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TESOL France has been sharing knowledge, experience and best practices in English language teaching in France for 35 years thanks to the enthusiastic and dedicated work of its volunteers and growing number of members in seven different branches around the country. The Annual Colloquium is our focus event of the year gathering speakers and delegates from around the world to share their knowledge and practice in English language teaching. We offer our delegates the opportunity to build new professional contacts during our networking moments. Our sincere thanks go to our growing number of generous supporters, whom you can meet in the exhibition area.

Each of our colloquia is special and this year is not an exception. We are 35 years old and we wanted to make this anniversary memorable for all of us present. During the three days, we will be reaching new heights in ELT thanks to three exceptional plenary talks, 84 presentations and workshop sessions, six poster presentations, and three highlighted sessions. We will have the great pleasure of welcoming 110 international speakers and poster presenters from all around the world who will make this 35th Anniversary a memorable moment of sharing the latest practices, innovative ideas and academic research which can benefit learners every day and ensure a high quality education in English Language Teaching. We wish you all a very enjoyable conference!

Jane Ryder, TESOL France President
Csilla Jaray-Benn, TESOL France Vice President & Conference Organiser

Welcome to our Plenary Speakers!
We are honoured to welcome
Professor Emerita Diane Larsen-Freeman from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Professor Emeritus Péter Medgyes from the Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest and
Professor Harry Kuchah Kuchah from the University of Bath and CAMELTA Cameroon.

Welcome to our speakers and poster presenters and welcome to all our delegates, members and non-members of TESOL France!

Thank you to our sponsors!
Our events would not be possible without the generous and continuous support from our sponsors and exhibitors. Our heartfelt thanks go to all our sponsors, publishers, exhibitors who have helped us to make this 35th Annual Colloquium happen!

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Visit their stands and meet their representatives during the coffee breaks, lunch and cocktail times! They will be happy to present their latest materials available on the ELT market, which can make your teacher life easier every day. The exhibition area is also the ideal place for professional networking!

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If you wish to organise a Propell Workshop in your institution, please contact: Liana Berkowitz at lberkowitz@etsglobal.org

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WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

To make this 35th Anniversary memorable and outstanding, we included three highlighted sessions in the programme.

**Live streamed session from IATEFL/TESOL International Association Joint Web Conference**

Parallel to our Colloquium, TESOL International Association and IATEFL are holding their first joint web conference. TESOL France is affiliate of both organisations, and our colloquium delegates will be able to join in via a live streamed session and listen to Andy Curtis, the 50th President of the TESOL International Association.

**Africa Panel: English Language Teacher Associations and Professional involvement in Africa**

TESOL France launched a new initiative to reach out to English language teacher associations (TAs) in countries on the African continent. Four TA leaders from Angola, Cameroon, Ethiopia and Rwanda hold a panel discussion, led by plenary speaker Harry Kuchah Kuchah, on the roles of teacher associations in different contexts.

TESOL France would like to thank all those people who supported our initiative and helped us make this happen!

**Creativity strand & a Creativity Forum**

At TESOL France, we all share the view that creativity is one of the most important ingredients of successful learning and teaching. We are closely collaborating with the C Group, which is an independent grouping of EFL professionals reflecting on and sharing creative practices in teaching. Ten members of the group give presentations during the colloquium and they will hold a Forum on Creativity led by Chaz Pugliese, founder of the group along with Alan Maley.

**TESOL France General Assembly**

Come and meet the TESOL France team on Saturday in Room B312 at 13.15. It is your opportunity to see and hear first-hand how we are moving ahead and throughout France, how we are trying to adapt to the challenges around us and improve in the way we are trying to lead the association to be the kind of association who listens and acts on the needs of ELT teachers and learners in France as well as connect to our parent organizations and international partners.

Come to our local branch events! If you enjoyed this event, we encourage you to attend local workshops in the seven regions of TESOL France. Read more information on your region in this programme.

**EVENING EVENTS**

**Saturday Night Open Mic & Storytelling Night**

Host: Jeremy Levin

The stage is yours on Saturday night between 20.00 and 22.00. Be brave and show off your talent! Tell us your stories, legends, satires, sing your songs, play an instrument, share all your hidden acting skills with the conference audience, or just come and applaud your friends.

Special focus on stories from Africa! You can sign up at the Registration Desk.

**Paris By Night**

Guide: Wojtek Koszykowski

Discover Paris by night Friday and/or Saturday night! We leave at 7.45pm sharp both days and have two different tours on Friday and Saturday. Sign up for the walk at the Registration Desk. Read more information further in this programme.

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Annual membership

- Individual: €49
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- Student, unemployed, retired: €27
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Your membership is valid for 12 months from receipt of your payment.

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TESOL France operates through an Executive Committee of volunteers responsible for organizing events, publications and membership. TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) France, an affiliate of TESOL Inc. and IATEFL, is a non-profit organization of teachers of English in France. Its purposes are to stimulate professional development, to disseminate information about research, books and other materials related to English language teaching, and strengthen instruction and research. We regularly organize high-quality events, which are opportunities to keep up-to-date with current trends in teaching, share knowledge and experiences and to meet and network with other teachers.

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**Regions Flashback**

**Bordeaux**
We held four successful workshops in 2016.
12th March – The conversation-centered classroom (Rachel Myers Moore)
9th July – Transitioning: from teacher to administrator Panel Discussion (Amanda Gedge-Wallace, Amanda Prud’hon, Frauke Hummel)
5th Nov – Montessori for Adults in the Language Learning classroom (Simonetta Spiga)
3rd Dec – Using Music in the Classroom with Jason Levine (aka Fluency MC)

**Grenoble**
We held five engaging workshops in 2016, published videos and podcasts with workshop speakers and attendees on the TESOL France website, YouTube and SoundCloud channels. We continue our collaboration with our two institutional members.
16th January – Reading is Key! The key to Reading (Katie Cospito, Black Cat CIDEB)
2nd April – Colligation & the need for a bottom-up approach grammar (Streamed IATEFL webinar with Hugh Dellar)
28th May – Being a freelance teacher in France (Dobrina Ramphort)
18th June – How to make your voice live (Peter Dyer, Pilgrims)
24th September – Apply This! Educational technology workshop (Jeremy Levin)

**Lille**
TESOL France Lille region has gone forward this year with a new blog, a facebook page and a pre-event podcast with every speaker we invite. We also have three institutional members. We held five workshops in 2016.
27th February – Under African Skies: Teaching English speaking Africa (Dennis Davy at EDHEC Business School)
19th March – Use it or Lose it (Jane Revell)
14th May – Multi-story : My lesson has your Narrative (Martin Goosey)
4th June – The Case for Principled teaching (Chaz Pugliese)
15 October – Pedagogy and how to make it work for you (with IT solutions) (Kate Natalizio-Price and Iria Vazquez Marino at the Université Catholique)

**Lyon**
TESOL France Lyon has held very practical workshops this year showing us how to implement new elements to liven up our classrooms. We’ve also seen the launch of our swap shop sessions, with exchanges on tried and tested ideas amongst peers.
5th March – Swap shop on speaking and writing activities (supported by TESOL France)
22nd May – Alexander Laube–Using Drama in the ELT classroom
18th June – Katie Cospito from Black Cat Publishing–Using graded readers and videos in the classroom
25th September – Apply this! Educational technology workshop with Jeremy Levin
To come – 4th December: Swap shop on exam training techniques.

**Strasbourg**
We held five successful workshops in 2016.
27th Feb – Teaching Pronounciation (Roslyn Young, Independent trainer)
17th March – The Common European Framework in language teaching (Johanna Panthier European Council)
27th May – Using readers and videos in the classroom (Katie Cospito, Black Cat Publishing)
28th September – The French education system/ teaching English in France. What you should know (Floriane Ballot, Lecturer in English)
22nd October – Facilitating workshop on Games for adults learning English (Yvonne Chappell).

**Toulouse**
Toulouse has had another successful year including 6 workshops since the last Colloquium and the first joint event with the other local teaching group, GET. We have one institutional member.
December 2015 – approaches to differentiated teaching and a swap shop on Christmas activities
January 2016 – Wojtek Koszykowski on creativity and flow in the classroom
April – Katie Cospito from Black Cat publishing on using video and graded readers in the classroom
June – using the CEFRL for teaching and learning
October – Jane Darmanthé and Dan Kelly on drama techniques for use in the classroom, and an agony aunt session (teachers bring the group their teaching conundrums).
November – Elsien Gale from Montpellier on the learner-centred teaching of adults in France

**Upcoming regional events**
You can read about upcoming events in your region and contact your regional coordinator through the website: http://www.tesol-france.org/en/pages/4/other-events.html
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News for 2016/2017: New programmes on EnglishWaves radio :
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News for 2016/2017: A new game “Don’t get Tense”, focused on verb tenses will be released by the end of the year. The game can be played by starters (pre A1 till B1).
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- we provide opportunities for networking with other independent trainers
- we offer practical workshops on themes requested by our members
- we organise training courses for our members
- we provide a promotional platform and we generate business for our members
News for 2016/2017: We launched a new training course designed for English language trainers wishing to become professional coaches, “The Erickson Certificate in the Fundamentals & Tools of Professional Coaching”. The first session was held from September to November in Paris with 18 participants.

Thanks to all our generous sponsors and exhibitors. We hope to see you all next year!

36th Annual International TESOL France Colloquium
17 – 19 November 2017, Paris
LANGUAGE CONNECTS PEOPLE
PLENARY SESSIONS

Friday, 18 November 16.00 – Room Estaunie
The ventriloquist. I’m a (relatively) happy teacher

In our increasingly complex and elusive world, teaching is one of the messiest human endeavours. Teachers are entangled in a web of conflicting expectations and roles, partly externally imposed, partly self-induced. Perceiving our inability to find answers to our professional (and personal) problems, we dread change and suffer from anxiety. The unhappy teacher is an all too common sight these days. It looks as if there is no way out of this impasse. But there is! This ventriloquist dialogue with my puppet concludes by offering a few ideas about how we can regain our self-confidence and be a happy teacher (once again).

Péter Medgyes

Péter Medgyes, CBE, is Professor Emeritus of Applied Linguistics and Language Pedagogy at Eötvös Loránd University Budapest. During his career he was a schoolteacher, teacher trainer, vice-rector, deputy state secretary and ambassador of Hungary. He has been a plenary speaker in 45 countries and is the author of numerous articles and books, including The Non-Native Teacher (Macmillan, 1994, winner of the Duke of Edinburgh Book Competition), The Language Teacher (Corvina, 1997), Laughing Matters (Cambridge University Press, 2002), Golden Age: Twenty Years of Foreign Language Education in Hungary (National Textbook Publishing Company, 2011) and Reflections on Language Education (2015, Eötvös Publishing House). His main professional interests lie in language policy and teacher education, with a special emphasis on non-native English speaking teachers.

Saturday, 19th November 10.15 – Room Thevenin
Patterns in Language: Why are they the way that they are?

In this presentation, I will ask and answer the question of why patterns in language take the shape that they do. Patterns in language are necessary to support communication; they are also necessary for language transmission from one generation to the next and for language learning. Drawing on my contention that language is a complex, dynamic system, I will demonstrate that the shape of patterns in language are fractal. Fractals are geometric figures that are self-similar in scale. I will illustrate what this means, and I will go on to discuss the practical implications of this claim for language teaching.

Diane Larsen-Freeman

Diane Larsen-Freeman is Professor Emerita of Education, Professor Emerita of Linguistics, and Research Scientist Emerita at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is also a Professor Emerita at the Graduate SIT Institute in Brattleboro, Vermont and a Visiting Senior Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania. Her most recent books are Teaching Language: From Grammar to Grammaring (2003), Complex Systems and Applied Linguistics (2008, with L. Cameron), winner of the Kenneth Mildenberger Book Prize, the third edition of Techniques and Principles (2011, with M. Anderson), and the third edition of The Grammar Book, Form, Meaning, and Use for English Teachers (2015, with M. Celce-Murcia).

Sunday 20th November 10.00 – Room Thevenin
Developing materials for the young learners classroom: Can children take the lead?

This presentation draws from my experiences of teaching and researching young learners in an African context where learning materials are very scarce and where the teacher is often the only source of language input. It begins with a description of the contextual challenges and goes on to show how through investigating children’s perspectives on good teaching, it may be possible to develop a pedagogy of partnership which takes account of their agency in the teaching and learning processes. The presentation goes on to show how teachers could benefit from a partnership which encourages students to generate their own materials and share in the process of teaching and assessing their peers. It concludes with some reflections on authenticity in English language pedagogy for young learners.

Harry Kuchah Kuchah

Harry Kuchah Kuchah is a Lecturer in TESOL & Applied Linguistics at The University of Bath, UK. Previously, he worked in the field of English language education for 16 years as a teacher, teacher trainer, and policy maker in Cameroon and later, as a teaching fellow in applied linguistics at the Universities of Warwick and Sheffield in the UK. His professional experience also includes school-based literacy support with very young learners as well as in-service teacher training and material development projects in Europe and sub-Saharan Africa. He is also part of the Council of Europe team supporting the Language policy profile for Albania. Harry’s research interests include teaching young learners, context-appropriate ELT methodology, teaching large and multi-grade classes and teacher development. He is currently IATEFL Associates committee member, Outreach coordinator of IATEFL Research SIG, E-bulletin editor of the AILA Research Network on Learner Autonomy (ReNLA) and committee member of the Teaching English in Large Classes Research Network (TELCnet).
HIGHLIGHTED SESSIONS

Live streamed session of the first IATEFL/TESOL International Joint Web Conference
Session E – Saturday, 15.30 – 16.15, Room Opale

Professional learning and engagement with the TESOL International Association
The TESOL International Association is the largest association of its kind in the world. In its current three-year Strategic Plan (2015-2018), there are five main goals, one of which is ‘Professional learning and Engagement’: “TESOL will provide English language teaching professionals with the necessary body of knowledge, tools, and resources to enhance their expertise and practice”. Within that goal there are a number of objectives, including to “expand the variety and reach of professional learning opportunities” and to “incorporate relevant research and development into TESOL professional learning”. In this presentation, we will look at how the Association achieves these objectives.

Andy Curtis
Andy Curtis received his MA in Applied Linguistics and ELT, and his Ph.D. in International Education, both from the University of York, in England. From 2015 to 2016, Andy served as the 50th President of the TESOL International Association. He has published more than 100 articles, book chapters and books, and is based in Ontario, Canada, from where he works as an independent consultant for language teaching organizations worldwide.

Panel Discussion: English Language Teacher Associations and Professional involvement in Africa
Session F – Saturday, 16.45 – 18.15, Room Thevenin
Led by Harry Kuchah Kuchah

English language teacher associations (TAs) have become increasingly common in many parts of the world mainly because of their role in professional development. In many parts of Africa and owing to human resource challenges, TAs play even more complex roles since they are placed in strategically useful places to reach many teachers and students. These roles include basic teacher training, CPD, involvement in policy enactment and implementation as well as motivation for teachers in challenging circumstances. In this panel discussion, the four African representatives will showcase some of the work their TAs have been involved in over the years and reflect on the potential mutual benefits of developing long term partnerships with colleagues from across the globe.

Panelists:
Caetano Capitão, Angolan English Language Teachers’ Association (ANELTA)
Caetano Capitão has a BA in English Language Teaching from ISCED-Luanda (Higher Institute of Education Sciences in Angola). He has twenty four years of experience as a teacher. He is a co-founder member of ANELTA (Angolan English Language Teachers’ Association) and its third President. Currently he is a lecturer at ISCED-Luanda. He has finished the year 4 of law studies at Law Faculty – Agostinho Neto University, has a post-graduation in Applied Management. In 2012 he participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program organized by the United States Department of State. He has participated in IATEFL Manchester (2015) and Birmingham (2016) conferences as presenter. Currently he is writing a book with the title: “The Four Skills in One”. He resides in Luanda, Angola.

Catherine Moto Zeh, Cameroon English Language and literature teachers (CAMELTA)
Catherine Moto ZEH is an old-hand bilingual teacher in Cameroon; She has taught English language to francophone learners since 1983 in public and private secondary schools in Cameroon where she played the roles of head of the English language department, teacher trainer, English club coordinator and supervisor. Catherine was made a pedagogic adviser at regional then national levels and now she is serving as a Regional Inspector Coordinator for the teaching and promotion of Bilingualism (French/English) in the Center Region (Yaoundé). She joined the Cameroon English language and literature teachers association (CAMELTA) in 2001 where she served as Think tank, then acting Secretary General, vice president in charge of membership and since 2014 as the National President. Catherine is also an active member of the Cameroon civil society, running an NGO 'schools as Instruments for Peace-Cameroon (SIP-Cameroon) that promotes human rights and peace education in schools. She is a Human rights educator and trainer of trainers and also a US Fulbright summer institute alumna.

Abayneh Haile, English Language Professionals’ Association-Ethiopia
Abayneh Haile comes from a lakeside city in Ethiopia called Bahir Dar which is in the Northern part. He has a background in English language teaching, teacher training, project management and leadership. Has a lot of experience in designing and delivering various English language courses and he is also serving as President of English Language Professionals’ Association in Ethiopia since 2011. Abayneh obtained a MA in TESOL with an emphasis on Teacher Development from Leeds University in the UK and he is also CELTA certified. He is interested in literacy studies, teacher education and the role of teacher associations. Enjoys reading, walking and listening to the radio.
Rukundo Kanyankole, Association of Teachers of English in Rwanda

Kanyankole Rukundo holds a BA in English Language Studies and Organizational Studies from Makerere University, and an MA in Applied Linguistics and TEFL from University of Groningen in the Netherlands. He is TESOL certified. He entered into the ELT profession in 2000 as an English language teacher. Since 2004 he has been combining teaching English and directing English programs. He currently manages a national ELT and teacher training program that supports the transition to English as a language of teaching and learning in Rwanda, and Volunteers with the Association of Teachers of English in Rwanda (ATER) as a Board member to strengthen sustainable teacher education and teacher development. With respect to networking among teacher associations, Rukundo is interested in collaborating with ELT professionals around the world to empower teacher groups in ways that enable them to engage in bottom-up, teacher-led, sustainable professional development innovations.

Creativity Strand & Creativity Forum
Session H – Sunday, 20th November 11.15 – 12.15, Room Estaunie
With members of The C Group

The C Group
Creativity for change in language education
The C Group is an independent and informal grouping of EFL professionals. It aims collaboratively to share information, promote reflection and inquiry, and encourage action through more creative and open teaching practices. The group is open to anyone to join provided they can contribute to the group’s aims as set out in the Manifesto. Read about the group’s aims and functions on the website: http://thecreativitygroup.weebly.com/
To join the group, all you need to do is contact the Membership Representative, Malu Sciamarelli: malusciamarelli@gmail.com
Meet the group’s eleven members during their sessions and at the Creativity Forum, led by Chaz Pugliese on Sunday 11.15 – 12.15 in room Estaunie.

C Group members in the Colloquium Programme
Andreas Grundtvig (Pilgrims), A new family of Englishes – Ail ou radis? (Session F)
Rachael Harris, Thirty things to do with a piece of paper (Session E)
Michelle Hunter, What if we have each other more time to think? (Session D)
Csilla Jaray-Benn, Creativity Forum (Session H)
Péter Medgyes, Opening Plenary: The Ventriloquist. I’m a (relatively) happy teacher
Péter Medgyes, The native/nonnative conundrum revisited (Session C)
Beatriz Price, A cultural “tour guide” on English behaviour (Session B)
Chaz Pugliese, Creativity Forum (Session H)
Linda Ruas, Global Justice in ELT: around the world in 60 minutes (Session I)
Barry Tomalin, Training culture – What and How? (Session B)
Geoff Tranter, Humour as a spring-board to creativity (Session A)
Efi Tzouri, Performing street theatre in ELT class (Session G)

Meet The C Group at the IATEFL Conference in GLASGOW 2017

LMCS PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

Light, camera, action! Using films for English language learning

The day will offer participants a series of talks and workshops on how to explore films with English language learners. The presenters will share ideas on how films can be used both inside and outside the classroom to promote language awareness, critical thinking and the development of the four skills as well as tools for the fostering learner autonomy and independent learning skills.

This will be a joint event with the Creativity Group (C Group). Talks and workshops will be delivered by experienced teachers, renowned ELT teacher trainers, and experts in the field of Film Studies. Confirmed speakers: Alan Maley, Jamie Keddie, Kieran Donaghi, Barry Tomalison, Claudia Ferradas, Robert Hill, Eduardo & Chris Lima, Richard Wilson, James Clarke, Malu Sciamarelli and Mark Reid (British Film Institute).

We are also inviting PCE delegates to join us for a Film Evening after the IATEFL open ceremony at the Cineworld Cinema - Glasgow IMAX near the Conference Centre. More details on this will be given closer to the event date.

The C Group website: http://thecreativitygroup.weebly.com/
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Registration, Networking & Visiting Stands

Opening Ceremony & Opening Plenary - Room Estaunie

Péter Medgyes: The Ventriloquist. I’m a (relatively) happy teacher

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19:00-20:00 Cocktail Dînatoire & Visiting Stands

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BE: Business English
DRAM: Drama-based Lessons
ESP: English for Specific Purposes
Fr: French Learners
GV: Grammar & Vocabulary
HE: Higher Education
HUM: Humour in the Classroom
IntC: Intercultural Issues
LIST: Listening Skills
MANGT: Classroom Management
MAT: Materials Design and Publishing
MLev: Multilevel Classroom
PRON: Pronunciation
PRIM: Primary School Learners
READ: Reading Skills
SPEAK: Speaking Skills
TECH: Technology in the Classroom
TEST: Testing and Assessment
TTD: Teacher Training & Development
WCond: Working Conditions
WR: Writing Skills
YA: Young Adult Learners

*Promoting a particular book or product
### Saturday, 19th November

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| 15:15 - 16:15 | Peter Atkinson
Building and delivering your own online courses | Ben Butler & Antony Myers
ESP: Becoming a non-expert expert | Stephen Scott Brewer
Learnance: A new/old concept for teachers | Iris Maas & Kirstin Plante (TPRS Academy)
Brain compatible language teaching through TPRS | **15:30 - 16:15**
**Live Streamed Session**
IATEFL/TESOL International Joint Web Conference
Andy Curtis
Professional learning and engagement with the TESOL International Association | | Rachael Harris (C Group)
Thirty things to do with a piece of paper | Wojtek Koszykowski
Assessing students' creativity |
| **16:45 - 17:45** | **Session F** | | | | | | | | |
| 16:45 - 18:15 | Pablo Tagarro Melon & Nerea Suarez Gonzalez
Corpora and English language teaching: a proposal | Kate Tindle
Motivating reluctant readers to read extensively | Andreas Grundtvig (Pilgrims/C Group)
A new family of Englishes - All our radis? | Spencer Salas
Improvising the adolescent literature curriculum | Elsien Gale
Art in the English Classroom | John Arnold
SAMR: A model of tech-infused lesson development | Zuraidah Ismail
Untangling the mind | Adam Scott
Applying synthetic phonics in adult ESL/EFL |
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Formative assessment: Practical ideas in higher ed | Jennie Wright
Making trouble-free corpus activities | Alexandra Reynolds
EMI: what are the implications for TESOL? | Efi Tzouri (C Group)
Performing street theatre in the ELT class | Ben Dobbs
Using coaching in an educational setting | Laura Edwards (British Council)
Cultivating a growth mindset in YL EFL classrooms | Patricia de Griese
Brain Science in the classroom |
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# Sunday, 20th November

Registration opens at 9:00 am and closes at 12:00 pm.

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<td><strong>See you at the 36th TESOL France Annual Colloquium in 2017!</strong></td>
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GUIDED DISCOVERY: PARIS BY NIGHT

Free walking tours
Would you like to see Paris by night and not get lost even if you don’t speak French? Perhaps you’ve come to the conference alone and hope to make new friends? Or perhaps you just fancy burning some calories among other ELT professionals? Join the walk!

Meeting point: Main entrance of the venue. 46 rue Barrault

If you get tired, there will be many metro stations on your way and I’ll help you get on the right train. Each route finishes in a place where you can find direct metro lines to all districts of Paris.

I look forward to walking you!
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FRIDAY: Leaving at 19:45
Route 4km
Line “6” to Trocadéro, Eiffel Tower, l’Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysées, Marché de Noël and Concorde.

SATURDAY: Leaving at 19:45
Route 5km
Butte-aux-Cailles, Place d’Italie, rue Mouffetard, Panthéon, Sorbonne, Quartier Latin, Notre Dame, Cité, Hotel de Ville, Centre Pompidou and Les Halles.

OPEN MIC & STORYTELLING NIGHT
Hosted by Jeremy Levin
SATURDAY 20.00 – 22.00 in Room Thevenin

English teachers have talent!
Come and applaud our very own stars: singers, pianists, storytellers, parodists...

Stories from Africa:
The legend of inventing coffee in Ethiopia;
Traditions in Cameroon and the value of social relations as a means of transferring local wisdom from the elderly to new generations;
Rwanda, as a the Land of a Thousand Hills;
Culture in Angola.
An exceptional event with our invited African guest speakers!
**MAP OF THE AREA**

- **Cash machine**: 224, rue de Tolbiac, CIC
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- **Supermarket**: 204, rue de Tolbiac, Simply Market
- **Photocopier**: 219, rue de Tolbiac
- **Office Supplies (& colour printing)**: 92, avenue d’Italie, Office Depot
- **Computer accessories**: 30, avenue d’Italie, Fnac (in the Place d’Italie shopping centre)

**MAP OF THE VENUE**

- Additional restrooms on upper floors
- **Registration**
  - On Friday: TESOL France Administration
  - On Saturday and Sunday: Poster Sessions
- **Cloakroom**
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**BON APPÉTIT!** Those of you wishing to continue your Parisian experience are encouraged to wine and dine at the following restaurants in the area of the conference venue. *OPEN SUNDAY*

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<td><em>Le Circus</em></td>
<td>204, rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris Ph: 01 53 80 20 04</td>
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<td>More bread, please.</td>
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The service is included in the bill, no need to pay a tip.
THE AGEN WORKSHOP
2017

The Agen Workshop, the first international TPRS workshop in Europe, is celebrating its 5th anniversary.

Join foreign language teachers from more than 20 countries for “a life-changing experience.”

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Keynote Speaker:
Beniko Mason Nanki
of the University of Shitennoji in Habikino, Japan

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Posters will be displayed in Room E200 on Saturday and Sunday with special poster sessions on Saturday. Please visit them. Presenters will be happy to meet you! The Best Poster Prize will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony.

**Poster sessions:**
- **Saturday, 19 November 11.15 – 11.45**, room E200
- **Saturday, 19 November 16.15 – 16.45**, room E200

**Dr Eileen N Ariza & Maria Coady**
Revisiting Assessment and Evaluation: An overview
Planning for instruction and need to know where to start? Unsure about how to assess your learners accurately? This session reviews steps for planning appropriate language and content objectives for more effective instruction, including the use of formative assessment so it can guide your teaching.

**Dra. Susana Gómez Martínez**
CLIL in Secondary Education: in search of good practice
This presentation summarises part of the results obtained in a three year longitudinal research project sponsored by the Spanish Government which analyses the (de)motivating factors for teachers and stakeholders in English-medium content courses. It analyses both strengths and weaknesses of the CLIL programmes and suggests ways for improvement.

**Dr. Susanne I. Lapp & Dr. Eileen N. Ariza**
Teacher Interns, Mobile Apps and ELL students
The new standards-driven movement in the USA is wreaking havoc on English language learners who lack sufficient vocabulary and background knowledge to achieve academic success in school. This poster session will address how teacher interns are applying effective instructional planning and evaluation techniques with mobile learning technology (apps), and discovering new, innovative and exciting ways to scaffold ELL content knowledge and English language and vocabulary skills.

**Sherrie Sacharow & Dr Eileen N Ariza**
Collaborative Tech for ELs in Composition/Lit
Technology resources can support cooperative learning episodes by involving ELs in more authentic, creative and “fun” activities, even in college English courses. Using technology techniques can help English learners stay actively engaged, play with the language, and make a connection between what they know, and what they need to know.

**Laala Youcef**
Innovation in Algerian Higher Education
Nowadays the need for acquiring and developing new professional skills for teachers and the revival of learners’ enthusiasm for learning is imminent to be at the forefront of this new demanding world, a world of communication, information and technology dominance where the old classical trends in education started to expire. A new change based on creative thinking and innovation, two major notions for the continuity and development of the teaching/learning process.

**Roslyn Young**
Using Articulatory settings to improve the teaching of pronunciation
Just as different sports use bodies in different ways, different languages have different ways of using the mouth. The articulatory setting of a language is as fundamental as its sounds. The way English speakers hold their tongues is very different from how French speakers hold theirs. If students speak English using a French setting, a foreign accent is inevitable and some sounds are even impossible. I will show teachers how to improve the teaching of pronunciation by working on this little-known aspect of language learning.
Effective Listening and Critical Thinking
Ruhiyye Mahmudova & Kamala Nasirova (Azerbaijan)
Themes: Listening Skills & Young Adult Learners
Room Estaunie
Listening is a key to all effective communication. Only a good listener can be a good speaker and I think this proverb highlights the priority of teaching listening to our students. Effective listening lets everybody collect information in a way that promotes critical thinking and successful communication. From this point of view we’re going to have a presentation where we’ll speak about teaching listening techniques, how to improve effective listening habits to promote critical thinking.

How to prepare Millennials for the workplace
Andy Johnson (United Kingdom)
Themes: Adult Learners & Business English
Room B310
By 2020, millennials, or Gen-Y (those born between 1980 and 2000) will make up 50% of the global workforce. They are tech-savvy, with a desire to access on-demand learning and a requirement for constant feedback and coaching. Managers have a lot to consider when attempting to deliver the kind of career progression Millennials expect. But how should we as educators prepare this group for the workplace? And are they really that different to anyone else?

Humour as a Springboard to Creativity
Geoff Tranter (Germany)
Themes: Humor in the Classroom & Adult Learners
Room 312
We all want our learners to become creative in the use of the language they learn. But how can this be promoted in the classroom? This workshop will provide a number of ideas and activities that can easily be used both to motivate and to inspire your learners to develop creativity in using English.

We don’t teach English, we teach people
Annie Altamirano (TESOL Spain)
Themes: Primary learners & Intercultural issues
Room Opale
More and more, EFL teachers are expected to teach values. But how? In this presentation, I will propose some guiding principles for incorporating values education in our classes and explore ways to teach them from an early age. Teachers will discuss what values need to be taught and design activities they would like to implement in their lessons.

Develop your business activity with the CPF!
Fadila Arar (ETS Global)
Themes: Language Testing & Teacher Training and Development
Room Rubis
The reform of the Compte Personnel de Formation (CPF) has been in the heart of the training sector in France for almost 2 years. As a big demand of training funding is concerning language courses, ETS GLOBAL accompanies its partners in the path of the reform by advising English language schools and independent trainers. Learn more about how you can develop your business activity using the CPF leverage, with a focus on the funding and CPF mechanics and get the latest news on the training reform.

Bilinguals are NOT rare!
Anna Tataurova (France)
Theme: Intercultural issues
Room Emeraude
Many people still believe that a bilingual is anyone who has equal and perfect knowledge of their languages. The talk ‘Bilinguals are not rare!’ will reveal a new, more realistic view on bilingualism and will highlight some misconceptions related to it. The participants will be given advice on how to address bilingualism in the classroom and to raise learners’ awareness of their bilingualism. Several activities exploring the issue will also be discussed.

Fun, Games and Weird Activities in the Classroom
Josette Molle (France)
Themes: Adult Learners & Young Adult Learners
Room Saphir
This is a tried and tested collection of activities and games for (teenagers and adults). Some are designed by Josette Molle herself or borrowed and inspired by other teachers, websites and TV. Easy, fun, and practical ideas to employ in your classroom when you could use a pick me up.

Cairo - Berlin: Adapting workshops to Skype
Tom Heaven (Germany)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development
Room Grenat
Workshops in which teachers in different locations interact and work with one another is the topic of this presentation. The model developed out of lesson planning events (called lesson jams) in which teachers collaboratively plan lessons. The focus will be the simple use of technology to provide a platform for exchange between teachers around the world. More specifically, attention will be paid to how to adapt a workshop from an offline to an online setting.
**Saturday 19 November**
**Session B • 9.00 – 10.00**

**Blended Learning in one easy lesson**
Elizabeth Anne (France)
*Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Higher Education*
*Room Thevenin*
If you already use Google Drive, have you unleashed its full potential for radically changing your teaching? And if you do not use Google Drive yet, then come and see how your teaching can quickly reach new heights, from motivating extensive reading in class, to audio feedback on written work.

**Training culture. – What and how?**
Barry Tomalin (United Kingdom)
*Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Business English*
*Room Estaunie*
Cultural skills are vital for business in a globalising economy but how do we train teachers to deliver cultural awareness effectively? And once we’ve done the training how can we best evaluate results and ensure ongoing development, without which the training legacy quickly fades and dies? Training Culture explains what you need to include in a business culture teacher training course, how to deliver training in an interactive fashion and how to ensure implementation of results.

**Rethinking EFL teacher motivation**
Taguhi Sahakyan (United Kingdom)
*Theme: Teacher Training and Development*
*Room 310*
I will present the results of my study exploring EFL teacher motivation from the possible selves perspective. The findings suggest that the teachers developed feasible teacher self images containing various self components intertwined and complementary to each other which were plausible in their context.

**A cultural *tour guide* on English behaviour**
Beatrix Price (Hungary)
*Themes: Adult Learners & Teacher Training and Development*
*Room 312*
What can an ELT teacher learn from the English? In this talk I aim to give an insight into the unwritten rules of English mindset, based on the book ‘Watching the English’ by the social anthropologist, Kate Fox, and my own observations over the last 25 years. We’ll see how deep the English let others penetrate into their precious, hidden world; for ELT professionals, beyond grammatical rules.

**“The limits of my language means the limits of my world.”**
—Ludwig Wittgenstein

**Developing multiliteracies through picturebooks**
Gail Ellis (British Council)
*Themes: Primary learners & Intercultural issues*
*Room B316*
Making reference to the wordless picture book, Bluebird by Bob Staake, this talk will show how this story has the potential to develop much more than basic vocabulary and phrases related to the story content. It can also be used to integrate multiliteracies into primary English language teaching pedagogy such as visual literacy, emotional literacy, cultural literacy, nature literacy, digital literacy, moving image literacy and learning literacy to help children explore multimodal meaning making.

**EMI: Future Challenges for Independent Trainers**
Divya Madhavan & Bethany Cagnol (France)
*Theme: Higher Education*
*Room Opale*
This talk will outline possible definitions of EMI in different international contexts and try to situate the future independent and vacataire English language trainer within the scope of such training. ELT trainers will take on a new role, not just in methodological terms but also in relation to planning, content, delivery, assessment and feedback. We will broach a range of practical topics from what the trainer can expect from an EMI environment to survival tips for project completion.

**Developing Non-Verbal Communication Skills**
Patrick Painter (Express Publishing)
*Themes: Speaking Skills & Pronunciation/intonation*
*Room Rubis*
The success or failure of real-life communication is often decided by non-verbal factors. If our learners are to interact confidently and effectively, they must be aware of the impact that their tone of voice, body language, and appearance will have on their audience.

**Writing with light-photography in the ELT world**
Julia Alivertis & Jeffrey Doonan (Greece)
*Themes: Young Adult Learners & Intercultural issues*
*Room Emeraude*
‘In teaching us a new visual code, photographs alter and enlarge our notions of what is worth looking at and what we have a right to observe. They are a grammar and,..., an ethics of seeing.’ S.Sontag ‘On Photography’.
Photos play a vital role in many learning environments and language certification exams. Our aim is to demonstrate activities that utilize photography in ELT teaching in new, or even subversive ways, combining language learning skills with visual literacy and ethical concerns.
Culture to culture: from awareness to learning
Zoltán Rézműves (Hungary)
*Theme: Intercultural issues
Room Saphir*
When we talk about culture, we usually mean two different things: the culture, or lifestyle of English-speaking countries on the one hand, and the arts and other forms of cultural expression on the other. What role does either form of culture play in learning English? How can we promote cross-cultural awareness and activate this for language development in our classrooms?

Session C • 11.45 – 12.45

The native/nonnative conundrum revisited
Péter Medgyes (Hungary)
*Theme: Teacher Training & Development
Room Thevenin*
In my book, 'The non-native teacher' (1994), I argued that non-native-speaking teachers of English were unable to emulate native speakers in terms of their English-language competence. At the same time I also claimed that nonnatives were in possession of certain attributes that may well offset their linguistic handicap. To prove my point I put forward two sets of hypotheses. Since my publication a lot has happened concerning the native/nonnative dilemma and English language teaching in general. With a new paradigm looming large, I propose a 9-point action plan for deliberation.

Culture & Language: Progressing from EFL to ELF
Judith Mader & Rudi Camerer (Germany)
*Themes: Business English & Intercultural issues
Room Estaunie*
Is English as a Lingua Franca (ELF) really a language without cultural roots? And will using English globally always be successful, as long as both parties speak it “well”? There is empirical evidence to the contrary. What does this mean for the teaching (and testing) of English? Practical examples and teaching suggestions for written and oral communication will be given.

Very narrow listening
Judith Logsdon-Dubois (France)
*Themes: Listening Skills & Adult Learners
Room B310*
Do your students have difficulty understanding spoken English and blame the speakers? Most listening exercises are merely practice tests. Michael Jordan said, “If you practice wrong, you get very good at doing it wrong.” Very Narrow Listening is adapted from Krashen’s Narrow Listening. I will help you prepare an exercise that you can use in your next class. After the exercise, your students will find that what sounded like gibberish is now Comprehensible Input. My students say, “It’s magic!”

Motivating students to study online
Deirdre Cijffers (Cambridge University Press)
*Theme: Technology in the Classroom
Room B312*
With ever more institutions ‘going digital’, there is an increased expectation that students will do some work online outside of class time. The greatest challenge teachers face is motivating their students to study online, which is not as easy as it might seem at first. This talk looks at ways of achieving this through discussion of purpose, integration and teacher presence and draws on examples of actions taken by teachers and institutions using Cambridge blended and online courses.

A space odyssey: rethinking classroom space
Stephen Reilly (British Council France)
*Themes: Young Adult Learners & Primary learners
Room B316*
I CAN take any empty space and call it a bare stage. ‘I can take any empty space and call it a bare stage.’ said Peter Brook. I often wonder if we teachers could take any empty space and call it a bare classroom. So over the last few years I’ve been experimenting with different classroom set-ups and observing their effect on learning. This presentation will look at how teachers can rearrange-and even get rid of-chairs and desks to better use floor space in order and enhance learning.

Creative writing techniques for the 21st Century
Hanaa Khamis (Egypt)
*Themes: Writing Skills & Teacher Training & Development
Room Opale*
Innovative communicative techniques for enhanced student writing are demonstrated. The Engage-Study-Activate model illustrates warm-up, controlled and free activities. Listening to audio, watching videos, looking at pictures, reading texts, thinking, speaking, and doing provide a matrix for writing, using paper- and web-based materials. Writing subskills, besides hands-on assessment tools and feedback tips, are presented. Reflections on teaching practices in writing classes are finally shared.

“Because without our language, we have lost ourselves. Who are we without our words?”
—Melina Marchetta, Finnikin of the Rock
How to teach dyslexic readers to read?
Daniella Aviv De Winter (Soft English)
Themes: Reading Skills & Primary Learners
Room Rubis
Reading is an essential tool in acquiring a new language; we have developed a simple method to teach reading to beginners who have never learned to read. This method can prevent dyslexic failures from the start and is successful with dyslexic readers of all ages. The method teaches to connect sounds and letters, and lays a basis for the logic of reading. It does not require familiarity with words; it rather focuses on helping students understand the technique and rules/patterns of reading.

Strategies of capitalizing on multilevel classes
Hatem Daoud (Tunisia)
Theme: Multilevel classrooms
Room Emeraude
Teaching multilevel classes can be at the same time annoying and challenging. In this presentation, the speaker will state some features of mixed ability, shed light on the problems that teachers may face in multilevel classes and discuss some of the practical modes and strategies that can help teachers succeed in their mission of coping with the problems of heterogeneous classes.

Creating digital storytelling: Empowering learners
Sohee Kim (France)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Classroom Management
Room Saphir
Digital storytelling offers positive learning effects that aid English learners to develop their communication skills. Developing a story and using story-based media can empower language learners to become speakers and writers as well as promote the use of critical media skills. This session introduces how to create digital storytelling using social media as a means to nurture communication skills, in terms of speaking and writing skills, both in and out of the English classroom.

Session D • 14.00 – 15.00

Getting your work published
Helena Gomm (Pavillion Publishing and Media Ltd)
Themes: Materials Design and Publishing & Teacher Training and Development
Room Thevenin
The internet provides almost limitless possibilities for publishing teaching ideas in blogs and websites. Teachers can even publish entire books online. At the same time, the larger publishers seem to be commissioning fewer and fewer titles. But is quality being sacrificed on the altar of convenience? And if the future is self-publishing, how do you ensure that your material is the best it can possibly be, that it stands out from the crowd, enhances your reputation and furthers your career?

Learning to teach second language pragmatics
Shona Whyte & Aisha Siddiqa (France)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Young Adult Learners
Room Estaunie
Interlanguage pragmatics is considered one of the major communicative skills. However it has been rarely a focus in traditional classrooms that focus on lexico-grammatical functions, resultantly, L2 speakers fail to approximate native live norms. The present study focused on teacher training to teach EFL teachers to teach second language pragmatics in secondary schools, focusing particularly on requests.

Teaching one little thing through speaking, listening, reading, writing
Marta Bujakowska (IATEFL Poland)
Theme: Young Adult Learners
Room B310
We often find it discouraging when our teenage learners are reluctant to use the English structures we taught or they use them incorrectly. The reason is that they usually don’t have enough practice. I want to present some activities which every teacher should have in their teacher’s “tool kit”. All of them come from my experience with teenagers in my long years of working with both monolingual and multilingual groups in Poland and abroad. They are either my own creations or adaptations of some other teachers’ ideas; sometimes I even find it difficult to acknowledge their sources.

Q & A Session with Diane Larsen-Freeman
Room B312
You like to move it? A sensuous mode of learning
Silvia Schnitzler (Argentina)
Themes: Humor in the Classroom & Intercultural issues
Room B316
Can multi-sensory activities be integrated to the teaching of a foreign language? Can cultural awareness be raised in the classroom? I believe that both questions have a positive answer – integration can be achieved through one form of artistic expression: music. The purpose of this workshop is to provide the teacher with some tools to cater for all learning styles in an experiential way. The cultural component is embedded through different rhythms such as tango, cha cha, mambo and pop.
Flipping the Classroom; Learners’ Perspectives
Asma Al Aufi & Suleiman Al Adawi (Oman)
Themes: Higher Education & Adult Learners
Room Opale
The study examines part time learners’ perceptions and feedback upon the semi structured flipped teaching applied in classrooms of undergraduate module. Since this method of learning has been implemented only recently in our institution, part time students find it challenging, yet effective for their learning to take place. The study concludes with positive attitudes of the learners regarding flipped learning as they firmly agree with the respective method to enhance their academic performance.

Using integrated tasks in language testing
Liana Berkowitz (ETS Global)
Themes: Language Testing & Higher Education
Room Rubis
Even though many teachers agree that integrating language skills is common practice in their classrooms, integrated tasks are still relatively rarely used in standardized assessments. In this session we will look at a sample integrated writing task from the TOEFL iBT™ test. Participants will have a chance to explore the task and to score sample responses to the task by using holistic rubrics. There will be time for discussing classroom application, listing useful resources and for Q&A.

Implementing personalised CPD in a large ELTO
Liam Tyrrell (Ireland)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Working conditions
Room Emeraude
In large ELTOs it is difficult to provide personalised CPD. This talk will be an account of the challenges involved in this process and how they can be overcome with reference to a real-life example in an adult private school in Dublin, Ireland.

What if we gave each other more time to think?
Michelle Hunter (Germany)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Higher Education
Room Saphir
Allowing time to think can be uncomfortable. Balancing learner contributions with how much input I “need” to provide can be challenging. What if I held my lessons in a Thinking Environment? How could I do that and what would be the results? Join me to experience the lesson I developed to teach how the 10 components of a Thinking Environment can cultivate more thoughtful and generative lessons. This session is a continuation of my talk on demanding high silently.

Building and delivering your own Online Courses
Peter Atkinson (Cyprus)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Materials Design and Publishing
Room Thevenin
This workshop will provide practical insights and advice on how you can set up an online course. We will focus on two key elements: platform (LMS) and content. From a field of over 500 LMS options, we’ll narrow down the easiest to set up and manage based on your needs and capacity. On the content side, we’ll look at tools and techniques to build out your content and take advantage of your existing materials.

ESP: Becoming a non-expert expert
Ben Butler & Antony Myers (United Kingdom)
Themes: English for Specific Purposes & Adult Learners
Room Estaunie
New or experienced teachers often feel fear when asked to teach or cover a class involving ESP, professional, business or technical English of which they have little knowledge. This talk will aim to show that in fact any good teacher can conduct classes on any topic provided their approach and style follow some simple dos and don’ts. In addition, it will look at how material can be accessed and adapted to suit a variety of different purposes.

Learnance: A new/old concept for teachers
Stephen Scott Brewer (France)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & French Learners of English
Room B312
Learnance is about people’s intrinsic “production capability” to learn. School has a reputation of thwarting young people’s learnance. Adolescent and adult language learners need all the support and confidence they can get to help them acquire usable skills in a new language. This talk suggests that there are three main levels or “worksites” for teachers who take an interest in developing their students’ learnance. These include wanting, being enabled, and knowing how to learn.

Brain compatible language teaching through TPRS
Iris Maas & Kirstin Plante (TPRS Academy, The Netherlands)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Speaking Skills
Room B316
Are you curious to know how you can engage your students in language learning using storytelling? Would you like more interaction in your classes? Come sit in a Russian class and find out more about the successful approach TPR Storytelling!
15.30 – 16.15
Live Streamed Session: IATEFL/TESOL International Joint Web Conference
Professional learning and engagement with the TESOL International Association
Andy Curtis (TESOL International, USA)
Theme: Teacher Training and Development
Room Opale
The TESOL International Association is the largest association of its kind in the world.
In its current three-year Strategic Plan (2015-2018), there are five main goals, one of which is ‘Professional learning and Engagement’: “TESOL will provide English language teaching professionals with the necessary body of knowledge, tools, and resources to enhance their expertise and practice”. Within that goal there are a number of objectives, including to “expand the variety and reach of professional learning opportunities” and to “incorporate relevant research and development into TESOL professional learning”. In this presentation, we will look at how the Association achieves these objectives.

16.45 – 18.15
Panel Discussion: English Language Teacher Associations and Professional involvement in Africa
Led by Harry Kuchah Kuchah
With: Abayneh Haile (Ethiopia), Caetano Capitão (Angola), Catherine Moto Zeh (Cameroon) & Rukundo Kanyankole (Rwanda)
Room Thevenin
Corpora and English language teaching: a proposal
Pablo Tagarro Melon & Nerea Suarez Gonzalez (Spain)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Technology in the Classroom
Room Estaunie
The motivation of this talk is to provide many useful illustrations of how to use available online corpora for creating English class materials without the need of buying course books or any other materials which have been previously prepared for someone else. As teachers of English as a Foreign Language we should strive to find new ways of improving our students’ management and control over the language.

Session F • 16.45 – 17.45

Motivating reluctant readers to read extensively
Kate Tindle (United Arab Emirates)
Themes: Reading Skills & Technology in the Classroom
Room B310
This presentation looks at the benefits which extensive reading brings to English language learners. It outlines some of the considerations involved in persuading reluctant readers to read outside the classroom. It describes how a university foundation program in the United Arab Emirates has used an online program in conjunction with the university library to transform extensive reading practices.

A new family of Englishes - Ail ou radis?
Andreas Grundtvig (Pilgrims)
Themes: French Learners of English & Grammar and Vocabulary Development
Room B312
Futurologists have predicted the extinction of minor languages to make way for dominant world languages such as English. But in that process a new family of languages is being created, one of mutually unintelligible Englishes. This workshop looks at what is already happening, how it affects the language our students call ‘real’, and the problems created by the word ‘native’.

“When I cannot see words curling like rings of smoke round me
I am in darkness—I am nothing.”
—Virginia Woolf, The Waves
Improvising the adolescent literature curriculum
Spencer Salas (USA)
Themes: Drama Techniques & Young Adult Learners
Room B316
More than a warm-up activity, or a scripted scene, process-centered theatre strategies can engage adolescent readers’ connection-making with the prescribed literature curriculum as embodied collaborative transactions. The hands-on workshop leads participants through a series of five improvisation strategies with focused discussion about how they might be operationalized to engage reluctant readers in literature-based reading instruction.

Art in the English Classroom
Elsien Gale (France)
Themes: Speaking Skills & Grammar and Vocabulary Development
Room Opale
I will give a number of examples how works of art can be used in the English classroom with all levels of students and for different aspects of learning English. I will concentrate on applications for speaking practice, but use for writing will be touched upon. The session will be interactive and practical.

SAMR: A model of tech-infused lesson development
John Arnold (Belgium)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Teacher Training and Development
Room Rubis
Technology in the classroom has the power to alter the way we teach in the 21st century. But, just using technology to substitute for what we are already doing is not enough. Ruben R. Puentedura, Ph.D. has developed a model for developing tech-infused lessons: SAMR. The model asks teachers to focus on the task and how we can redefine it in terms of technology. The presentation looks at the model, examples from a teacher training program and tools language teachers can use.

Untangling the mind
Zuraidah Ismail (United Kingdom)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Primary learners
Room Emeraude
This presentation focuses on exploring the evolution of newly qualified teachers’ knowledge and beliefs about teaching and learning during their first year of teaching. Data was gathered from Skype interviews, classroom observations, stimulated recall interviews and journal entries throughout the participants’ first year of teaching. This study hopes to add to the body of knowledge regarding the appropriacy of pre-service training courses for teachers teaching in public schools.

Applying Synthetic Phonics in adult ESL/EFL
Adam Scott (United Kingdom)
Themes: Pronunciation/intonation & Reading Skills
Room Saphir
Synthetic phonics (SP) has the potential to transform our ELT experience and improve learners’ phonemic awareness and decoding skills. It supports reading and listening abilities, spelling, pronunciation, and constructing meaning in writing and speech. My session will outline how SP decoding practices impact learners, and provide practical takeaway materials and classroom ideas which integrate SP as a teaching element, enabling fast, accurate decoding to support learners’ broader development.

Session G • 18.00 – 19.00

Formative assessment: Practical ideas in Higher Ed
Sheri Bos (The Netherlands)
Theme: Higher Education
Room Estaunie
While the importance of formative assessment is generally acknowledged, it isn’t necessarily widely understood or adopted in higher education. This talk will explore what formative assessment is and what it isn’t and offer practical strategies along with examples of formative assessment in higher education EAP and ESP classrooms.

Making trouble-free corpus activities
Jennie Wright (Germany)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Grammar and Vocabulary Development
Room B310
A corpus (pl. corpora) is an electronic collection of real-world examples of language to be used by teachers. In this workshop, participants will first learn key terms to access and understand popular corpus. Then they will then carry out corpus activities that take only 10 minutes to create. Finally, at the end of the session, I’ll cover key tips for creating successful tasks and provide free resources for those wanting to find out more.

EMI: what are the implications for TESOL?
Alexandra Reynolds (France)
Themes: Working conditions & Teacher Training and Development
Room B312
EMI (English as a medium of instruction) has seen a recent growth in French schools and universities. EMI consists of teaching courses (other than in English) in English. What room is there for TESOL teachers who may be left out of this process? How will a growing trend towards EMI impact on teachers of English rather than teachers who teach in English? This session will enable TESOL teachers to both understand and be part of the EMI process.
Performing street theatre in the ELT class
Efi Tzouri (Greece)
Themes: Drama Techniques & Speaking Skills
Room B316
This talk-workshop focuses on the educational value of performing arts in ELT class through the prism of Street theatre, examines the connection of street theatre's theory to pedagogy, explains why performing arts are a powerful vehicle in learning process and practically suggests self-expression and interaction through experimental activities.

Using coaching in an educational setting
Ben Dobbs (United Kingdom)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Classroom Management
Room Opale
The words “coaching” and “mentoring” are frequently used; however, the true meaning of these terms and their power and use in an academic environment are not often considered nor are they utilised or exploited. Together, we will examine how these related yet distinct methodologies can be used by managers and teachers for support and development and test them for ourselves.

Get emotional with CEFR-based communication tasks
Laura Edwards (Germany)
Themes: Adult Learners & Young Adult Learners
Room Rubis
Exchanging personal experiences plays a central role for language learners, particularly at levels B1 and B2. Our experiences are linked to emotional responses; we regret past mistakes or feel disappointed when things don’t meet expectations. Expressing emotions in an appropriate manner can be challenging. In this workshop, you’ll use the CEFR to develop communicative tasks focusing on emotions and experiences.

Cultivating a growth mindset in YL EFL classrooms
Sophie Handy (British Council)
Themes: French Learners of English & Young Adult Learners
Room Emeraude
At the British Council Paris we support our students in their progress and in achieving their learning goals via an Assessment for Learning culture. It is therefore no surprise that my interest in Carol Dweck’s seminal work on the growth mindset motivated me to explore how it can be achieved despite a strong culture of summative testing in the French context and teachers’ potential lack of awareness of their own mindset and their ability to instill this growth mindset in their students.

Brain Science in the classroom
Patricia de Griese (Germany)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Adult Learners
Room Saphir
How to boost attention, motivation, understanding and retention - Learn to connect brain research to classroom activities
There is a huge difference between teaching and learning. Knowing how the brain learns best will allow you to create an environment that dramatically increases students’ success in the classroom. Let us explore how to connect brain research to classroom activities in very practical ways.

Business, language and intercultural skills
Helen Strong (Germany)
Themes: Business English & English for Specific Purposes
Room Thevenin
The skills business people need in today’s workplace are becoming ever more demanding. A knowledge of English is no longer sufficient to function effectively on the global business stage; people also need good business skills, soft skills and intercultural skills. How do we accurately identify which skills to work on and how do we provide opportunities for our learners to develop them? I will present an approach for making sense of the complexity of skills which learners need to develop.

Creativity Forum: Creativity in language learning and teaching
Led by Chaz Pugliese
With members of The C Group
Room Estaunie

Sunday 20 November
Session H • 11.15 - 12.15

Getting the most from a phonemic chart
Piers Messum (United Kingdom)
Themes: Pronunciation/intonation & Teacher Training and Development
Room B310
For good pronunciation, a student must engage with the English sound system more deeply than simple phonemic charts allow. Most of these only establish an inventory of sounds. With a well-designed chart, students are also presented with the contrast between stressed and unstressed sounds, with the articulatory system underlying vowels and with the way that schwa differs from normal vowels. They discover these things for themselves, as they point words out and say what they point.

To handle a language skillfully is to practice a kind of evocative sorcery.
—Charles Baudelaire
Ted.com: Global Issues Integrated into EFL Classes
John W. & Floyd H. Graham (Japan)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Speaking Skills
Room B312
Ted.com has been creating authentic videos by progressive leaders that help increase awareness while also improving the English language skills of university students. Using TED.com videos as a medium, the presenters will share a presentation format, student materials and templates for teachers, and demonstrate how these videos and materials help introduce global issues into university classrooms, and develop student confidence in speaking English in their language study.

Ear Openers: Activities for bottom-up listening
Mikhail Grinberg (Germany)
Themes: Listening Skills & Technology in the Classroom
Room B316
Listening activities can be found in most modern textbooks. However, as teachers we seldom go beyond asking our students some questions and checking if their answers are correct. We test rather than teach. Students often complain that although they fully understand the transcript, when they listen to native speakers, all they hear is noise. We will look at three practical activities that help learners develop their bottom-up listening skills and literally start hearing more.

A Large class communication in English in Angola
Caetano Capitão (Angola)
Themes: Classroom Management & Working conditions
Room Opale
The challenge of dealing with large classes in ELT, in Angola has been one of the most difficult classroom management issue, particularly when the context tends to be different from the one related to the target language (English). Therefore engaging with a class of one hundred students and make them interact for some communication in English is not an easy task.

Global Justice in ELT: around the world in 60 mins
Linda Ruas (United Kingdom)
Themes: Adult Learners & Intercultural issues
Room Thevenin
The free, online New Internationalist Easier English wiki is different from most ELT materials as it confronts taboo, sensitive, topical subjects head-on. We will look at various ways of developing learners’ skills and language both inside and outside class using quizzes, photo essays, two-sided arguments, infographics and simplified articles whilst also getting learners to engage critically with global justice issues such as the refugee crisis, fundamentalism and climate change.

The greatest obstacle to international understanding is the barrier of language.
—Christopher Dawson

Before and after: activities for reading
Robert Hill (Black Cat – CIDEB)
Themes: Reading Skills & Speaking Skills
Room Rubis
Has it ever happened to you that someone handed you a book, already open at the first page, and told you to read? Probably not! And this shouldn’t happen in the classroom, either. This practical session will demonstrate several motivating, entertaining pre-reading and after-reading activities, all of which are easy to create and which can be used at all levels. All the ideas will be exemplified with just one short story.

A Cinematic day with Shakespeare
Brian Gabriel Major (Canada)
Themes: Adult Learners & Drama Techniques
Room Emeraude
Shakespeare can be enjoyed at the intermediate level and of course beyond! This presentation will show how to re-introduce the Bard and make him approachable and pleasurable by comparing and contrasting the balcony scene from 3 versions of Romeo and Juliet as well as using the bedroom scene from Shakespeare in Love. Students read the scene in pairs either before or after viewings. The To Be or Not to Be soliloquy from the Olivier, Gibson and Brannagh Hamlets can also be used as well.

Improving adult learners’ pronunciation
Oana-Alexandra Samoila (Italy)
Themes: Pronunciation/Intonation & Adult Learners
Room: Saphir
Pronunciation remains one of the most unexplored areas in English teaching due mainly to the perception of both the teacher and the learner that it is difficult to master and boring to teach. By looking at the concept of intelligibility and what our learners need to be made aware of, we will experiment and experience several activities that aim to make pronunciation teaching an exciting and successful part of any lesson.

To Moodle or not to Moodle?
Jodi Wainwright & Angelos Bollas (Greece)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Adult Learners
Room Estaunie
Moodle has been around for a very long time, yet there are still many educators who question its use. The presenters have crowd-sourced all those concerns teachers, institutions, and learners have and through a live debate show the usefulness this platform has in the ELT classroom. The debate will showcase real samples of students’ progress as a result of using Moodle in their courses. Teachers of all levels of experience are welcome to attend.

Session I • 13.00 – 14.00
Developing critical thinking in academic writing
Amie Dussurget-Quesnell & Rachida Labbas (USA)
Themes: Writing Skills & Higher Education
Room B310
This presentation aims to explain the process ESL students go through to develop critical thinking skills in academic writing papers, and the techniques that can be used to help students become stronger writers at the university level. The information presented is based on the teaching experience of both presenters in an academic writing program at Washington State University. Both presenters were part of restructuring and further developing the academic program where they work.

Dada machine or (re)imagining the classroom
Roy Bicknell (The Netherlands)
Theme: Adult Learners
Room B312
Dada Machine celebrates the 100th anniversary of Dada. We can bring more creativity and improvisation into our teaching by (re)imagining the classroom. Using the playful approach to language that inspired Dada artists, we will: explore techniques that foster student responsiveness and agility; introduce the Dada Wheel to ‘reconfigure’ classroom activities; and create new classroom activities using Dada principles. Come along to this interactive workshop and discover your inner Dada!

Spelling: can you see the forest for the trees?
Monika Pukli (France)
Theme: Pronunciation/intonation
Room B316
This talk will walk you through some rules of English pronunciation that can be based on spelling. Instead of giving you a complex overview of meticulous rules that are difficult to digest - for the students and the teacher - the session will focus on simple rules that are easy to use in the classroom and are essential to reinforce learner autonomy.

Using observation notes; Accept or reject it?
Samah Sabbagh (Jordan)
Theme: Teacher Training and Development
Room Opale
This talk presents the teachers’ attitudes and perceptions towards observations during receiving their training on reflective practice. It then discusses the benefits of writing well structured, organized observation notes to teacher trainees, and how these notes could be used later as a reflective tool on their own teaching. This practical session aims to raise awareness to teachers and trainers on how the rigorous process of observation can be transformed into a productive learning experience.

Préparation au TOEIC et blended learning
Achille Pinson (PrepMyFuture)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & English for Specific Purposes
Room Rubis
Une partie significative des cours d’anglais est maintenant consacrée à la préparation des tests standardisés (TOEIC, TOEFL, BULATS, IELTS, etc.). Avec le blended learning, il est possible de bien préparer les apprenants aux tests tout en gardant des cours interactifs et créatifs. Au cours de cet atelier, nous décrirons plusieurs cas concrets d’utilisation de nos outils numériques de préparation aux tests standardisés.

Be creative and engage your students
Donna Obrzut (USA)
Themes: French Learners of English & Materials Design and Publishing
Room Emeraude
Sometimes students find it challenging to keep focused on the story they’re reading or the movie they’re watching. In addition, students bring to the table different learning styles and skill sets. This session focuses on creating activities and activity packets to meet the goals of the unit and the learning levels and styles of the students. These activities can be adapted from novice to advanced levels in any language.

Where are the students?
Janine Bray-Mueller (France)
Themes: Teacher Training and Development & Working conditions
Room Saphir
The most visible point on a pyramid is the single stone perched on its apex. Below are rows of heavy, look-alike stone blocks. Many freelance teachers hope the next student is just around the corner—and forget the rows of look-alike pyramid stone blocks that are akin to rows of look-alike teaching businesses. Is it possible to put a freelance teaching service at the top of the pyramid to gain market visibility to attract new students?

Teacher-researcher journeys in EP: puzzles & PEPAs
Marianna Goral & Chris Banister (United Kingdom)
Themes: English for Specific Purposes & Teacher Training and Development
Room Estaunie
This session focuses on a group project involving EAP teachers at a UK university researching their classroom environ-
Will it blend?
Eftychis Kantarakis & Vicky Chionopoulou (Greece)
Themes: Technology in the Classroom & Materials Design and Publishing
Room B312
We hear more and more voices sharing stories about the use of Blended learning. But what is it? Does the future of education lie in the field of using a lot of media in the classroom? Do the students show the way? Can the teachers follow? Do they need to and how? Or even, why? Let’s review some of the elements of Blended Learning and appreciate it for what it really is. Not what we think it could be.

Accent on accents: Understanding other speakers
Aimee Johansen (France)
Themes: Adult Learners & Pronunciation/Intonation
Room B316
I will describe the organization and results of a course designed to help learners better understand native, near-native and non-native accents in English. Highlights will include identification of aspects of pronunciation in different varieties of English, and use of these features to improve comprehension. I will describe student assignments and final projects and share resources that ease work on pronunciation, including phonetics materials, Audacity software and GMU’s Speech Accent Archive.

Improving ‘Flow’ in the language classroom
Nicholas Whitley (Spain)
Theme: Teacher Training and Development
Room Opale
The term ‘flow’ has been used by psychologists to describe a heightened state of concentration, one which is considered optimal for learning. In this talk, we will explore this and other meanings of ‘flow’ in the classroom, looking at lesson planning, teacher talk, and emergent language as tools to help create these ‘flow’ experiences not only for learners, but for teachers themselves as well.

The Multilingual turn in language education
Nayr Ibrahim (British Council France)
Themes: Intercultural issues & Primary learners
Room Rubis
Children today grow up with multiple languages: they have a father and a mother tongue; they develop bilingualism as their first language; they speak heritage languages at home and pick up additional languages in the community; they study foreign languages, and have English as a basic skill. Yet we still view multilingual individuals through the narrow monolingual lens. In this session I will consider language education through the multilingual lens, as children grow up in a globalised world.

A spoonful of Sugar! Making B2 sweeter
Nikki Unsworth (Spain)
Themes: Young Adult Learners & Adult Learners
Room Emeraude
It can sometimes be difficult to liven up an exam class as the exam preparation can seem repetitive and unavoidably dull. In this session I will present a selection of activities which can help bring some fun to a B2 level class whilst helping students to improve exam performance. Focusing on both language practice and typical exam preparation, the session aims to share some ways to create engaging, enjoyable classes, which I believe enhance learning.

Techniques for teaching ESL Skype groups of adults
Inna Batorina Bougoin (France)
Themes: Adult Learners & Speaking Skills
Room Saphir
More and more adults choose to become online ESL learners. A main problem of e-learning is lack of cooperation and social communication. Learning a language requires communication, as language is a form of social behavior. So, there is a need for practical implications of social strategies into interactive online classroom. This workshop aims to provide online ESL teachers with techniques permitted members of a Skype group to be engaged in social interactions and become active English speakers.

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