Small Prep, Big Impact: Preparing Extra Materials** Patrycja Pikala MAT, CFT	
14.40-15.50 Plenary	Closing Plenary Dr. Joan Shin **Navigating Bias in the Era of New Media and AI**					
16.00-16.30	Closing/ Scholarship Award					

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