Focus on Fluency

The 2018 Korea TESOL International Conference
October 13-14, Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul

26th Annual Invited Speakers

Stephen Krashen
Scott Thornbury
Jill Hadfield
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Jill Murray
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+ A Featured Panel with
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This is the most anticipated time of the year for KOTESOL and for much of the English teaching world in Korea. And rightly so: It is the time of the Korea TESOL International Conference – the premier ELT conference in the Republic. This conference weekend has so much on offer that there will be something alluring every hour. There are over 200 presentations on our schedule by presenters from Korea, East Asia, and far beyond presenting on almost every aspect of ELT, and applied linguistics, too.

We are privileged to have with us this year not one but two of the most sought-after conference speakers as our plenary speakers: applied linguist Stephen Krashen, who introduced i +1 and got us thinking about comprehensible as well as compelling input; and ELT expert Scott Thornbury, who introduced Dogme and got us thinking about everything from A to Z in ELT. Our featured speakers include materials specialist Jill Hadfield, and they will be providing us with a featured session literally almost every hour of the conference schedule.

Our conference schedule includes talks, workshops, research reports, poster sessions, and panel discussions. This year’s featured panel discussion deals with the local aspect of our conference theme: Focus on Fluency in the Korean Context. Panelists are Yeum Kyungsook, Lee Boyoung, and Park Joo-Kyung; you won’t want to miss it. We will also have sponsored and promotional sessions by the fine people at the display booths and tables. We thank them for their participation.

What else does the conference have to offer? Well, we have special lunchtime get-togethers, such as special interest group and chapter gatherings. The annual business meeting takes place at the end of the conference, and national elections take place during the conference. After Saturday’s conference sessions, a members’ wine-and-cheese social will be served up for all KOTESOL members – membership does have its benefits.

For those not yet very familiar with KOTESOL, in addition to this conference, we have a national conference in the spring. And we have nine chapters throughout the country offering workshops almost monthly. We also have special interest groups from multimedia to reflective practice. We are “Teachers Helping Teachers,” and we hope you join us.

Putting on a conference of this magnitude is a monumental task. From being involved in over a dozen of our international conferences, I am quite aware of this. So I am quite sincere in thanking International Conference Committee Chair Kathleen Kelley and her entire conference team for their efforts in this year’s production. A full 10 percent of KOTESOL membership have been directly involved in creating Korea TESOL IC 2018. Kathleen’s team has been working for over one year to bring you two days of “fluent” conference.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who is part of the conference: the invited speakers, some of whom have traveled halfway around the world to attend; our many presenters who fill out our two-day schedule; our domestic and international partners, who have come to share in our festival of professional development; and our attendees, who bring the conference to life. Enjoy the conference. It is designed for intake, interaction, uptake, and eventually thoughtful output.
Welcome to the 2018 Korea TESOL (KOTESOL) International Conference. The International Conference is KOTESOL’s marquee event. This annual, two-day conference is the largest academic English language teaching (ELT) conference in Korea. It supports KOTESOL’s mission to “assist teachers in self-development and improve ELT in Korea.”

I attended my first KOTESOL International conference in 2014. It was my fourth year in Korea and my second year as a KOTESOL member. I learned so much at the conference; I went back to work the following Monday re-energized. I had so many new ideas and activities to share with my co-teachers and to try in my classes. I have attended every KOTESOL national and international conference since then, and I am honored to be this year’s conference chair.

The volunteers of the international conference committee (ICC) and I started planning this conference more than a year ago. I’m very fortunate to work with the amazing people on the ICC team. Without their time and dedication, it would be impossible to put on the International Conference. I would like to thank all of them, especially the ICC directors: thank you, Allison, Dave, James, Lindsay, Mike, and Sean. I really appreciate all the work you put into this event. I would also like to thank Dr. Yeum and her team at Sookmyung for providing us with the venue and making our jobs easier. Last but not least, I must thank my husband Brian for his unwavering support.

The theme of fluency was selected because of its relevance to ELT professionals in Korea. While “Focus on Fluency” seems like a simple, straightforward theme, it actually has many layers. Fluency is commonly defined as the ability to speak easily and smoothly, especially in a foreign language. However, some students believe they must sound like a native speaker in order to be “fluent.” There are also the other three skills – listening, reading, and writing – to consider, as well as various contexts.

At my current job, I am required to include fluency in the grading rubrics for all speaking exams. How should fluency be assessed? By number of pauses? Level of “ease”? Grammatical accuracy? Words per utterance? Plus, if we grade our students’ fluency, then we as teachers should be teaching them to be fluent, but how? Our plenary speakers, Stephen Krashen and Scott Thornbury, will delve into the topic. Their sessions, as well as those by our other invited speakers, should answer these questions and many more.

As the chair, I am incredibly excited about the conference. I hope that you and everyone you meet has a wonderful experience at the 2018 Korea TESOL International Conference.

Enjoy!
Sookmyung Welcoming Address

Dr. Kyungsook Yeum

Director of SMU TESOL, Sookmyung Women’s University

Distinguished speakers and honorable guests from Korea and abroad! To the President of KOTESOL, all the KOTESOL members, and conference participants, I am honored to offer a warm welcome to all of you on behalf of Sookmyung Women’s University.

I am wearing several hats today at this podium: as conference host, past KOTESOL president, and more recently, as a director on the board of TESOL International Association. This could lead my address in several different directions, but I will try to keep it simple and sweet.

First of all, I hope today’s conference will provide a venue for more cross-cultural understanding, networking, and global leadership. The Sookmyung campus has been the center of TESOL scholarship and cross-cultural networking for over two decades. Likewise, KOTESOL is an organization, recognized for its efforts in promoting cultural inclusiveness and the dissemination of sound pedagogical practices. That is why I am particularly happy to welcome KOTESOL, an organization whose goals and values align with the mission of Sookmyung TESOL.

Hopefully, all of us here will collaborate to go beyond the socio-cultural-political restrictions that we now face in Korea. May this weekend lead us all to new horizons of intellectual challenge and fresh ideas. Why don’t we redefine TESOL’s TOMORROW and work for its second renaissance in Korea and beyond?

Above all, let this conference remind us of the essence of teaching. In this “Brave New World,” flooded with all-new AI devices, the focus of language education needs to be shifted and reformatted. At the same time, ironically, we should remind ourselves that only human teachers can do this. Individualizing and personalizing lessons through meaningful engagement! So, reminders are “Know your learners” and “Help them to create their own learner syllabus.”

Most of all, I hope this weekend will remind us of the joyfulness of teaching and the rewards that it brings. Enjoy the intellectual festival! Thank you!
Finding the Right Presentations

Allison Bill, Program Director

It can be intimidating looking at all the presentation titles and choosing one. Here are some tips.

1. Read the titles, of course, but also, read the abstracts for the sessions you are interested in. The abstract should give you an idea of what will be covered – whether it’s new or old information for you and whether the topic is something you are interested in.

2. We continue the “101” series of presentations. If you are new to teaching, or new to teaching English, or just need to brush up on basic skills, check the “101” sessions. This year’s topics are Assessment, Classroom Management, Conversation, and Curriculum Development/Lesson Planning. You can see the full list of “101” presentations in the 101 index (p.159).

3. Different folks, different strokes. Some people come looking for techniques and ideas to take back to their classrooms. Others might be interested in the latest thought and research in our field. We can help with both! The 45- and 80-minute sessions will talk more about classroom ideas. The 20-minute sessions will more likely discuss current research findings. Of course, you can’t have one without the other, so consider mixing it up. Check the charts on pp.6-7 for an explanation of all the different presentation types.

4. Don’t forget to visit the poster presentations! They’re in room 316, with different displays each day. You can stop by at any time, but presenters will be at their posters Sat 1:30 & 3:30 p.m., and Sun 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. to answer your questions.

5. Use the Whova app. New to the app this year is the ability to sort presentations by presentation type, student age, etc. You can even plan your day and keep track of the presentations you want to see.

Thanks to the vettors!
We recognize your colleagues who read the hundreds of presentation proposals. They helped us select the 211 presentations you have to choose from this weekend. This is the dedicated team of vettors: Bryan Aguiar, Charise Arter, Luis Caballero, Michael Free, Michael Griffin, Holly Harper, Bryan Hale, Lisa Maxwell, Eric Reynolds, Dave Shaffer, Dan Svoboda, Melissa Watkins, Ingrid Zwaal.

We ALL owe these folks a BIG “Thank you!”

We hope you will enjoy the conference! With 14 presentation rooms going for 12 hours over two days, in addition to our Plenary Presentations, I am sure you can find something to help you return to school on Monday ready to help your students to

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### Understanding the schedule

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<td><strong>RESEARCH REPORT</strong></td>
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### Korea TESOL International Conference 2018
#### Two-Day Schedule Overview

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### 317 Featured
- **Burden** Student views on studying English abroad ELT S/U
- **Miles** Do Positive Psychology Practices Work in Korean EFL? Oth S/U
- **Murray** The Pragmatics of Fluency and Disfluency: Teaching and Testing Implications

### 322 Invited
- **Combs** The Nature of Spanish EFL Classrooms ELT S/U
- **Sun** Action Research in Blended Learning Invited
- **Sun** Action Research in Blended Learning Invited
- **Unwin** Creating Communities, fostering fluency: Situated learning and Dialogic teaching ID YL/S/U
- **Ryan & Mortali** Foreign Language Choice in University: English or Chinese? Pref S/U
- **Fujieda** How do learners’ emotions affect their writing Writ YL/S/U
- **Hall & Hirata** Topic selection impact on writing fluency Writ U
- **Boothe & Bade** Content-Inspired Writing Courses 101 Conv 101 S/U/A
- **Thornbury** Seven Things Beginning with “A” Invited
- **Dasgupta** Objective assessment of L2 fluency Test S/U/A
- **Rose** The Korean CSAT Urgently Needs Reform Soc U
- **Wheeler** Reading for real Read S/U/A
- **Boothe & Bade** Content-Inspired Writing Courses 101 Conv 101 S/U/A

### 101 Conv
- **Ascher** Notes for Language Production<br>**Boothe & Bade** Content-Inspired Writing Courses 101 Conv 101 S/U/A
- **Fluency: What it means, how to teach multi-perspectivism** CBI U/A
- **Hsian** Implementation of the Flipped Classroom Approach in an ESP Course Tech U
- **Praver & Haswell** Utilizing a smartphone app to improve student engagement with microlearning Tech U
- **Byun** Speaking Fluency Development through the Application of Linguistics and Authenticity Conv YL/S/U/A Alliant
- **Jones, Royalty, Caballero, Batchell & Okamoto** Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities: Fluency for School and Society Oth YL/S/U/A PANEL
- **Brown & Schell** Transmission to Transformation: Literacy Actionism for English Learners Read
- **Nguyen-Xuan** Improve English fluency through Project Design courses Mult S/U/A
- **Brusky** Make it work: Creating meaningful EFL materials for elementary textbooks Mat YL
- **Shin** Flipped Learning in the English Classroom Mat A KATE Conv S/U/A
- **Kimball** Improving Conversational Fluency Mult S/U/A
- **Zuzak** The Importance of (Enjoying) Reading Read YL

### Posters
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**Conference at-a-glance: Day 2 – Sunday 14 October 2018 1:00-3:45**

**Poster Presentations**
Our Invited Speakers
Saturday Plenary

Stephen Krashen
University of Southern California (emeritus)

Sat 11:30
The Secrets of Hyper-polyglots
PLEN

I present the insights of two amazing polyglots, second language acquirers who have had a tremendous amount of experience acquiring different languages in different situations. My sources of information are their writings and my conversations with them. Their books were written before they were aware of current research and theory in second language acquisition: They came to their understandings from their own experiences. Here are my conclusions: (a) The polyglots understand that the driving force behind language acquisition is comprehensible input, and they recognize the limited role of conscious knowledge of grammar and error correction. (b) They reject the popular idea that all you need is to “go to the country” (i.e., “immersion”). (c) They seek high-interest “compelling” input. (d) They warn us about striving for perfectionism, both in terms of producing and understanding language. (e) They urge us to “trust the process.”

Sun 10:00
The Conduit Hypothesis
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The field of language education today is dominated by concerns about the development of Academic Language Proficiency, the mastery of the vocabulary, grammar, and discourse style of language needed for complex and specialized functions. The usual approach is to teach these components directly. I argue here that this approach is not only incorrect, but presents students with an impossible task, and that there is a far better path: reading.
Sunday Plenary

Scott Thornbury

*The New School, NY; Series Editor for the Cambridge Handbooks for Teachers*

Sun 11:00

**Fluency and How to Achieve It**  
*PLEN*

Fluency is a slippery concept: we think we know it when we hear it, but we have a lot of trouble trying to define it. And even more trouble trying to teach it! Various contributing factors have been proposed, including speech rate, lack of pausing, accent, vocabulary range, idiomaticity and grammatical accuracy but it’s not always clear which of these factors are key, nor which are teachable. In this talk we will together assess a speaker’s fluency, and then address the difference between ‘productive fluency’ and ‘perceptive fluency’ – that is, the impression speakers give that they are fluent even if their overall language competence is relatively low. Finally we will look at how these ideas might impact on classroom teaching.

Sat 1:30

**Seven Things Beginning with "A"**  
*Invited Session*

The history of education, and language education not least, has been a history of contrasted metaphors, by means of which the often invisible processes of learning are conceptualized and modelled. Over time we have witnessed a shift from cognitive models to more socially embedded – even ecological – ones. Drawing on selected entries in The New A-Z of ELT (Macmillan 2017), I aim to track these changes and suggest their implications for ELT.

Sat 5:30

**Gay is a Global Issue**  
*Invited Session*

Human rights are being eroded in every quarter, with the LGBTQ community often the first to be targeted. How, as educators, can we counter discrimination and prejudice without being accused of promoting a "gay agenda"? There are no easy answers, and every context will require different strategies. Sharing our own stories is a start. Small acts of resistance may be another. Not to mention being great teachers and caring human beings! This session explores these themes, and welcomes your participation.
Featured Speakers
(in alphabetical order)

Jennifer Book
IATEFL TTEd SIG

Sun 10:00
Pronunciation as a Lingua Franca:
What Are Our Goals?

Pronunciation is still a neglected area in the classroom—why is this? As the trend for English as a Lingua Franca increases globally, this talk will focus on Pronunciation of English as a Lingua Franca. In it, I will discuss the pronunciation goals that we, as teachers, want our learners to aspire to, in terms of comprehensibility and intelligibility, and how our utopian ideals are changing as we realize the need to be more realistic in what we expect our students to be able to achieve. In this session, I will be drawing on current literature (Derwing, Jenkins, Seidlhofer, etc.) and exploring personal classroom experiences. We’ll also spend some time looking at practical pronunciation activities that can be adapted and adopted for ELF contexts.

Sat 3:30
Intercultural Competence and Critical Incidents in the Language Classroom

Intercultural competence has become the buzzword of recent years in the fields of EFL, EIL, and ELF. In this talk, I will focus on what it means to be interculturally competent as a learner, given that English (and foreign language) courses are the ideal platform to prepare students for intercultural situations. Not only do they provide relevant practice opportunities, but they engage them at a personal level, too. Incorporating intercultural competence into students’ language learning activities will make the learning process more relevant and meaningful while preparing them for future communication strategies with other cultures. We will look at some critical incident scenarios taken from literature and my own personal teaching experience and discuss them whilst reflecting on the possible applications of these critical incidents in different teaching contexts.
Jill Hadfield

Associate Professor in Language Teacher Education, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand

Sun 1:00

What We Talk About When We Talk About Interaction

One of the great feel-good words in education technology is "interactivity," but the term carries two implicit suggestions. Firstly, it implies that "interaction" takes place between human and machine, rather than human and human. Secondly, a simplistic idea is implied that educational technology equates with learning that involves interaction (human-machine) and is good; whereas the traditional face-to-face classroom equates with teaching that involves lecture-style transmission (teacher-student) and is bad. However, researchers found that the lack of social interaction can lead to feelings of isolation, disillusionment, and greater risk of dropping out of the online learning environment. Human-machine interactivity is not enough to maintain student satisfaction. Student-student interaction is essential for learning to take place. In this talk, we will outline ten principles for successful interaction online, and introduce examples of five different kinds of online interaction: Critical, Personal, Factual, Fanciful, and Creative. We’ll show how online interaction patterns differ from classroom interaction patterns, give suggestions for setting up and managing such activities, show examples of student contributions, and consider ways of providing feedback and assessment.

Sat 4:30

The Changing World of Materials Design: How to Create Online Tasks

The changing landscape of ELT means that many teachers are now using blended learning or teaching wholly online. However, both the nature of online tasks and the types of groupings and interactions are very different from classroom tasks and groupings. In this practical workshop, I will give participants a toolkit for designing online tasks. We will discuss principles of task design and explore how the nature of online task design differs from that of classroom tasks. I will present seven types of online interaction: Confetti, Pass the Parcel, Poker, Breakout, Postal Ballot, Writers’ Group, and Creative Commons, and give participants a step-by-step process for creating their own tasks. We will also look at how noticing, feedback, and focus on form differ in online contexts because of two factors: the fact that the teacher and students can see all student contributions to the task and the fact that the teacher has time to prepare a rich variety of feedback and language focus tasks. Participants will then have an opportunity to design and share their own online tasks and to discuss and design feedback activities for those tasks.
Steven Herder

Kyoto Notre Dame University, Japan

Sun 2:00

Understanding and Increasing the Role of Fluency in EFL

Complexity, Accuracy, and Fluency (CAF) were first introduced as measurable constructs indicating linguistic gains. Researchers agree on definitions of accuracy and complexity, yet there are many interpretations of fluency. For Exploring EFL Fluency in Asia (Palgrave, 2014), we decided that each author should define fluency from their own perspective. I will start by introducing a range of fluency definitions found in our book, and then address the vital role that fluency has in teaching. In too many Asian classrooms, the Grammar-Translation approach focuses on accuracy and complexity at the expense of fluency. Therefore, I teach my students the concepts of a balanced approach to CAF, input/output, and the four skills. Initially focusing on fluency offers a wide entry point for greater student engagement – everyone has opinions if the teacher praises output efforts rather than perfect grammar. I will share ways I integrate a fluency approach within the four skills.

Sat 2:30

Expressing One’s Skill Set Fluently

Liberal arts programs espouse the merits of developing students with a well-rounded set of skills. Throughout eight years working in a department of international studies (IS) with a one-year study abroad component, I saw students engaging with IS contents who were expected to acquire life-long skills such as critical thinking, communication abilities, problem-solving, leadership, and positive attitudes that would be beneficial to their lives, their careers, and to society as well. Unfortunately, to whatever degree universities are succeeding with these curriculum goals, too many students lack self-awareness, and do not know how to package and present what they have learned from their study abroad experience or from their classes in university. In my 18-month seminar course, “Exploring Leadership,” we invested a great deal of time exploring and packaging lessons learned over four years of university life. This presentation will share examples and results from that exploratory process.
In EFL situations like that of Korea, where most people don’t need to speak English in their everyday lives, the focus on fluency in English matters only on standardized tests. Moreover, almost all standardized English tests in Korea concentrate on assessing reading comprehension, even though they include some listening, and indirect speaking and writing questions. That’s why, while learners of English ideally need fluency in the so-called four skills, they spend most of their learning time building up reading skills. I have been teaching English focusing on this objective. My teaching experiences have suggested that the interactive approach (from bottom-up to top-down based on learners’ fluency level) provides the best way to teach English learners in Korea. My methodology is a spiral teaching model from corpus to sentence, through the paragraph, to the whole passage. This presentation will show how to boost fluency in reading comprehension for EFL learners in a real-world situation rather than in a theoretical way.
In language assessment, grades for fluency are usually based on a candidate’s ability to speak smoothly and to minimize hesitation, self-correction, repetition, and the frequency and length of pauses. For example, in the category of discourse management, Cambridge proficiency descriptors value the ability “to produce extended stretches of discourse with very little hesitation.” IELTS fluency and coherence descriptors, value the minimization of hesitation that is based on searching for lexis or language structure, while accepting that which is “content related.” However, there are situations where hesitations, pauses, and the use of fillers convey important interpersonal information. These tend to be the kind where some sensitivity is required, such as dealing with uncertainty or negotiating a situation that may be face threatening. In this session, we look at some of the communicative functions of disfluency and provide some suggestions for teachers to consider in planning a more comprehensive approach to spoken communication.

The teaching and learning of pragmatics pose specific challenges in the foreign language context, where the only source of pragmatic input is usually the textbook. Teachers have not always had the opportunity to develop high levels of pragmatic knowledge, because they have been educated and gained their experience within a system that places the strongest emphasis on grammar and vocabulary. Assessment tasks reinforce this bias. It is rare for learners to have out-of-class opportunities to develop sensitivity to the requirements of different communicative contexts and to understand their determining role in determining appropriate language choices. This paper reports on an ongoing project based on the analysis of pragmatic input in current high school textbooks in Vietnam and the design of companion materials. The goal is to assist and inspire teachers to work within their existing curriculum to create opportunities for the development of learners’ pragmatic knowledge and competence.
Yilin Sun

Tenured Professor, Seattle Colleges, USA

Sat 4:30

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Focusing on EMI and PBL in Fostering Fluency: Implications and Strategies

With the English language becoming a global lingua franca (ELF), English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) has become a fast-growing trend in the world. Along with EMI, another innovative approach, Project-Based Learning (PBL), has also been developed and successfully implemented in many higher education institutions. The increasing interest in EMI and PBL in fostering fluency has influenced the reforms in educational planning, language policy, and instructional approaches in many countries and regions, including Korea. This session will focus on recent transformations in the global ELT field and how such transformations have influenced the development of EMI in Asia. It will address the driving forces that have changed the way we teach and learn English, how educators can teach effectively in the 21st century context, and how project-based learning can be effectively implemented in an EMI classroom.

Sat 10:00

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Action Research in Blended Learning Classes

The speaker will share her findings from her action research work with adult education students in a new, innovative project: I-DEA (Integrated Digital English Acceleration), with Washington State. The presentation will focus on the successes and challenges of ways to accelerate success for low-level adult ESL learners through blended learning in I-DEA classes. A variety of strategies, techniques, and resources will be presented that the participants can use and/or adapt for their own teaching context to motivate and facilitate effective student learning.
Featured Panel

Panelists:
Boyoung Lee (*MISOA*)
Joo-Kyung Park (*Honam University*)
Kyungsook Yeum (*Sookmyung Women’s University*)
Moderator: Kathleen Kelley

Sat 2:30
317  Focus on Fluency in the Korean Context

Fluency has been a very elusive goal for the Korean English learner. Oral and aural skills of college entrants are often at a rudimentary level. This discussion session aims to pinpoint the causes of this slow progress toward fluency and to suggest solutions at the individual school level, the national policy level, and the societal level. Solutions will focus on promoting fluency among young learners, lowering anxiety among tertiary students, and proposing a new notion of communicative competence. Ample time will be provided for a question-and-answer session with the audience.
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Dr. Editha M. Atendido
Feliz Tayao
Developing Students’ English Essay Writing Fluency and Confidence Through Freewriting

*Thailand TESOL (ThaiTESOL)*
Nopporn Sarobol
Thanatchaporn Triwittayayon
Factors Enhancing English Speaking Fluency: Exemplary Cases of Thai Students

**Domestic Partners**

*Korea Association of Foreign Languages Education (KAFLE) / 한국외국어교육학회*
Dr. Tecnam Yoon
Korean ELL’s Vocabulary Using Multimodal Visual Imagery

*Korea Association of Teachers of English (KATE) / 한국영어교육학회*
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Robert Cunningham
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Bunhorn Doeur
An Analysis of an Intensive English for Academic Purposes Textbook

Hong Kong Association for Applied Linguistics (HAAL)
Dr. Mable Chan
Teacher perceptions of Cantonese learners’ difficulties acquiring English articles

Macau Association for Applied Linguistics (MAAL)
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Saturday Morning Sessions

9:00 – 9:20

The Impact of Shadow Education on Attitudes Toward Studying English

Travis James Compton – Changshin University

The pursuit of English fluency in Korea has seen many parents and students look beyond mainstream public education, investing large sums of time and money into private (or “shadow”) education. This presentation aims to describe that system and the impact it has on South Korean students, particularly as it relates to their attitudes and motivation toward studying English. This will be done through a review of relevant literature on attitudes and motivation, a description of private education use patterns in Korea, and the research study designed to investigate the relationship between the two. Participants can expect to come away with a new perspective on this relationship, and can share their thoughts on how this should inform English education policy in Korea and beyond.

Type: Research  Topic: Other  Level: S U

Saturday, 9:00 – 9:45

Using CBLT to Enhance Speaking Fluency and Other Skills

Gerald de la Salle – Korea University

As English teachers, we often hear about communicative language teaching (CLT), task-based language teaching (TBLT), and content-based language instruction (CBI/CBLT/CLIL) as methods/approaches to enhance learners’ speaking fluency. These are all useful methods, but one suggestion is to combine them all into one course. This presentation will demonstrate how this can be done, using two content areas as examples: Law and Leadership. Some suggestions include: de-emphasizing the use of commercialized textbooks, facilitating tasks that require higher-level thinking skills, and tracking the number of words the learners speak during each interaction. This workshop is designed for both new and experienced EFL instructors, particularly those who are interested in going beyond the four corners of the textbook to make their classes more interesting, interactive and challenging.

Type: Workshop  Topic: CBI  Level: S U A

Designing real-world contexts for writing fluency in classrooms

Heehwa Choi & Ajiya Musa Dan Karami – Storypal

This workshop is for upper elementary to university teachers looking for ways to boost ESL/EFL students’ motivation in practicing writing. When students are emotionally invested in writing, they tend to step out of their comfort zones and write more, thus improving confidence and fluency. The workshop introduces types of intrinsic motivations and digital resources teachers can use to get students emotionally invested in writing. We will also discuss the challenges, opportunities and re-structuring of priorities teachers face in teaching writing against the backdrop of a digitalized world. Participants will take away a design framework for making writing matter for students and a broader perspective on the role of teachers as communication coaches.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Writing  Level: YL S U
### Engagement Drives Discussion: Inquiry-based Courses 101

**Adam Boothe & Michael Bade – University of Vermont**

An ideal speaking course is one in which the students forget that they are in a classroom and actually just start talking as they normally would in their first language. To unlock this magic, the content for the course must be something that is engaging. Learners must be involved, and they must have a voice in the direction of the content. Inquiry-based classrooms satisfy these requirements while allowing students to work with technology, develop information literacy skills, and improve critical thinking. This hands-on workshop will position attendees as students with a question to answer, and then pose several possibilities for dealing with the students’ answers. Finally, attendees will have time to connect the principles of inquiry-based learning to their own teaching contexts.

**Type:** 101  
**Topic:** Cnvstn Class 101  
**Level:** YL S U A

### Focusing on fluency through tech-based communicative activities

**Jeffrey Maxwell – Tokyo International University**

This workshop focuses on ways to promote English fluency through technology-based communicative activities. It gives teachers of university, high school, and young adult learners technology-based ideas on developing activities, lessons, classes, and assessment. The workshop will show teachers how to leverage technology to create a community of English inside and outside the classroom. Teachers will learn how to create communicative activities using easy-to-use websites and programs. Teachers will also learn how to apply these technology-based activities to automaticity, grammar, pronunciation, and other skill areas to increase English fluency. Lastly, teachers will learn how to use these tools and activities to assess students through online portfolios. The presenter will draw on his own classroom and technology experience to create an interactive presentation.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  
**Level:** S U A

### Korean-specific fluency exercises

**Jan Mathys de Beer – Woosong University**

Every person from a non-English first language context has specific difficulties when learning English as a second language. In Korea, this is no different. General knowledge of ESL teaching is always important, but knowing the specific gaps between the first language of your students and the language you attempt to teach is important to reach fluency. This workshop will explore four areas of Korean specific shortcomings that can be addressed by focused exercises: the article, the schwa, English sounds not found in the Korean alphabet and the use of numbers. This is a practical approach with examples for classroom usage.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** CBI  
**Level:** S U

### Poetry, Songs, and Posters for Collaborative Oral Presentations

**Ashley Ford & John Wilson – Nagoya City University**

Oral presentations are one way teachers provide opportunities for students to improve their communicative competence. Pair and group oral presentations have become a common activity to provide a motivating and cooperative learning environment for students to improve their language skills. In this workshop, the presenters will offer alternatives for pair and group presentations that can be implemented to improve student fluency and presentation skills. Example activities will include pair and group collaboration on the oral interpretation of poetry and song lyrics, as well as poster presentations with pairs of students presenting simultaneously to small groups. Attendees will be able to share their ideas for oral presentation practice, and gain fresh ideas to engage their students and re-energize their presentation and communication classes.

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<td>Kevin Were</td>
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<td>The contrast between the pervasiveness of technology use in Korean society and the dearth of use in higher education could not be starker. Tertiary English educators in Korea, it would seem, have largely been accepting of this disparity by implicitly – or explicitly – ignoring the need to educate students in new literacies, which are underpinned by new technology use employed throughout society. Therefore, this workshop provides a sincere look at the current educational situation as a basis to debate approaches for a new literacy education in Korea for all levels of education.</td>
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<td>When learning a language, grammar has generally been the prime focus in the classroom. Meanwhile, the role of vocabulary in communication has often been overlooked. As Wilkins (1972) states, “without grammar, very little can be conveyed; without vocabulary, nothing can be conveyed” (p. 111). Quite often, the notion of understanding vocabulary is synonymous with knowing the definition. However, is the definition enough to provide students with a complete understanding of vocabulary? If not, how can teachers help students gain a deeper understanding of the words being learned? Based on Scott Thornbury’s ideas, this workshop will highlight the importance of vocabulary, the different aspects of vocabulary (multiple meanings &amp; collocation), and different task types to practice newly-introduced vocabulary.</td>
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Saturday, 9:00 – 10:20

Reflections in the Classroom: Strategies for Gathering Student Feedback
Mary Eppolite – Thammasat University
Chayart Kasatepibal – Thammasat Secondary School

Can you answer the question: “How do I know my students learned?” The terms feedback and reflection evoke different emotions, but the purpose of these practices is the same—examining the learning process. These practices provide numerous benefits to learning environments. Including a thoughtful and consistent feedback/reflection routine into our classrooms allows teachers and students to build trust and understand the “why” behind what we do. In this workshop, participants will reflect on their beliefs around student feedback and reflection. Together, we will develop a consensus definition for these terms. Participants will develop skills to create high-quality prompts for eliciting student opinions. We will analyze various feedback and reflection practices, specifically their validity and purpose. Finally, participants will reflect on their learning during the session.

Type: Workshop
Topic: RTP
Level: S U A

Saturday, 9:25 – 9:45

Turning to non-native English-speaking assistants in primary schools
Sean Mahoney – Fukushima University

In 2020, the number of primary school English classes will be doubled and evaluated in Japan; yet approximately 90% of teachers do not have English teaching qualifications. For decades, public schools have employed native English-speaking assistants. They are now hiring, in increasing numbers, local Japanese and non-Japanese helpers who have learned English as a second or foreign language. The presenter will discuss data from a series of interviews with so-called non-native English-speaking assistants from Japan, Brazil, Peru, The Philippines, and other countries. Highlights include interviewees’ personal accounts of team-teaching issues, focussing on their efforts to motivate children to learn and teachers to participate. Attendees will gain a view of the ways Japan’s schools are handling problems that Korean primaries have been tackling since the 1990s.

Type: Research
Topic: Identity
Level: YL
Student views on studying English abroad in a globalized era

Peter Burden – Okayama Shoka University

Do our students choose to integrate English into their identity, which is often seen as a key component of the motivation to succeed? Open and closed item responses from more than 140 students at a ‘Global B’ type University in Japan show some very surprising views on English related to overseas travel and assimilation in this global age often linked to anxiety, confidence, and self-esteem issues. Implications are that perceived language proficiency has a large effect on student desire to participate in overseas programs because negative self-evaluations create a cycle of self-deprecating cognition. How to raise and model expectations about future English-learning selves and reduce negative stereotypes to heighten interest both in studying English, and in becoming global citizens are suggested.

Type: Research  Topic: ELT/X-culture/Interculture  Level: S U

How test-raters’ accent familiarity differences impact TOEFL pronunciation scores

Kevin C. Browne – Yamanashi Prefectural University, Japan

This presentation examines the results of doctoral research investigating how test-raters’ differing levels of accent familiarity affects pronunciation scores and intelligibility on high-stakes tests. This study included 190 ESL/EFL teachers and researchers from 35 countries who scored 12 speakers’ pronunciation from the three accents (Spanish-English, Arabic-English and Dhivehi-English). Many facets Rasch measurement revealed significant differences in pronunciation scores and intelligibility between raters with differing levels of accent familiarity with each accent. Evidence will also be shown that the impact to scores was not equal between accents, and that the sizes of accent populations may be a concern for test developers to consider. This presentation could be beneficial to assessment researchers or teachers preparing students for the TOEFL.

Type: Research  Topic: Assess/Test  Level: U

How do learners’ emotions affect their writing in English?

Yutaka Fujieda – Kyoai Gakuen University

This study aims to present the emotional aspect of the practice of writing in an L2 via the Thinking at the Edge method and encourage an open discussion of L2 writing by elaborating on the complex feelings of L2 learners. The findings showed that the participants increased their understanding of writing in their L2 and further developed their writing fluency. They expressed negative feelings towards their writing; however, such feelings made them realize how to improve their writing proficiency and deepen their sense of fulfillment in writing in an L2. In this presentation, the presenter will discuss the research outlook for studying the emotionality of writing in an L2 and the possibility of teaching writing based on the research on learners’ felt sense.

Type: Research  Topic: Writing  Level: U
Redesigning Forums to Promote Formative Assessment

**Greg Thompson – Seoul National University of Science and Technology**

Forums are common online writing tools used to facilitate a variety of asynchronous educational activities. Despite this flexibility, forum design may not assist educators in setting up and facilitating reflective activities that could provide formative feedback on student activity. Given the time formative assessment might require, forums could be useful to facilitate out-of-class reflection. However, application design choices could complicate implementing such activities. Decisions about what to include and how, whether intentional or not, impact what teachers can do. A forum was developed that incorporates various formative assessment capabilities in order to study how design choices affect such online activities and to identify a framework for implementing those activities. This presentation will report on the application development and initial findings from the ongoing study.

**Type:** Research  ** Topic:** TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  ** Level:** U A

English teachers’ perceptions of the difficulties Cantonese ESL learners' have in acquiring English articles

**Mable Chan – HAAL**

This study involved 138 teachers teaching in primary (1st-5th grade) and secondary schools (6th-12th grade) in Hong Kong. They were asked to fill in an opinion survey about their understanding of English article use, difficulties students encountered and the possible solutions to address the problems. Results reveal the significant role of teachers’ own understanding of English article use involving linguistics concepts such as generality, referentiality, specificity and nouns countability. Whether metalanguage or technical terms are used or not, the pertinent concepts central to one’s understanding of English articles should be introduced, and this should also be done collaboratively among junior and senior form teachers.

**Type:** Research  ** Topic:** Grammar  ** Level:** YL S

**Saturday, 10:00 – 10:45**

Action Research in Blended Learning Classes

**Yilin Sun – Tenured Professor, Seattle Colleges, USA**

The speaker will share her findings from her action research work with adult education students in a new, innovative project: I-DEA (Integrated Digital English Acceleration), with Washington State. The presentation will focus on the successes and challenges of ways to accelerate success for low-level adult ESL learners through blended learning in I-DEA classes. A variety of strategies, techniques, and resources will be presented that the participants can use and/or adapt for their own teaching context to motivate and facilitate effective student learning.
Creating Communities, fostering fluency: Situated learning and Dialogic teaching

Devin Joseph Unwin – British Council, Hong Kong

A fluent second language speaker can convey meaning in an ‘effortless’ way. To improve speaking skills, specifically fluency, teachers need to create situations where learners use the target language in a personal, meaningful way. This requires a community of L2 speakers within the class. This session explores two approaches to teaching which can help promote communities in the classroom. Firstly, Situated learning which holds that the context of the pedagogic praxis, cannot be ignored. Second, Dialogic teaching, which maintains two-way communication, is essential to knowledge generation. The format of the ‘dialogue’ session follows a dialogic approach with participants being responsible for knowledge sharing and generation. The session includes several practical ideas which participants will engage with to bridge the gap between theory and praxis.

Type: Dialogue  Topic: Identity  Level: YL S U A

Using Post-It Notes for Language Production

Hetal Ascher & Erin Garnhum – Dulwich International High School Suzhou

Sticky-notes are a great non-threatening way to engage English learners in speaking, reading, and writing. In this session, participants will use a textbook-based lesson to try out several engaging, low-preparation activities related to vocabulary, reading, and speaking practice, as well as a few exit ticket ideas. Each sticky note strategy is based on tried and true language teaching practices, and participants will walk away with ecopies of the PPT containing student instructions.

Type: 101  Topic: Crrclm Dev. 101  Level: S A

KOTESOL International Conference Orientation Session

Mitzi Kaufman – KAIST Language Center
Heidi Nam – Chongshin University
Tory Thorkelson – Hanyang University

Anyone looking to get the most out of this year's conference is encouraged to attend this orientation session, in particular, those who are new members and/or first-time conference attendees. The KOTESOL veterans running this session will walk attendees through key features of the program book and Whova app, including symbols and indexes, to help attendees use the book/app efficiently to find their special interests. KOTESOL-specific terms will be defined, venue locations will be highlighted, and important KOTESOL board members will be introduced. Attendees will have opportunities to network with others during the session. They will also learn about additional networking opportunities, such as social events and special interest groups. Attendees could win door prizes!

Type: Workshop  Topic: Other  Level: YL S U A

Fluency: What it is and how to teach it

John Campbell-Larsen – Kyoto Women’s University

This presentation offers a definition of spoken fluency, which goes beyond notions of rate of speech and grammatical accuracy. The presenter suggests that fluency is not monologic, but dialogic, and is co-constructed by participants based around performance phenomena, such as orderly and timely turn-taking, use of formulaic language and discourse markers, purposeful vagueness, meta-commentary, repair strategies and so on. The presenter will go on to outline classroom activities, provide sample materials that can be used to promote fluency development and illustrate the points made with videos of student interaction. Attendees will come way with an increased understanding of the nature of spoken fluency and some concrete suggestions for teaching fluency in the language classroom.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: U
Enhancing English Acquisition Through Music Related Activities

**Patrick Rates – Takasaki University of Commerce**

The use of music can make the entire learning process more enjoyable for students and create an open atmosphere for an interactive class. Studies have shown that music can improve concentration, improve memory, bring a sense of community to a group, motivate learning, relax people who are overwhelmed or stressed, make learning fun, and help people absorb material. Music is often used in class by teachers in many different ways to help second language learners acquire a second language. This is not surprising since the literature abounds with the positive statements regarding the efficacy of music as a vehicle for first and second language acquisition. Creating a classroom mood may be one of the desired effects of classroom music. Yet, while students become more relaxed, they are also more attentive than usual, and therefore, more receptive to learning. These are but a few of the benefits associated with music use in the second language classroom. In this presentation, I will introduce the possible effects that music can have on an ESL class and present findings from a survey and opinions from Japanese university students in a survey of using music in the classroom.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Mtrls/Crse Design  
**Level:** U

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Reading with and beyond the textbook - give students choices

**Jennifer Groat – Daejeon Gwanjeo Elementary School**

Extensive reading is one way to increase students’ ability in English, but it is often hard to implement extensive reading in Korean public elementary schools. In this session, I will talk about some ways I have increased the amount of individual reading with the grade 5 and 6 elementary school students I teach. I will also look at how students can be given choices to engage and empower them. Some of the reading is done in class (minimal), in a reading club (a bit more) and by individuals in their own time (more reading). The last part of the session will look at how you can empower your students by giving them choices during the textbook reading sessions.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Rdng/Ltrcy  
**Level:** YL

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How Genre-based Language Instruction Enhances Reading Proficiency and Test Performance

**Ally Zhou & Robert Griffin – Oklahoma City University**

This presentation introduces participating teachers to genre-based language instruction. We will analyze the generic/rhetorical structure, coherence, and cohesion of a sample reading text from a recent Korean SAT exam. We will then discuss how genre-based instruction enhances learners’ reading proficiency and test performance.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Rdng/Ltrcy  
**Level:** YL S U A
Saturday, 10:25 – 10:45

Do Positive Psychology Practices Work in the Korean EFL Classroom?

**Scott Miles – Dixie State University**

Research in the field of positive psychology has found that a person’s sense of well-being and happiness can be increased through simple interventions such as writing practices that get the participants to focus on what is good in their lives or their hopes for the future. Recently, several second language scholars have suggested incorporating positive psychology findings in the ESL/EFL classroom, as improvements in mental well-being may result in improved learning outcomes in general. This presentation will show the results of an experimental study conducted in a Korea university comparing groups of students writing on positive and neutral topics. The findings of the study were mixed, but there is evidence that positive psychology writing practices may be beneficial for certain types of EFL students.

**Type:** Research  
**Topic:** Other  
**Level:** S U A

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Foreign Language Choice in University: English or Chinese?

**Jack Ryan & Daniel Mortali – Shizuoka University of Art and Culture**

How much does positive attraction to a language or culture make a difference when students choose which language to study in university? Is integrative motivation or instrumental motivation more important? Do students even consciously consider these questions when making decisions about foreign language study? This is a research report that attempts to answer the above questions by comparing enrollment trends in English and Chinese at a university in Japan. In addition to an analysis of the raw enrollment data on the respective languages, the results of surveys administered to students studying English and Chinese will also be examined. Survey results suggest that students do indeed consider those questions and that many are affected by a combination of integrative and instrumental motivation.

**Type:** Research  
**Topic:** Learning preferences / styles  
**Level:** S U A

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Topic selection impact on writing fluency and student perceptions

**Jeremiah Hall – Meijo University**  
**Eric Hirata – Nagoya University of Foreign Studies**

This paper partially replicates Bonzo’s 2008 study, which found a significant increase in writing fluency when students control writing topic selection. Six writing samples were collected from 52 participants and a paired samples t-test was performed to measure how topic choice influenced writing fluency. A statistically significant increase in student writing fluency was found when students selected topics. Surveys were used to gather learner preferences and the responses to open-ended questions were coded and analyzed. Survey responses indicated that students found it easier to continue writing when they controlled topic selection. The writing fluency index employed by Bonzo and in this study has serious limitations; however, instructors may find this paper useful when considering topic choices in their writing courses.

**Type:** Research  
**Topic:** Writing  
**Level:** U
Implementation of the Flipped Classroom Approach in an ESP Course

I-Chun Hsiao – National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

People in 21st century are exposed to technologies all throughout their lives, which caused traditional education to become outdated (Bennett, Maton, & Kervin, 2008). The flipped classroom, therefore, has been extensively adopted by teachers worldwide. This study aimed to explore how the flipped classroom affected non-English majors’ English self-efficacy, study process and learning performance. An experimental group of 40 and a control group of 40 university students were recruited. Five instruments were employed in the study, including questionnaires, class observations, semi-structured interviews, summative exams, and field notes. The results showed that the two groups differed statistically in their self-efficacy, study process and learning performances. Also, the experimental group developed higher self-efficacy toward English learning, attained deeper motive, and adopted deeper strategies after the course.

Type: Research  Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  Level: U

On how to teach multiperspectivism

Joff P.N. Bradley – Teikyo University, Tokyo, Japan

Consistent with the conference theme, this paper looks at how one can explore the "multiplicity of thought and action" in the foreign language classroom. To answer the question, “How can we be more inclusive?” this paper uses the multiliteracy and multiple literacies theory (MLT) approach to language learning. I shall highlight how adverts, film, cartoons can be used to have students think critically about multiperspectivism.

Type: Research  Topic: CBI  Level: U A

A CLT-based curriculum in practice: Revealing teachers' and students' perceptions

Will Darling – Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

This triangulated qualitative study aims to document and identify the extent to which the principles of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) are interpreted and implemented at one Thai university. Data were garnered from a group of four English as a foreign language (EFL) teachers and 13 students enrolling in one University English Foundation course. An analysis of interview and classroom observation data and written documents evidenced little implementation of the CLT principles. The teachers adhered to the assigned textbook; their teaching predominately emphasized linguistic variables to prepare students for the tests. Classroom interaction between the teachers and their students and among the students themselves was rare. Seat-work exercises were common, whereas classroom activities to promote communication were scantily witnessed.

Type: Research  Topic: ELT/X-culture/Interculture  Level: U
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The Secrets of Hyper-polyglots

*Stephen Krashen - University of Southern California (Emeritus)*

I present the insights of two amazing polyglots, second language acquirers who have had a tremendous amount of experience acquiring different languages in different situations. My sources of information are their writings and my conversations with them. Their books were written before they were aware of current research and theory in second language acquisition: They came to their understandings from their own experiences. Here are my conclusions: (a) The polyglots understand that the driving force behind language acquisition is comprehensible input, and they recognize the limited role of conscious knowledge of grammar and error correction. (b) They reject the popular idea that all you need is to “go to the country” (i.e., “immersion”). (c) They seek high-interest “compelling” input. (d) They warn us about striving for perfectionism, both in terms of producing and understanding language. (e) They urge us to “trust the process.”

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Approach for Objective Assessment of L2 Fluency Using Cognitive Fluency

Tannistha Dasgupta – Vellore Institute of Technology, AP

Individual differences in speaking exist in both native and non-native speakers. Exploring those individual differences in non-native fluency that are indicators of linguistic knowledge and processing skills, could help in objective assessment of fluency. This study attempts to find out the aspects of L2 fluency that are related to L2 linguistic knowledge and processing skill. Here, the relationship between utterance fluency (UF) and cognitive fluency (CF) is examined of 30 L2 learners of English from India. Findings show that speed fluency and length of pauses (aspects of UF) have moderate correlation with measures of CF; these aspects may be indicators of CF. Hence, these could be measured objectively with the help of artificial intelligence based software tools for objective assessment of fluency.

Type: Research  Topic: Assess/Test  Level: S U A

Utilizing a Smartphone App to Improve Student Engagement with Microlearning

Max Praver – Meijo University
Christopher G. Haswell – Kyushu University

The recent ubiquity of mobile devices has shortened the attention spans of our students. This has led to an accelerated trend of microlearning, short-term, small-unit learning strategies. These strategies can be facilitated by the use of smartphone apps, capitalizing on the platform’s popularity and distinct advantages of portability and familiarity. This study aimed to answer the following questions: 1) Which metrics in an English language learning app indicate increased proficiency with the platform as measured by pre-post test scores? 2) To what extent does self-reported engagement in an English language learning app correlate with increased proficiency with the platform as measured by pre-post test scores? This presentation will draw conclusions from the metrics collected and discuss the implications for designing English educational apps.

Type: Research  Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  Level: U

Design Thinking to improve English fluency through Project Design courses

Hung Nguyen-Xuan – Kanazawa Institute of Technology

Design Thinking has been used worldwide in many areas, including education to foster innovative skills in value creation. Kanazawa Institute of Technology (KIT) in Japan has developed the Project Design (PD) English courses incorporating the Design Thinking for engineering and science students. These PD English courses have dual goals: a) improving students’ English fluency in speaking, writing, presentation, and research skills through an innovative design process in teams and individually; and b) providing work-ready skills for future jobs for students as global engineers. This presentation aims to introduce KIT’s PD I English course and present some outcomes of students’ improved fluency and confidence in their oral presentations, as well as their increased motivations in English learning.

Type: Research  Topic: Mltple Skills  Level: S U A
How to Use Flipped Learning in the English Language Learning Classroom

Myeong-Hee Shin – Hannam University

The purpose of this study is to develop an English class model that uses Flipped Learning. To do this, English class modules are introduced in blended classes with Flipped Learning class procedures. Three steps of English class procedures are provided: pre-class, in-class, and post-class. Moreover, the in-class procedure is divided into three stages: the opening, central, and closing stages. In each stage, the contents of class activities and interactions (both teacher-student and student-student) are presented as class modules. Results show that students had higher motivation and achievement in the post-test than they did in the pre-test. With less work for teachers, artificial education can give them more time to create engaging and creative classroom activities, and work on their own professional development.

Type: Research  Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design  Level: A

Saturday, 1:30 – 2:15

The Pragmatics of Fluency and Disfluency: Teaching and Testing Implications

Jill Murray – Macquarie University

In language assessment, grades for fluency are usually based on a candidate’s ability to speak smoothly and to minimize hesitation, self-correction, repetition, and the frequency and length of pauses. For example, in the category of discourse management, Cambridge proficiency descriptors value the ability “to produce extended stretches of discourse with very little hesitation.” IELTS fluency and coherence descriptors value the minimization of hesitation that is based on searching for lexis or language structure, while accepting that which is “content related.” However, there are situations where hesitations, pauses, and the use of fillers convey important interpersonal information. These tend to be the kind where some sensitivity is required, such as dealing with uncertainty or negotiating a situation that may be face-threatening. In this session, we look at some of the communicative functions of disfluency and provide some suggestions for teachers to consider in planning a more comprehensive approach to spoken communication.

Seven Things Beginning with "A"

Scott Thornbury – Series Editor for the Cambridge Handbooks for Teachers

The history of education, and language education not least, has been a history of contrasted metaphors, by means of which the often invisible processes of learning are conceptualized and modelled. Over time we have witnessed a shift from cognitive models to more socially embedded – even ecological – ones. Drawing on selected entries in The New A-Z of ELT (Macmillan 2017), I aim to track these changes and suggest their implications for ELT.
Timed Writing: Writing Fluency with a Side of Critical Thinking

Sean Gay – Kwansei Gakuin University

This workshop will examine the use of timed writing activities to develop writing fluency. In particular, this workshop will examine the effectiveness of using activities that challenge student beliefs as a way to improve both fluency and critical thinking (CT). Critical thinking is a necessary skill that is important for all students. By utilizing this dual focus, the timed writing activity can improve cognitive content engagement. By choosing positions that are either novel or in direct opposition to student-held beliefs it is possible to create engagement while also improving CT. This workshop will go through the process of organizing critical thinking oriented writing fluency activities. In addition, the presenter will examine how the activity can be tailored to fit specific cultural and institutional contexts.

Content-Inspired Writing Courses 101

Michael Bade & Adam Boothe – University of Vermont

University-level writing courses often fall into two groups: focused on mechanics and organization, regardless of meaningful content or focused on mastery of content, originality, or the writing process while neglecting clarity. Neither approach allows students to develop into the writers they will need to be in the twenty first century. This interactive workshop will provide new teachers with a rationale for developing a content-inspired curriculum along with practical writing activities that can be applied to daily lessons. American university instructors will share experiences designing and teaching a content-inspired version of their highest-level academic writing course that used American history as its theme. This will be a springboard for attendees to develop their own ideas around a content-inspired theme that they could apply to their classes.

Speaking Fluency Development through the Application of Linguistics and Authenticity

Jin-Suk Byun – Alliant International University

The purpose of this workshop is to give the audience opportunities to meet and experience various ideas and activities that will develop speaking fluency through the application of linguistics and authenticity. It will focus mainly on fluency-promoting communicative activities with the introduction of some linguistic information that will change ESL/EFL teachers’ perspectives of ESOL. More specifically, the fluency-promoting communicative activities include Stress-timed (as opposed to syllable-timed) language activity, Covert rehearsal pronunciation activity, Classroom English activity, and many authenticity-related activities using various funny signs and cultural aspects of America. As for the perspective-changing linguistic activity, actual scientific materials and pictures will be used to help the audience put themselves in ESL learners’ shoes.
Transmission to Transformation: Literacy Actionism for English Learners
Clara Lee Brown & Robin Schell – University of Tennessee, Knoxville

This session showcases classroom examples in which literacy taken in the form of actionism proved to be a genuine motivator for English learners (ELs) who are, in general, reluctant writers. A lesson learned for teachers is that ELs become resilient writers when they recognize that their words can challenge the power and inequity in their lives. Attendees will have opportunity to discuss the ways in which they can implement for EFL learners.

The Importance of (Enjoying) Reading
Alana Zuzak – e-future Co. Ltd

Do your students enjoy reading? Reading extensively for pleasure has a huge effect on student performance. Children who read every day do better on reading tests, have larger vocabularies, better general knowledge, and greater respect for and understanding of other cultures. Reading for enjoyment might even be more important in determining how well they do at school than their social or economic backgrounds. It can be difficult to convince students that reading in their first language is fun. But convincing students that reading is fun in a foreign language can be a monumental challenge. Equipping your classroom with the tools to succeed is key. Graded readers are one of the best, yet underutilised, teaching tools in EFL classrooms. How can graded readers help you avoid common pitfalls when teaching reading? This presentation will provide examples, strategies, and tips to build students' reading skills and a positive association with reading.

Model United Nations: globalised education in microcosm
Calum Adamson - Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts

Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulated forum in which young people role-play the decision-making protocols of selected committees and assemblies of the United Nations. In a globalizing education system, English-language MUN conferences give students an unrivalled opportunity to learn and demonstrate practical abilities in negotiation, diplomacy, and leadership, using English as a lingua franca. Teachers have a rare opportunity to motivate their students to improve their English, while teaching about global affairs and intercultural communication. The presenter of this poster has taught MUN programs for over ten years and wishes to offer an opportunity for teachers, administrators and students to discuss how an MUN class can take students' language skills out of the classroom and into the real world.
FLCAS: A Comparison of Three Models Revisited

Robert Dykes - Jin-Ai University

Foreign language anxiety research has revealed some conflicting results and it has been argued that some of this contention is the result of the Foreign Language Classroom Anxiety Scale (FLCAS) or in some cases the model used to examine the results from the FLCAS. This presentation is revisiting the Paee and Misieng (2012) comparison of three popular FLCAS models. Using Confirmatory Factor Analysis this study applies the Paee and Misieng (2012) comparison to a different context of students to determine which is the best fitting FLCAS model for Japanese university students learning English.

Validation of a Japanese Behavioral and Instructional Management Scale (BIMS)

Reginald Gentry - University of Fukui
Aaron Claude Sponseller - Osaka Jogakuin University

Native English Speaker Teacher (NEST) programs such as EPIK in Korea, JET in Japan, and NET in Hong Kong bring native speakers of English and local English teachers together to deliver English instruction. Despite these programs’ longevity, they remain relatively under-researched. One reason for this is the lack of psychometrically validated instrumentation available in both English and the language of the host country. This poster presents initial validity evidence for a Japanese version of the Behavioral and Instructional Management Scale (BIMS). Japanese junior high and high school teachers of English (N = 581) involved in a NEST scheme completed the instrument, and the results were analyzed using Rasch and confirmatory factor analysis. Implications for NEST programs in East Asia, and Japan in particular, are presented.

Quantifying Student Satisfaction with Technology-Enhanced Textbooks

Daniel J. Mills - Ritsumeikan University

In this poster session, the presenter will explain how he used a quantitative survey to measure student satisfaction with a technology enhanced textbook at a Japanese university. The textbook, created by the researcher, was paper-based but contained embedded QR codes in order to facilitate access to media through personal mobile devices. An existing satisfaction scale was used for this study. Permission was gained from the authors to modify and translate the scale which contained six constructs: instructor, materials, set-up, interaction, outcomes, and overall satisfaction. This presentation will be of particular interest to teachers and administrators who are looking for a quantifiable method of measuring student satisfaction with classroom materials.

Vocabulary Knowledge Retention through the Support of Blended Learning

Paunluck Puntahachart Saengsawang - Durham University

With limited one-to-one interaction and practice in a large L2 class and instructors’ commute to teach among campuses, blended learning is possibly an approach which promotes learner autonomy, vocabulary learning and knowledge retention. This paper presents the methodology and results of an empirical pilot study which aimed at investigating: 1) the feasibility of a blended learning approach; and 2) students’ vocabulary learning and knowledge retention. With the participation of tertiary-level students, the results were analysed through the treatment of blended learning lessons, pre- and post-test, delayed test, questionnaire and interview. The significance of this research will provide the structure for a meaningful blended learning course, prepare instructors for incorporating appropriate technology into the course, and support the university’s action plan regarding powerful instruction and cost-effectiveness.
Saturday, 1:30 – 2:50

Reading for real

John Wheeler – MPI Bell Centre Macau

Read for real. Use authentic materials to motivate your students to use the kind of micro skills that L1 users naturally use in their native languages. Join in and practice with a number of ready-to-use and easily adaptable activities for your learners. Increase your students' fluency and word recognition and get away from that tendency to read every single word in a text. It's reading. It's for real.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Rdg/Ltrcy  Level: S U A

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities: Fluency for School and Society

Chelle Jones – University of Michigan
Erin Okamoto – Woosong University
Luis R. Caballero Orozco – Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)
Matthew Bachtell – Hagwon Native English Teacher
Hayden Royalty – Hayden Royalty on YouTube

Although progress has been made, research consistently shows that LGBTQIPA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, pansexual, and asexual) students are particularly vulnerable in schools (Payne & Smith, 2011). This panel seeks to promote cultural fluency about social and classroom dynamics for sexual orientation/gender identity minority teachers/students. By sharing their own stories, experiences, and practices in creating affirming, respectful, and inclusive learning environments for LGBTQIPA+ students, we hope that other educators will become more 'fluent' in issues that LGBTQIPA+ learners face, to better meet their needs. The panelists’ professional experiences run the gamut from conducting PhD research on LBTQ migrants in Korea, and increasing visibility for LGBTQIPA Asian youth via social media (YouTube), among others.

Type: Panel  Topic: Other  Level: YL S U A

Make it work: creating meaningful EFL materials for elementary textbooks

Krista Brusky – Busan Ministry of Education

Opportunities for repetition of textbook key expressions and vocabulary has traditionally been a primary emphasis in preparing materials for Korean elementary classrooms. Materials should be much more, but including the required elements can make creating well-integrated and meaningful materials challenging, even for veteran teachers. Informed by backward design, this workshop’s main focus helps Native English Teachers facilitate simple, yet appropriate, materials that complement textbook lesson objectives in all language skill sets (listening, speaking, reading, writing). The workshop will first cover categories of materials, applications and execution of each, and assessment ideas. Then, we will share successful material ideas, as well as brainstorm for new materials for various lesson objectives. Materials for additional components of curriculum, e.g. graded reader programs or book reports, will also be included.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design  Level: YL
High Stakes, Low Standards: The Korean CSAT Urgently Needs Reform
Richard Rose – Yonsei University FLI
The Korean CSAT (College Scholastic Ability Test) English section includes only 2 of the 4 skills required by the National Curriculum (Reading and Listening are included, but Speaking and Writing are omitted), which has severely limited the English language skills of several generations of students in South Korea. Academic demands stemming from the CSAT have been statistically linked to increased rates of youth suicide and wealth incumbency in Korean society. Implementation of a proposal for reforming the test based on the Brown and Abeywickrama (2010) principles of language assessment could improve English language skills, while also contributing to the resolution of broader social issues.

Google Classroom and Google Forms in EFL classroom
Phạm Đức Thuận – Hoa Lư University
New technologies bring English teachers powerful tools to support their English teaching practice. This paper presents the results of a case study on how the application of Google Classroom and Google Forms benefit EFL students. A broad view of the functionalities of Google Classroom and the uses of Google Forms are described. The implementation of the learning-enhanced tools was conducted within 10 weeks at a provincial university in the north of Vietnam. Thirty-four first year non-English majors participated in the study. To collect the data, in-class observation, a questionnaire, and semi-structured interviews were employed. The findings revealed that applying Google Classroom and Google Forms is effective in teaching and learning English. Pedagogical implications and difficulties encountered are also discussed at the end of the article.

Building Disciplinary Fluency in Speaking and Writing
Steven Bagley – American International School of Vietnam
As elementary students prepare for secondary school and secondary students prepare for university, they are required to read, speak and write about increasingly complex and specialized texts. To be able to be successful in high school and university, students need to be able to think, read, speak and write like mathematicians, historians, scientists and poets. This workshop will teach you how to provide scaffolds so that your students can access and use the language found in discipline specific texts. We will examine the features of text in different disciplines, strategies for making meaning and using the vocabulary and language functions required to speak and write about these texts.
Improving Conversational Fluency

James Kimball – Semyung University

Second language learners the world over strive to attain conversational fluency. Given the time and effort required, both students and teachers look for shortcuts. Unfortunately, there are no shortcuts. Fortunately, there are effective approaches and techniques that foster fluency. In this workshop we will work as group. That means it will be hands-on and interactive. To start, we will build a foundation for understanding just what fluency means, reflect on our own inventory of beliefs, and briefly look at hurdles facing students. In Part II, we will spotlight activities that work well in improving fluency. We won’t just make a list of activities, we will practice them together. To close, we will share what works for you in your context.

Type: Workshop   Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn   Level: S U A

Saturday, 2:30 – 2:50

Korean ELLs’ vocabulary learning using multimodal visual imagery

Tecnam Yoon – Chuncheon National University of Education

AVI (associated visual imagery) learning as a metacognitive tool is supported in EFL vocabulary learning as an effective way of improving the acquisition of new words. It assists students in understanding new vocabulary, concept acquisition, and basic skills mastery. And as the demand for advanced literacy skills increases, the ability to understand and use words increases in importance. To comprehend effectively what is read, learners need to have knowledge of word meanings and concepts to comprehend the text. Besides, it helps learners to comprehend passages and to build and expand creative and critical thinking. It also accelerates ELL students’ ability to read more English books and work collaboratively.

Type: Research   Topic: Vocab   Level:

Using technology in English speaking class of Mongolian learners

Chamintsetseg Myagmarkhorloo & Ulziinaran Amgalan – National University of Mongolia

Language teachers have many ways to enrich the lesson with the world of technology: computers, English language learning websites, computer assisted language learning programs, blogs, electronic dictionaries, prezi and mobile apps. The paper aims to investigate the effectiveness of technology based teaching method in English speaking and listening class through conducting a case study and to explore students’ satisfaction with technology enhanced teaching. The qualitative research questions were employed and was analyzed through thematic analysis. The findings from the case study indicate that most of the students prefer using technology, especially the Internet, in developing their English language skills. Upon this practical study, the paper suggests the drawbacks and limitations of the current English language learning tools and concludes with certain suggestions and recommendations.

Type: Research   Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL   Level: U A
Teaching English as an International Language Pronunciation in a Monolingual Classroom

Robert Cunningham – CamTESOL

An increasing number of educators have been calling for greater emphasis on presenting English language instruction in the context of English as an international language (EIL) rather than relying on the native speaker / non-native speaker model. This presentation will report on the results of an Action Research (AR) project that explores pronunciation instruction with an EIL emphasis in Cambodia. Using free online materials, the presenter was able to develop a more effective method for pronunciation instruction that exposed students to a variety of global Englishes. The presentation also aims to explain how AR was integral to developing these methods. Attendees will learn how these methods can be adapted to their teaching and how they can use AR as a tool for improving their teaching.

Implementing self-access language learning to a conversation course curriculum


This study attempts to implement Self-Access Language Learning (SALL) into the curriculum, with the hope to increase learners’ motivation in learning English and promoting learners’ speaking fluency. SALL is an approach which facilitates learners to shift from teacher dependence to learner autonomy (Gardner & Miller, 1999). Two intact classes, forty each, underwent a crossover design, in which both classes prepared their own projects of SALL, including the methodological package of enhancing speaking ability. Conventional teacher-directed instruction was implemented as a comparative control group to detect the effectiveness of SALL. The result reveals that there is a significant difference between SALL and conventional methods in terms of speaking fluency by using Rubrics for evaluation. Self-check motivation questionnaires also gain higher scores than the conventional one.

Focus on Fluency in the Korean Context

Kyungsook Yeum – Sookmyung Women’s University
Boyoung Lee – MISOA
Joo-Kyung Park – Honam University
Kathleen Kelley – Wonkwang University / KOTESOL 2018 Conference Chair

Fluency has been a very elusive goal for the Korean English learner. Oral and aural skills of college entrants are often at a rudimentary level. This discussion session aims to pinpoint the causes of this slow progress toward fluency and to suggest solutions at the individual school level, the national policy level, and the societal level. Solutions will focus on promoting fluency among young learners, lowering anxiety among tertiary students, and proposing a new notion of communicative competence. Ample time will be provided for a question-and-answer session with the audience.
### Expressing One’s Skill Set Fluently

**Steven Herder** – *Kyoto Notre Dame University, Japan*

Liberal arts programs espouse the merits of developing students with a well-rounded set of skills. Throughout eight years working in a department of international studies (IS) with a one-year study abroad component, I saw students engaging with IS contents who were expected to acquire life-long skills such as critical thinking, communication abilities, problem-solving, leadership, and positive attitudes that would be beneficial to their lives, their careers, and to society as well. Unfortunately, to whatever degree universities are succeeding with these curriculum goals, too many students lack self-awareness, and do not know how to package and present what they have learned from their study abroad experience or from their classes in university. In my 18-month seminar course, “Exploring Leadership,” we invested a great deal of time exploring and packaging lessons learned over four years of university life. This presentation will share examples and results from that exploratory process.

### Exploring Teaching Strategies for Relevance-Based Instruction

**Sheariah Yousefi** – *Cheonan Office of Education*

For many of our students, study of the English language is a prerequisite understood since grade school. However, often times instructors tend to forget the importance of fostering a connection between our content and its actual real-world importance. For many students, the nearest examples of real-world importance are passing exams and gaining access into universities, but there’s more to it than that. Beyond test scores lies a place where they can put their studies to use in society. In this seminar, we will explore ways to increase English education relevance and relatability within our students in order to create a global citizen. In essence, we’ll explore how to help our students receive more from their education than just high-test scores.

**Type:** Dialogue  
**Topic:** Identity  
**Level:** S U

### Effectively Utilizing Group Work in the EFL Classroom

**Jack Ryan** – *Shizuoka University of Art and Culture*

Utilizing group work in EFL contexts like Korea and Japan can be an effective way to give learners opportunities to speak the target language. Various techniques and activities exist to facilitate active student participation in group work. However, no technique or activity seems to work well in all situations with all students. Therefore, having a repertoire of techniques and activities that can be used to promote effective group work can be useful for even the most experienced teachers. The presenters of this workshop will demonstrate how they have helped their students successfully achieve beyond their expectations in group work settings. Through active participation in this workshop, attendees will become familiar with a series of techniques and activities useful in making group work more effective.

**Type:** 101  
**Topic:** Cnvstn Class 101  
**Level:** S U A

### University of Birmingham: MA TESOL, MA Applied Linguistics

**Matteo Fuoli** – *English and Applied Linguistics Department at the University of Birmingham (UK)*

The University of Birmingham, UK, is pleased to offer an information session about the distance (and campus based) MA programs it offers in TESOL and Applied Linguistics. Topics covered include: structure of the program, courses offered, program expectations, timelines, and program costs. As well, we will be talking about what kinds of students take the program, how to be successful in your MA studies with Birmingham, and if this program is a fit for your needs. Questions are always welcome and if you can’t attend the session, please come visit our promotional table to speak with us.

**Type:** Promotional  
**Topic:** PD  
**Level:** YL S U A
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The Effectiveness and Efficiency of ER at Developing Reading Rates

Stuart McLean – Osaka Jogakuin University

This study addressed the limitations of previous studies when investigating the impact of extensive reading (ER) and grammar-translation on reading-rate development using an experimental research design with evidence that time spent conducting the respective treatments was similar. University students (N = 50) were randomly assigned to treatment groups. To measure reading-rate improvements over an academic year, pre- and post-treatment reading rate measurements in standard words were used where comprehension was maintained above 70%. Analysis revealed that the ER group (n = 23) increased their reading rate significantly relative to the grammar-translation group (n = 27). Reading-rate measurements were taken once an initial practice effect had ebbed. This study provides evidence of the effectiveness and efficiency of developing reading-rates through ER relative to grammar-translation.

Developing Students' English Essay Writing Fluency and Confidence Through Freewriting

Editha Atendido – President – Philippines Association of Language Teaching, Inc. / Dept of Ed - Imus City

Feliz Tayao – Department of Education Schools Division of Imus City

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This action research studied the effects of guided freewriting to the English writing fluency and confidence of 30 Grade 12 students in a public school in the Philippines. Paired t-test was used to determine the difference in the quantity (words per minute) and quality (organization, content, language use, and mechanics) dimensions of their essays before and after applying guided freewriting. Mean gain was determined in the participants’ confidence level in writing essays in English before and after utilizing the freewriting technique. Results revealed that guided freewriting significantly increased the participants’ writing fluency, under quantity and quality dimensions in the 90 pre-freewriting and 90 post-freewriting essays of the same titles studied. Furthermore, responses revealed that guided freewriting helped increase their confidence in writing essays.

Using Interactive Mobile Devices to Enhance TOEIC Vocabulary Learning

Jhyyi Chen – Cardinal Tien Junior College of Healthcare and Management

Kai-Jye Chia – National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

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In this study, TOEIC vocabulary learning was integrated with video lectures on iLearn platform, interactive practice, tests, game-based learning activities, and a self-evaluation checklist. A one-month experiment was conducted to determine the effectiveness of the mobile device on vocabulary development, digital learning engagement, and teacher-student interactions. We also measured 50 recruited student preferences for utilization of the various mobile devices in the blended learning environment. Data was collected on iLearn platform, Kahoot, and in-class performance. Two results were found. Students’ learning motivation and vocabulary expansion were promoted with mobile device learning. We are also able to demonstrate that the smart phone is the students’ first choice for mobile device learning. This paper adds to the body of pedagogical conclusions.
Designing an Automatic Speech Recognition Application to Complement Classroom Teaching

**Thomas Luke Dillon – Daegu Catholic University**

This article addresses the relevance of Automatic Speech Recognition in ELT. There will also be a brief explanation of how and why it is now possible for a teacher to create custom software. It will highlight some of the useful aspects of ASR and the ways teachers can support using ASR for a more efficient classroom. It will examine some of the readily available ASR language apps and games. It will suggest plans for developing some ASR apps. There will be an explanation of the process of creating an app. The study further aims to create and test one very simple application. There will be a discussion of possible ways to progress with the app creation process.

Type: Research  
Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  
Level: YL S U A

Improvisational Fillers in Pechakucha Presentation

**Yosuke Ogawa – Kobe University**

Pechakucha is a presentation format style where the presenter shows 20 slides, each for 20 seconds. The slides advance automatically during the presentation, dictating the presenter’s pace. This paper will explore from a pragmatic point of view the practical use of the Pechakucha presentation format for the EFL classroom, focusing on student’s spontaneous speech production in a time-constrained presentation and the improvisational repair strategies deployed in cases of a lack of time management. The presenter will demonstrate interactional strategies the students often use for showing fluency, engagement and enthusiasm during Pechakucha presentations. It will enable L2 instructors to organise Pechakucha presentation activities in the EFL classroom and to empower students’ L2 improvisational repair strategies.

Type: Research  
Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  
Level: U A

Effective Teaching for Live Online Courses

**John William Simmons – Hannam University**

Are your students generally disengaged? Do they seem to become disinterested in your classes as time goes on no matter how air tight your theory and methods? This presentation is based on my action research during my experience teaching live online English courses for multiple level speakers and observing two cohorts of MATESOL candidates as a teacher’s assistant. Even though live online teaching requires different methods and practices such as flipped classes and multiple communication platforms there are two similarities all successful EFL courses share. I will present my data supporting the need for designing courses around students’ social and academic identities, and why developing strong positive teacher student relationships creates the foundation for success in every classroom where collaboration and communication are key.

Type: Research  
Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design  
Level: S U A
Saturday, 2:55 – 4:15

So You Wanna Go to Grad School?
Allison Bill – Jeonju University
Lindsay Herron – Gwangju National University of Education
Joanne McCuaig – University of Birmingham
Eric Reynolds – Woosong University: TESOL-MALL

At some point, many teachers find themselves standing at a crossroads, deciding whether or not to go to graduate school. There are manifold considerations: time and expense, type of degree, online or face-to-face, returning home or studying abroad, life/work/school balance, which schools are most suitable, and more. Designed to help anyone at that crossroads, this panel features four discussants exploring these issues, offering insights from their own experiences in face-to-face and online master’s and doctorate programs. They will discuss the factors that influenced their choices and offer well-informed perspectives on the realities of graduate school and the decision-making process. Attendees are welcome to ask questions about graduate school in general or about the discussants’ experiences in specific programs.

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Making words work: Lexical skills in academic writing
Jeremy Phillips – Institute for Tourism Studies (Macau)

Academic writing is a combination of lexis and tone. Teaching vocabulary proven to be frequent in academic writing (Coxhead, 2000) needs to be accompanied by an awareness that words are not used in isolation but in specific lexical combinations and set phrases (Lewis, 2002). Developing academic writing skills means breaking academic writing into teachable ‘lexical tools’ for specific genres and functions. Feedback involves turning student errors into learning prompts for improvement. Based on research analyzing one hundred ‘apprentice academic texts’ (Bachelor’s research theses) this presentation investigates correlations between academic vocabulary use and text effectiveness to assess the washback effect of scholastic vocabulary use on assessment and includes suggestions for teaching academic writing effectively and developing lexical range, genre awareness and communication skills in EAP writers. This presentation will link the research findings with specific techniques and suggestions for teaching academic vocabulary effectively and developing lexical skills, genre awareness and clearer communication in ‘apprentice’ academic writers.

Type: Research  Topic: ESP/EAP  Level: S U

Strong task-based instruction: Korean secondary school teachers’ perceptions and practices
Christopher Binnie – Cheonan High School

This small-scale survey-based study aimed to investigate Korean secondary school teachers’ perceptions of task-based language teaching, and assessed if teachers were inclined towards implementing task-based instruction in their classroom practices. The results revealed that participant support for key principles in task-based learning was, for the most part, not reflected in their teaching practices. How favorably the participants supported many of the principles in the study, however, was an unexpected finding. Despite having to conduct ‘traditional language classes’ for high stakes exams, the participants appeared to have a solid understanding of principles that are generally recognized as required for language development and are concordant with task-based instruction. This result challenges some of the stereotypes of the group of teachers that the participants represent.

Type: Research  Topic: Other  Level: S
Saturday, 3:30 – 4:15

**Field Manual on Building up Reading Fluency in English**

*Ki Hun Kim – CEO of CEDU publishing company*

In EFL situations like that of Korea, where most people don’t need to speak English in their everyday lives, the focus on fluency in English matters only on standardized tests. Moreover, almost all standardized English tests in Korea concentrate on assessing reading comprehension, even though they include some listening, and indirect speaking and writing questions. That’s why, while learners of English ideally need fluency in the so-called four skills, they spend most of their learning time building up reading skills. I have been teaching English focusing on this objective. My teaching experiences have suggested that the interactive approach (from bottom-up to top-down based on learners’ fluency level) provides the best way to teach English learners in Korea. My methodology is a spiral teaching model from corpus to sentence, through the paragraph, to the whole passage. This presentation will show how to boost fluency in reading comprehension for EFL learners in a real-world situation rather than in a theoretical way.

**Intercultural Competence and Critical Incidents in the Language Classroom**

*Jennifer Book – University of Sussex, England*

Intercultural competence has become the buzzword of recent years in the fields of EFL, EIL, and ELF. In this talk, I will focus on what it means to be interculturally competent as a learner, given that English (and foreign language) courses are the ideal platform to prepare students for intercultural situations. Not only do they provide relevant practice opportunities, but they engage them at a personal level, too. Incorporating intercultural competence into students’ language learning activities will make the learning process more relevant and meaningful while preparing them for future communication strategies with other cultures. We will look at some critical incident scenarios taken from literature and my own personal teaching experience and discuss them whilst reflecting on the possible applications of these critical incidents in different teaching contexts.

**Using Dr. Seuss to help build fluency**

*Terri Beadle – Woosong University*

Dr. Seuss is an American children’s author, who used his books to talk about relevant social issues that occur worldwide. I use “the Sneetches” to help the students talk about racism. This is a hot topic throughout the world and can be a touchy one for students to talk about. In “The Sneetches” the students feel comfortable expressing their opinions, because these are made up characters. Because of their comfort level with this topic, the students open up and have good conversations about the rightness of being a Star-Bell Sneetch, which have “bellies with stars” and “The Plain-Belly Sneetches [that] had none upon thars”. This 101 is intended for all teachers and can be adapted to your students’ age and speaking level.

| Type: 101 | Topic: Cnvstn Class 101 | Level: YL S U A |
Activate Concept Building: Activities to Prepare for the Writing Process

Candace Lake – Woosong University

Much of the time, instructors feel overwhelmed with the responsibilities of creating good writers out of their students without having a strong understanding of how to introduce concepts before the writing process begins. Students typically lack scaffolding to write and are easily tired with misunderstandings of what academic writing should be, and how to get ideas down on paper. Using useful activities to introduce different genres, as well as handouts, instructors can take a lot of anxiety out of writing classes and assignments. These activities help students to grasp an understanding of the concept in order to brainstorm better and start to organize information. They also give new teachers a starting point to support the development of their writers.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Writing  Level: S U A

Animation, Stories and Comics - Online with Any Level Student

Ian Brown – Matsuyama University

This presentation introduces four free, easy to use Web 2.0 websites - ‘Make Beliefs Comix’, Dvolver’, ‘Storybird’ and ‘Voki’ - suitable for both lower- and higher-level students. They produce picture book stories, animated movies or traditional pane comics with text, dialogue text bubbles, text to speech or recorded voice. Simple to use for professional looking output from intuitive templates, they allow students to concentrate on primary language tasks of text or speech, story or presentation creation without getting caught up in technological tribulations. Motivation and learning is enhanced with these activities that also create a sense of community and extend learning beyond the classroom. Examples and task ideas, as well as practical advice on different ways to use these sites will be provided.

Type: Workshop  Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  Level: YL S U A

Become a licensed teacher (US or UK) while teaching in Korea

Shannon Tanghe & Susan Masterson – EducatorsAbroad, Ltd.

With rapidly changing demographics and global teacher shortages, internationally-savvy educators, particularly those with diverse international teaching experiences, are increasingly sought after by schools everywhere. As schools throughout the world look for better prepared internationally-minded educators, new trends and initiatives are emerging to get high-quality and well-prepared teachers in the classroom. Emphasizing the need for globally-competent educators, this session offers an alternative to traditional teacher education, merging hands-on teaching experiences in Korea with systemic reflections and professional development, resulting in a UK or US teacher licensure, recognized by the US and UK governments and teacher licensing boards. This session, designed to share information about becoming internationally certified through reflective language teaching and EdTPA completion, targets educators who are interested in becoming globally-competent K-12 educators and are seeking internationally-recognized licensure and may be of particular value for those who would like to teach in the US, the UK, or in international schools.

Type: Promotional  Topic: Other  Level: YL S
Putting pronunciation into context for student presentations  
**Kalina Wong – UTS:Insearch**  
As English is now spoken more between non-native English speakers than between native English speakers, the shift in teaching pronunciation has altered from phoneme to prosody focus. ESL learners speak with accents in varying degrees. This should not be mistaken for pronunciation issues. However, when communicating, intelligibility is crucial in order for the listener to understand what is trying to be conveyed. Good pronunciation enhances communication between non-native English speakers where social cues may be lacking. This workshop is for teachers who want to give their students an extra boost in confidence before a student presentation or speaking exam. It will explain the importance of self-awareness and most importantly, it will be practical so you can experience firsthand what you want the students to do.  
Type: Workshop Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn Level: U

Why doesn’t it work anymore? Adapting activities to student needs  
**Sunette Labuschagne – EPIK Gangwondo**  
It can be hard to keep Young Learners engaged in the classroom. So, when we find something that works, we stick with it. But what do we do when something that has worked, stops working? The presenter will share the dilemma she faced with her grade 6 elementary school students at the beginning of the school year and how she had to rethink, rework, and sometimes replace classroom activities to keep students interested and achieve maximum student participation. Attendees will have small group discussions to share thoughts and activity ideas from their own teaching environments. This session is aimed at but not limited to educators of Young Learners. Participants will take away activity ideas they can implement in their own classrooms.  
Type: Workshop Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design Level: YL

Postgraduate Study and Research Pathways for Applied Linguistics and TESOL  
**Jill Murray – Macquarie University**  
Our worlds have become increasingly complex due to growing cross-cultural communications and trans-cultural social, commercial and educational interactions. There is a greater need for professionals to learn about and contribute to the theory and practices of Applied Linguistics, TESOL, Translating and Interpreting. In this session, you can learn about the various pathways for professionals wishing to upgrade their qualifications and/or conduct research into their sphere of professional interest, with a focus on Macquarie University’s degree programs offered both on-campus and through blended delivery models.  
Pathways include Postgraduate Certificate and Masters courses in TESOL and Applied Linguistics, Master of Research, and Doctor of Philosophy. You can learn more about the content of these courses and the range of research areas currently being undertaken by over 200 research students in Linguistics at Macquarie University in Australia.  
Type: Promotional Topic: PD Level: S U A
Having Fun with Grammar: Yes, it’s possible!

Aaron Siegel – e-future Co. Ltd

Grammar gets a bad rap. The word alone is enough to bring tears to a student and shivers to a teacher. But, it doesn’t have to be that way. Grammar, like any skill, can be taught with the use of fun games and activities. This presentation aims to provide teachers with warm-up ideas, review ideas, fluency activities, and ways teachers can help make grammar instruction both more meaningful and communicative. Most importantly, teachers will leave the seminar with some new ideas they can surely use tomorrow in their classroom.

Type: Promotional Topic: Grammar Level: YL

Grammar pedagogy in primary schools

Jane Chan - National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University

In spite of the national literacy reform programme, whereby grammar is taught through a combination of deductive and inductive approaches, supported by context and with activities, many language teachers in Singapore still feel that the traditional explicit grammar instruction accompanied with multiple practice exercises (i.e., “drill-and-practise” instructional mode) is much more effective. This paper explores the teaching experiences and beliefs of EL teachers on the role of grammar and how students should learn it. Juxtaposing their past experiences as a student and teacher, this paper reveals that while seeking a balance in the different grammar pedagogical stances, teachers generally considered explicit teaching of grammar indispensable. This paper concludes with possible exploration into other grammar pedagogy, such as implicit grammar learning.

Topic: Grammar Level: YL

Teacher Language Awareness in Teacher Education: Learning how to Teach

Vanessa Chin - National Institute of Education (Singapore), Nanyang Technological University

Teacher Language Awareness (TLA) is conceptualised as “knowledge teachers have of underlying systems of the language that enables them to teach effectively” (Thornbury, 1997). This study examines the TLA of student teachers from two different teacher education programmes, determining any associations between their level of TLA (in relation to grammar) and the teacher education programme. Results showed Undergraduate participants demonstrated relatively higher TLA than Post-graduate degree students, through their ability to engage students in grammar teaching and error correction. Investigating possible reasons attributed to teacher education, participants explained what they learnt and suggested possible improvements to enhance their grammar learning experience. This study provides insight on key developmental features for language education in teacher education programmes, and possible implications of English teaching in the classroom.

Topic: PD Level: YL S
TIU English Plaza: Developing Fluency in a Self-Access Center  
**George Hays - Tokyo International University**  
The English Plaza at TIU is a vibrant and creative space where Japanese and international students can meet and do a variety of activities in English. Students can receive one-on-one tutoring from a faculty member or a peer. Other students talk with faculty members or international students about fun topics or current issues. Students can also have casual conversations in the Plaza’s café, which is staffed by Japanese and international students. The English Plaza is managed and staffed by students and activities are planned and organized by students; all efforts strive to provide students with opportunities to develop fluency. Every day the English Plaza is full of conversation and activities in English among students with different L1s, which empowers them to become better learners.  

**Topic:** Mltiple Skills  
**Level:** U

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Designing and Developing a Study-abroad Scrapbook  
**Dustin Kidd and Richard Lee - University of Shimane Junior College**  
This presentation will introduce a method and materials for encouraging student motivation to communicate during study-abroad programs: study-abroad scrapbooks. This student-centered, self-made study material gives students confidence from pre-departure throughout their time in the host country. The presenters found that this method not only engaged students, but also inspired them to spend much more time working on them than had been originally expected. This presentation includes scrapbook contents, a method of instruction for its production, as well as several samples of the student-centered materials used in past trips. The presenters will take a step-by-step look at the development of the materials and discuss how students can continue to update them throughout their sojourn. This presentation will interest students, teachers, and anyone involved in study abroad programs.  

**Topic:** Mat/Crse Design  
**Level:** S U A

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Enhanced Reflective Learning Using ICT  
**George MacLean - University of the Ryukyus**  
This paper will discuss my experiences fostering a reflective learning environment via the delivery near-immediate feedback and subsequently requiring students to submit reflections about their learning experiences via cloud computing (G Suite for Education). This paper will assess (1) whether students were able to understand the corrective feedback provided, and (2) demonstrate correct knowledge of the linguistic form or presentational behaviour towards which the feedback was targeted (uptake). Results from this study will be presented using descriptive statistics from a 15-item questionnaire administered to participating students, their open-ended comments, field notes, and a bottom-up analysis of students’ reflective learning assignments. Initial results indicate that this approach to learning is something that is largely unfamiliar to students and may require explicit meta-discussion about the nature of learning.  

**Topic:** Assess 101  
**Level:** U

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The Case Study of MOOC for Japanese College Students  
**Yasuko Sato - Niigata University of International and Information Studies**  
This study explores the effect of MOOCs as a method to enhance a student’s motivation and self-directed learning, and to help them acquire the key skills needed to succeed at NUIS or overseas universities. We offered a MOOC to freshmen majoring in International Studies at NUIS. The aim of this MOOC is to improve fundamental academic skills for EFL students such as reading, writing, and listening, who are planning to enter or transfer to foreign universities. Finally, the presenter is going to show the positive results of a survey and the students’ feedback after they have completed a MOOC, and share with attendees how to make the most effective use of MOOCs to EFL courses in Korea as well as Japan.  

**Topic:** Mltple Skills  
**Level:** U
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Teachers as Agents of Success: Revisiting Student Motivation

Kim-Lan Bui – English Language Center at University of Denver

What motivates your students to learn English? Are they motivated by fulfilling a requirement, getting a job, or being able to interact with other English speakers? Motivation is commonly seen as either intrinsic vs. extrinsic or integrative vs. instrumental, but research indicates that it is actually much more complex than these dichotomies. Human motivation is a fluid social construct that can be seen as existing on a continuum. More importantly, neurobiological research points to emotions as the basis of motivation; this premise has also been supported by second language acquisition research. Join us as we discuss current research on student motivation and look at how specific teaching strategies can address the emotional needs of our students and increase their motivation.

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Saturday, 3:55 – 4:15

An Analysis of an Intensive English for Academic Purposes Textbook

Bunhorn Doeur – CamTESOL

In this study, the researcher uses document analysis to explore the contents of one textbook in IEAP at PUCSR. This analysis is aimed at exploring how communicative the textbook is. To do this, the contents in the textbook are analysed and grouped into ten categories - ask and answer dialogue; situational dialogue; communicative dialogue; information-gap activity; opinion-sharing activity; reasoning-gap activity; learner autonomy; focus on meaning; thinking skill; and focus on form. Results show the textbook prioritises “information-gap activity” and “opinion-sharing activity” followed by “ask and answer dialogue” and “situational dialogue.” In contrast, “learner autonomy” and “thinking skill” appear least. The textbook is generally seen to be communicative because mixed tasks/activities are used widely, so that students can be exposed to a range of communicative activities.

Type: Research  Topic: ESP/EAP  Level: U

The Use of VoiceTube for TEFL Listening Fluency

Chia-Yi Li – Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

The use of Voicetube offers multiple-function helping listening comprehension with technological affordances and extensive listening. The purposes of this study are twofold: (1) to develop the listening fluency of TEFL university students with the use of VoiceTube video materials; (2) to examine TEFL students’ attitudes towards the use of VoiceTube in listening development. The 52 second-year English-major students at a Technology University, Taiwan, participated in the 16-weekly treatment. The instruments included: (1) video lessons and tasks; (2) English comprehension tests (pretest and post-test); and (3) a questionnaire of the students’ attitude. The result indicated that: (1) the students’ English listening comprehension ability increased significantly after learning with VoiceTube; and 2) students had developed positive attitudes towards using VoiceTube videos in teaching listening skills and fluency.

Type: Research  Topic: Listening  Level: A
Student Motivation: A Case Study at a Language School

Mohammad Hosam – Qatar University

We hear and talk about student motivation, trying to find out the reasons why some of our students are demotivated to learn or attend classes. Understanding what factors could be influencing students’ motivation to learn seems to be a top priority for many of us, since such understanding would have a strong impact on our teaching style, teacher training programs, as well as our educational policies. Based on a study I conducted at a primary school, the findings of my research will shed a gentle light on students' motivation and how it could be influenced by different factors, including teachers' motivation.

Voice Contrast in Japanese Speakers of English and Markedness Universals

Michael Faudree – Tokyo City University, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Arata Fujimaki – Tokai University, International Education Center

The goal is to assess voice contrast by Japanese speakers of English, in particular their percent correct voicing of English obstruent phonemes. Five Japanese speakers of English were recorded reading an English text and word list with target obstruct phonemes voiced /b/, /d/, /g/ /v/, /z/, /ʒ/, /ð/ and voiceless /p/, /f/, /k/, /t/, /s/, /ʃ/ /tʃ/ /θ/ in word-initial, medial, and final positions. Japanese is basically a ‘CV’ language having no word-final obstruents, therefore their acquisition order is postulated to follow universal grammar (UG). The Japanese data will be compared with that of five Korean speakers of English who read the same text and word list in a previous study published in Studies in Second Language Acquisition Journal.

Achievement Goals and Foreign Language Performance in Korean Students

Mikyoung Lee – University of Munich

KOTESOL Grant Recipient

Achievement goals have been mostly well-researched in motivation literature, demonstrating that the achievement goals that students adopt influence their motivation and performance. Research in foreign language learning (FLL) also has shown that goals are relevant in English learning and ultimately influence academic performance. Nevertheless, research on this significant motivational factor among Korean students has received little attention. This research examined the relationships between achievement goals and academic performance among 228 Korean high school students. Structural equation modeling was conducted to test hypotheses. The findings showed that mastery-approach and performance-approach goals correlated positively with performance, whereas performance-avoidance goals correlated negatively. The findings indicate that students’ achievement goals in FLL are significantly associated with academic performance, emphasizing that teachers should consider these motivational aspects in their instruction.
Enhancing Vocabulary Learning in a Japanese EFL Setting with Quizlet

**Joseph P. Vitta** – *King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals*

**Michael Gale** – *Saudi Aramco--SRACO*

Recently, vocabulary-centric MALL interventions have emerged as a trend in CALL. This paper presents a classroom-focused vocabulary learning MALL study, undertaken at a Japanese university, where in-class instruction of the target vocabulary was replaced with a Quizlet MALL application. Post vs. pretest gains were significant but correlations between app usage and vocabulary gains were not. Students had positive attitudes toward the application and favorable feelings toward using Quizlet and the activities that took the place of the vocabulary teaching during class time.

**Type:** Research  
**Topic:** TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  
**Level:** U A

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A Window into Another World

**Ali Ahmad Seman** – *MELTA*

A study was carried out in two rural schools in Sabah to adjudge the perceptions of the local pupils and teachers to visits of non-local educators with different learning approaches. Ten lecturers from Teacher Training Institute in Selangor went over to do English Language Programme in the two rural schools. Activities for the pupils and workshop for the teachers on Twenty-first Century Lesson Planning were carried out. The findings of this study showed that the pupils of these rural schools were enthusiastic and eager to participate in all the activities. The pupils and teachers alike welcome anyone from outside the school’s usual circle of visitors to share knowledge and skills. A report of this study was submitted to the local District Education Offices for their perusal.

**Type:** Research  
**Topic:** Class Mngmnt  
**Level:** YL

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Effects of home literacy environment on Korean children’s English literacy

**Seung-mi Shin** – *International Graduate school of English*

The purpose of this research is to examine the extent to which home literacy environment (HLE) affects English emergent literacy among kindergarten and first-grade Korean children. A total of 103 children were administered two types of tests: phonological awareness test and sight word reading. Their parents responded to the HLE questionnaire, adapted from Duursma et al. (2007). The result of intercorrelation analysis indicated the amount of children’s reading English books, the number of English books, the level of father’s education and parent’s phonics teaching are significantly related to sight word reading. The number of children’s English books and father’s education level were associated with phonological awareness. Hierarchical regression analysis showed the composite score of HLE variables contributed unique variance to children’s sight word reading.

**Type:** Research  
**Topic:** Rng/Ltrcy  
**Level:** YL
Investigating EFL learners’ engagement and skills in creating digital stories

Shao-Ting Alan Hung – National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

This study investigated the cognitive and metacognitive skills EFL learners used when creating their multimodal digital stories and compared highly engaged learners and lowly engaged learners in terms of the skill use. Eighty-eight EFL learners participated in a multimodal digital story project in which they generated linguistic, audio and animated contents for their digital stories. The results revealed some frequently employed cognitive skills (e.g. analyzing, generating) and metacognitive skills (e.g. planning, monitoring). Moreover, the results also showed that highly engaged students used more cognitive and metacognitive skills than lowly engaged students at a significant level. Based on the findings, pedagogical implications on implementing digital story projects are proposed for both researchers and classroom practitioners.

Type: Research Topic: Multiple Skills Level: S U

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Focusing on EMI and PBL in Fostering Fluency: Implications and Strategies

**Yilin Sun – Tenured Professor, Seattle Colleges, USA**

With the English language becoming a global lingua franca (ELF), English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) has become a fast-growing trend in the world. Along with EMI, another innovative approach, Project-Based Learning (PBL), has also been developed and successfully implemented in many higher education institutions. The increasing interest in EMI and PBL in fostering fluency has influenced the reforms in educational planning, language policy, and instructional approaches in many countries and regions, including Korea. This session will focus on recent transformations in the global ELT field and how such transformations have influenced the development of EMI in Asia. It will address the driving forces that have changed the way we teach and learn English, how educators can teach effectively in the 21st century context, and how project-based learning can be effectively implemented in an EMI classroom.

The Changing World of Materials Design: How to Create Online Tasks

**Jill Hadfield – Associate Professor in Language Teacher Education, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand**

The changing landscape of ELT means that many teachers are now using blended learning or teaching wholly online. However, both the nature of online tasks and the types of groupings and interactions are both very different from classroom tasks and groupings. In this practical workshop, I will give participants a toolkit for designing online tasks. We will discuss principles of task design and explore how the nature of online task design differs from that of classroom tasks. I will present seven types of online interaction: Confetti, Pass the Parcel, Poker, Breakout, Postal Ballot, Writers’ Group, and Creative Commons, and give participants a step-by-step process for creating their own tasks. We will also look at how noticing, feedback, and focus on form differ in online contexts because of two factors: the fact that the teacher and students can see all student contributions to the task and the fact that as most online interaction is asynchronous, the teacher has time to prepare a rich variety of feedback and language focus tasks. Participants will then have an opportunity to design and share their own online tasks and to discuss and design feedback activities for those tasks.

Vlogging the way to English speaking success

**Jo-Anna Lynch – Seoul National University of Science and Technology**

While getting students to practice speaking in the classroom is difficult enough, getting them to speak English outside the classroom can feel like an impossible task. This presentation will introduce how to use video logs (vlogs) to improve both fluency and accuracy from beginner to advanced speakers. Vlogs do not need to be cumbersome to create or correct and have been used at Seoul National University of Science and Technology for years as the main out-of-class conversation assignments. This presentation will introduce a variety of vlog ideas, how to integrate vlogs easily into LMS such as Moodle, and how to grade them fairly and efficiently. Attendees will have a chance to view some examples and brainstorm ideas on how to implement vlogs into their particular classroom situation.

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**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  
**Level:** S U A
Typographic influences on reading fluency: Best practices for teacher-made materials

Cameron Romney – Doshisha University

Reading fluency is a reader’s ability to quickly and easily make sense of printed text. It is influenced by a number of factors including the reader’s vocabulary and grammar knowledge, awareness of organizational structures, and cognitive abilities. However, reading fluency is primarily word recognition via visual decoding. Typography is the visual representation of language on the page and therefore highly influences word recognition.

In this presentation the presenter will show how typography impacts reading fluency and offer several best practices for teachers making materials. The presenter will show a number of examples both before and after the best practices have been applied and participants will be given an opportunity to discuss and practice applying them to their own materials or those provided by the presenter.

Oklahoma City University MA TESOL Program

Ally Zhou & Robert Griffin – Oklahoma City University

This session is designed for all teachers interested in pursuing a TESOL Certificate or MA in TESOL. Oklahoma City University has a long-standing relationship training English Language teachers in Korea and around the globe. We offer attractive financial packages for students interested in completing an MA or Certificate in TESOL either on campus or via simulcast options that allow us to broadcast our courses online to students living in Korea or elsewhere. In this session, we will provide an overview of the program, admissions requirements, scholarship options as well as practical teaching opportunities in the US and abroad.

EFL and Climate Change Justice: What, why, and how?!

Julian Warmington – Climate Education Network
Greg Brooks-English – Yonsei University
Douglas Baumwoll – Daegu University
Dan Svoboda – HUFS Graduate School of Interpretation and Translation

This panel discussion brings together speakers who both advocate, and have experience teaching EFL through the particular content theme of industrial-caused climate change. They discuss practical challenges and theoretical approaches, sharing experiences, feedback, resources, and reflections on various themes under the umbrella of climate change education within EFL curricula.

Greg Brooks-English formed the Yonsei Student Climate Action Group (YSCAN) which was co-founded with one of his students and is now officially under both of Ban Ki-moon’s institutes at Yonsei; Douglas Baumwoll previously worked for the USA’s EPA and now teaches at the university level in Korea; he advocates teaching AGW through a “thematic approach,” incorporating thematically useful examples for EFL in class; Julian Warmington this year formed the Climate Education Network with Douglas.
Saturday, 4:55 – 5:15

Memorization as Vocabulary Learning Strategy among Korean EFL Students

Hyerim Choi & Juho Lee – De La Salle University Manila

Developing vocabulary skills is known to be a fundamental skill among Korean EFL students. The purpose of this action research is to identify whether Korean EFL students use memorization as a learning strategy in improving their vocabulary, to determine its effectiveness and to find the advantages and disadvantages of using memorization. In order to answer the research questions, survey, pre and post test, and interview were conducted among 18 grade nine Korean students in Korean International School Philippines (KISP). As a result, the researchers found out that memorization is a traditional learning strategy Korean EFL students use but not an effective strategy. Thus, it needs revision where students can apply their learning in different context since memorization is inevitable for the beginners.

Type: Research  Topic: Vocab  Level: S

Voice Recognition Software, Schoology and LINE for Pronunciation Practice

Douglas Jarrell – Nagoya Women’s University

One of the goals of the new Japanese course of study for foreign languages for 2020 is to accustom elementary children to the sounds and rhythm of the language. Future elementary school teachers need to develop comprehensible English pronunciation. The presenter will present the results of action research using voice recognition software and other mobile technologies to get students to work on their pronunciation problems. It is important to increase student awareness of pronunciation issues without demoralizing them. By emphasizing comprehensible speech rather than native-like pronunciation, the presenter encouraged students to work on a variety of pronunciation issues such as intonation, stress, assimilation and elision. Both the successes and the challenges of getting students to produce comprehensible speech will be discussed.

Type: Research  Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  Level: U

The benefits and drawbacks of a body-coda and synthetic approach

Ah-ra Cho – International Graduate School of English

This research presentation will discuss a study being conducted by the presenter which aims to examine the effectiveness of phonics instruction with young Korean English learners. The way in which phonics is approached when teaching Korean differs from the way in which phonics is approached when teaching English due to contrastive differences between the languages. This presenter is continuing to investigate the ways in which the two approaches can come together by teaching Korean elementary 1st graders using a body-coda approach (often used to teach Korean) and synthetic approach (often used to teach English in English speaking countries). In this presentation, there will be a discussion of student’s progress over time and the benefits and drawbacks of each approach.

Type: Research  Topic: Rdng/Ltrcy  Level: YL
Factors Causing Unwillingness to Communicate: Revealing Students’ Perceptions  
**Ittiphat Wittaya – Faculty of Liberal Arts, Mahidol University, Thailand**

This qualitative study aims to identify factors causing students’ unwillingness to communicate in an English as a foreign language (EFL) classroom. To do so, the researcher went into two EFL classrooms at one higher institute in Thailand and interviewed 10 undergraduate students undertaking the class. Furthermore, the researcher also observed the class and collected all the required written documents and artifacts. All collected data were transcribed and then analyzed with Strauss and Corbin’s (1990) open and axial coding techniques. Overall, the findings demonstrated that students’ unwillingness to communicate derived from the four commonplaces including teachers, students, subject-matters, and environment. In the presentation, the researcher will illustrate how the participating students perceived those four commonplaces and discuss how those perceptions made them unwilling to communicate.

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Integrating Critical Thinking Skills into EFL Programs  
**Anthony D’Ath – Korea University (Seoul Campus)**

This workshop will demonstrate how techniques in critical thinking can be integrated into an Academic English program for EFL university students in Korea and possibly extended to other relevant EFL programs. In doing so, it will be demonstrated how second language skills are enhanced for the student, along with concise methods for the teacher to enhance those skills in his or her students.

Attendees will be presented with material that has been developed in a university level Academic English program for EFL students and a three-credit Critical Thinking elective and can briefly engage in activities designed to have students understand the functions of propositions, premises, conclusions, (propositional) truth and argument validity. Interactive material will also be presented on fallacies and definitions.

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Adventure Role Playing for Language Development  
**Paul Johnson – Changshin University**

Learn the benefits of developing and using table-top adventure style role playing games (ARPGs) for language development and, through a hands on experience, learn how to create and implement your own. This presentation will explain: 1) The many benefits of ARPGs. 2) An explanation of traditional RPG game mechanics. 3) Developing one’s own ARPG to best suit specific student needs. 4) Demonstration of an ARPG (Everyone gets to play!) ARPGs have many benefits: 1) Players (language learners) practice using descriptive adjectives in developing and introducing their players to the group. 2) Unexpected situations force students to use unfamiliar language structures and vocabulary. 3) Players don’t always succeed (especially when dice rolls are involved!). Students learn that failure helps development. 4) “Leveling Up” motivates and produces a strong feeling of accomplishment. When creativity is blossoming, students will experience unforeseen learning opportunities!

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Learning Lessons: Developing a University Reading and Writing Curriculum

Debra Abrams & Craig Magee – Seoul National University of Science and Technology

This workshop addresses the research-based evolution of a university EFL reading and writing program in South Korea. First, participants reflect on and consider solutions to problematic issues—such as standardized, multiple choice tests and students unmotivated by irrelevant readings and assignments—present in traditional university reading and writing programs in South Korea. Then, presenters share the steps they took and are taking to revise their curriculum. Finally, participants and presenters engage in lively discussion about the merits and demerits of presenters’ steps in revising their curriculum and during the ongoing curriculum revision process. Participants will leave with substantive insight into the curriculum revision process and tips for fashioning their own program’s revision process.

Sink or swim: Strong CLT and unrehearsed discussion in class

Joel P. Rian – Hokkaido Information University

What happens when you put low-proficiency learners in groups, and tell them to discuss something using whatever English they can, but only English? Do they sink into silence? With a classroom setup that promotes fluency over accuracy, many will tread water just fine.

This presentation discusses a classroom design that uses group-discussion activities based on Johnson’s (1982) "Deep End Strategy" as well as Howatt's (1984) view of Strong CLT, which rests in the philosophy of "using English to learn it." Students learn language and ideas from each other in an atmosphere that encourages critical thinking, role play, and above all, fluency. The presenter will review the classroom design with videos of actual student interactions, student feedback, and conduct a brief hands-on session with the audience.
The Jeonju-North Jeolla KOTESOL Chapter is presently accepting proposals for its November 17, 2018 Regional Conference. The conference will consist of several concurrent 50 minute presentations as well as a “Tips” session consisting of several speakers doing 10-25 minute presentations. Presentation proposals on all ELT-related topics will be accepted.

**Conference Theme:** Memorization to Understanding Practical tips and activities that promote understanding

**Proposal Submission Deadline:** October 28, 2018.

Total proposals that may be submitted to the conference is limited to two (2).

**Topic areas:** Any area related to ELT.

**Presentation Length:** 50 minutes or 10-25 minutes

**Presentation Format:** Workshop, demonstration, talk, or research report.

**Abstract Length:** 200-250 words. **Bio-sketch:** 75-100 words

[Note: At the beginning of your proposal please include the following information:]

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Email proposals as MS Word, PDF, or Google Doc files to: jnj.presenters@gmail.com. Please write “Conference Proposal - YOUR NAME” in the subject line.
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Saturday, 5:30 – 5:50

Representativeness and Development of Leaders in Korea TESOL
Robert J. Dickey – Keimyung University

Language teacher associations (LTAs) such as KOTESOL often face challenges in terms of leadership continuity and representativeness. While leadership development and turnover are issues facing all voluntary groups, these are particularly challenging in EFL contexts where a significant proportion of the membership may not be permanent residents (i.e., "expats").

This retrospective, descriptive, and document-based case study analyzed representativeness of leaders through the gender, nationality, workplace, and education of leaders and members across two decades (1998-2017), as well as the continuity (retention) and development of leaders across the organization's leadership ranks. Important considerations for diversity and representativeness included identification and role of stakeholders and members through demographic analysis, as well as organizational history and culture.

Type: Research  Topic: Other  Level: YL S U A

Needs Analysis of the English Up-grading of two Different Stakeholders
Langgeng Budianto – Maulana Malik Ibrahim State Islamic University, Malang, Indonesia
Ifta Zuroidah – Muhammadiyah Senior High School 2 Sidoarjo, Indonesia

This study was an effort to examine the extent to which the English up-grading to the non-English teachers and staff of the State Islamic University, Malang (SIUM)India matches its stakeholders "needs". The stakeholders include the non-English teachers and staff who took a month English course at Indonesia Australia Language Foundation (IALF). The results of the need survey of the two cohort of stakeholders at SIUM see English as fulfilling several goals that need to be addressed in international relationship and future career, writing journal publication, using English in teaching, and using English for service excellence. It implied that there is a need to strengthen stakeholders' English practical application ability and to strengthen the overall intercultural quality toward their real English usability.

Type: Research  Topic: ESP/EAP  Level: A

Saturday, 5:30 – 6:15

Gay is a Global Issue
Scott Thornbury – The New School, NY: Series Editor for the Cambridge Handbooks for Teachers

Human rights are being eroded in every quarter, with the LGBTQ community is often the first to be targeted. How, as educators, can we counter discrimination and prejudice without being accused of promoting a "gay agenda"? There are no easy answers, and every context will require different strategies. Sharing our own stories is a start. Small acts of resistance may be another. Not to mention being great teachers and caring human beings! This session explores these themes, and welcomes your participation.
Understanding and Teaching Key Principles of Social Justice through Poetry

**Jocelyn Wright – Mokpo National University**

Undeniably, social justice is a hot topic in English language teaching and learning these days. Many students want to discuss current issues related to justice and inequalities, and many teachers are also keen to approach them. Yet, they may not be exactly sure what social justice entails nor how to go about teaching it. By raising issues for contemplation and promoting creative and critical expression, poetry can be a powerful educational means to help overcome ‘social justice illiteracy’ in the quest for more solidary, fair, and equitable societies that respect basic human rights. In this workshop, we share key principles of social justice playfully through poetic forays in the hope of stimulating teacher reflection and inspiring similar action in classrooms.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** RTP  
**Level:** S U A

Engage them! Use an app in your next learning activity

**Hermin Garrobo – Gimcheon University**

Worksheets can be a good activity for listening and learning grammar and vocabulary. However, we may add variety to it by leveraging the affordances of internet resources like Rewordify and Kahoot to name just two. In this presentation, it shall be demonstrated how using some digital applications in the classroom may help teachers turn materials into engaging activities that go beyond filling in missing words or grammatical units. Employing these digital resources, it shall be shown how one can design gamified digital activities that feature other learning aspects like teamwork, fun, collaboration, play, and competition. Attendees may bring their smartphones or tablets for hands-on practice and participation using some of the apps to be introduced.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  
**Level:** U

Using Graph Description Tasks to Assess L2 Speaking Skills

**Heng-Tsung Danny Huang - National Taiwan University**

Graph description tasks offer many benefits as an L2 speaking assessment measure: enhancing test authenticity, increasing positive washback, inducing favorable test-taker reactions, and so forth. This project investigated how visual chunks and topical knowledge would affect the performance on these tasks. Employing eight line graph tasks that differ in the number of visual chunks and focus on two different topics and two topical knowledge tests (TKTs), the researcher recruited 349 English learners to answer the TKTs and undertake the line graph tasks. Data analysis via structural equation modeling revealed that graph description performance varied as a function of visual chunks, but not as a result of topical knowledge. In light of these findings, the researcher proposes theoretical and practical implications.

**Type:** Research  
**Topic:** Assess/Test  
**Level:** U A

Increasing Student English Talking Time through Scaffolding

**Jeff Buck – Dongseo University, Busan**

Decreasing TTT and increasing STT is a problem for many of us teachers. But even when we are not talking and the students are, are they talking in English or in their L1? If the latter, why is that and what can we do to facilitate more Student English Talking Time? One technique is called scaffolding, which involves 1) engaging students’ interest, 2) simplifying the task, 3) helping them focus, 4) helping them notice language features and correct errors, 5) assisting them, and 6) demonstration. If you would like to learn more about this theory and experiment with it in groups, then this presentation is for you.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  
**Level:** S U A
Towards More Humanistic Teaching Materials
Ahmad Mursy – Sultan Qaboos University

The purpose of this study is twofold. First, I will argue that many existing textbooks do not address students’ needs, and even if they do, they either focus on the memorisation of vocabulary, grammar rules and a set of comprehension questions, expose learners to topics that they cannot relate to in their lives or culture, do not engage them, or do not challenge them enough. Second, this study will suggest producing, as a substitute for many of these current materials, humanistic materials that motivate learners to use the language meaningfully and support their affective, cognitive learning experience. The audience will be involved in evaluating two extracts from two ELT textbooks in terms of their humanistic adequacy, and will also reflect on their own experiences.

Non-stop Discussions in Student-led Reading Circles
Patricia MacKinnon – US State Dept.

Wouldn’t you delight in hearing your students independently engage in fluent in-depth conversations about their readings? This workshop focuses on the use and pedagogy of student-directed reading circles so you can say goodbye to those teacher-centered question and answer sessions. With student-assigned discussion roles along with conversation gambits and sentence starters to promote interaction, students will be actively conversing even after the bell rings. Discussion templates to use with fiction and nonfiction readings will be provided for participants. A debriefing will follow to discuss adaptations that a teacher or teacher-trainer could use in their classroom practice.

Teacher Development through Teachers’ Associations: Lessons from Africa
Aymen Elsheikh – Texas A&M University at Qatar

As Language Teacher Associations (LTAs) around the world celebrate their anniversaries (e.g., 50th birthday by TESOL International in 2016 and IATEFL in 2017), there seems to be little research on how these organizations work and their contribution to the professional development (PD) of their members. This presentation reports on a mixed-method, exploratory study which investigated the role of Africa TESOL, a newly-formed regional association, and its affiliates in providing effective PD opportunities to their members. Findings show that the members benefit from the PD activities and, although the affiliates face some challenges, they still manage to facilitate their members’ PD events. The presentation will end by encouraging the participants to reflect on their involvement with LTAs and how these associations could provide effective PD opportunities.
In search of pedagogical genre continuum in college ESP

Miho Fujieda – Osaka Medical College
Hiroko Suzuki – Tokai University

Extending the notion of “genre chains” (Swales, 2004), the present small-scale corpus-based study investigates the pedagogical sequence of genres focusing on the transition from high school general English to college ESP (English for Specific Purposes) in the context of a Japanese medical school. As the precursor to medical research articles, three types of more accessible genre texts for the first-year medical students were selected: health guide/patient education materials, high school science textbooks, and science news articles. Using corpus tools, they were compared with the reading texts of university entrance examination and with medical research articles. The results showed the intermediary nature of vocabulary profiles of the selected three genre texts and their distinctive use of cohesive devices.

Type: Research  Topic: ESP/EAP  Level: U
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Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Introduction for EFL Teachers
Vanessa Virgiel - Jeollanando Language Program

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Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects approximately 1 in 70 people. As EFL teachers we can therefore expect to encounter many students with ASD throughout our careers. As professionals we have an obligation to accommodate different learning styles, including “special needs” students like ELLs with autism. However, we face challenges in doing so: our teacher training programs don’t usually prepare us to work with special needs groups, and in our working environments we might have little or no support. In this workshop, we will look at what we CAN do. We will explore what ASD is, how it affects an ELL’s experience, what the available research tells us about ASD and SLA, and practical solutions we can use in our classrooms to accommodate this learner group.

Type: Workshop
Topic: Learning
Level: YL S

Building Competency, Complexity, and Confidence through Poster Presentations
Allison Park & Jaekyoung Lee - Affiliated High School of Korea National University of Education (ASKNUE)

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Research posters—from planning to presenting—enable EFL students to not only increase their English proficiency, but also gain transferable knowledge and skills, which can lead to success in other coursework. The goal of this workshop is to illustrate the value of incorporating poster presentations into EFL instruction. The presenters will share their experiences with developing materials and integrating poster presentations into a curriculum, as well as model their most successful activities and materials, which implement a variety of student-centered, competency-based strategies. Along with these hands-on demonstrations, detailed teaching guides will be provided to assist participants in adapting and delivering effective lessons which help students transfer the skills and strategies they develop into their other coursework.

Type: Workshop
Topic: ESP/EAP
Level: S

Let's Chat! Fun Warm-Up Activities for Speaking Classes
Hannah Bradbury - Global Teaching Fellow - Tokyo International University

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Speaking can be one of the most intimidating activities for any language learner. Many students lack the confidence to speak fluently due to fear of making mistakes. In addition, it can be a challenge to begin a class when students are nervous, tired, or unmotivated. This 101 Presentation is designed for new teachers who want to help their students gain self-assurance and learn to enjoy speaking. I will introduce five simple activities that can be used to begin class and warm up for the lesson ahead. These exercises are designed to last from 10-20 minutes and encourage students to interact and feel at ease. They include creative partner interviews, group conversation, and games.

Type: 101
Topic: Cnvstn Class 101
Level: S U A
State of the Art flashcard: Classcards

Youngmin Park - Busan International High School

In this workshop, you will meet a state-of-the-art flashcard with features of text-to-speech technology, automatic quiz creation and much more. It is no more stressful for teachers to prepare their English vocabulary flashcards, worksheets, or tests. Students no more hate memorizing foreign words or taking tests. I have been using this app for low proficiency high school students who were demotivated, high performing students in a prestigious high school, and even undergrad students. They all enjoyed learning and quickly picked up what to learn. This workshop will walk you through how to create classes, sets of words, do a variety of activities in and out of classroom, and create worksheets and quizzes in seconds.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Assess/Test  Level: YL S U A

Increasing learner recall and outcomes through collaborative online notetaking

Mik Fanguy - Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

The benefits of notetaking are well documented in terms of recall and learning outcomes. Collaborative notetaking in e-learning environments merits further examination since such courses often include online lecture videos viewed asynchronously, allowing students to work together to construct notes over longer periods of time. The present workshop will present the results of a study (n=115) to investigate the effects of collaborative online notetaking in a flipped EFL writing course. The results show that students assigned to online notetaking groups displayed increased recall of course content compared to individual notetakers, particularly for prolific groups and members. Given these benefits, the present workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to engage in a collaborative notetaking session and to discuss their experiences and implications for EFL courses.

Type: Workshop  Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  Level: U A

Easy applications of informal assessments in the elementary EFL classroom

Krista Brusky - Busan Ministry of Education

Informal assessments are essential for evaluating not only your students’ progress but your own effectiveness as a new teacher. They should be constructive, valid, reliable, ongoing, and attainable based on our teaching objectives. This can be complicated so this workshop asks new teachers a simple question: why are you doing what you are doing? To help answer this, the workshop starts with the benefits and types of informal assessments available to teachers and how this corresponds to the material we teach. This knowledge is applied to sample lessons and finally, useful assessments in real-life classroom situations can be shared by attendees. By the end of the workshop, new teachers will better know students’ individual capabilities and progress and if teaching objectives are being met.

Type: 101  Topic: Assess 101  Level: YL
Old wine in new bottles; using emoji to enhance understanding

Simon Thollar - Hokkaido Information University

In a workshop setting, the presenter will discuss how emoji can be used to enhance student understanding while also providing a humorous perspective to English lesson content. Emoji are ubiquitous, modern, largely gender-free and arguably well-known to college-age students. An animated slideshow of the Alligator River Story, a values exercise, is demonstrated as an example. Words appear at the bottom of each slide, while emoji conveying the same meaning are shown above the animated story characters in speech bubbles. This combination captures attention and facilitates understanding among students, especially those of lower proficiency level who might have difficulty understanding text. Comments collected from student participants will be shared and discussed, and other potential applications will be considered.

Type: Workshop   Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL   Level: U

English, expression, and transgression: Incorporating creativity into young-learners EFL classes

Roxy (YounJung) Lee - Korea National Open University

Creativity is quickly becoming a core idea in the Korean English curriculum. The presenter, a Korean EFL teacher, has developed a practical definition of creativity for teachers of young, beginner-level Korean EFL students. She has experimented with various ways to blend English practice and creative expression in classroom activities, and with EFL/creativity-focused teacher, peer, and self-assessment tools. In this workshop, she will walk the audience through the process of designing and implementing EFL/creativity classes. She will share an EFL-applicable definition of creativity, as well as some activities, practical tips, and design cues the audience will be able to use in their own teaching. Finally, the presenter will share some reflections on her experiences that will inform other teachers as they experiment with creativity.

Type: Workshop   Topic: Dvlpng Lrnr Crty    Level: YL

Creating personalized ‘Find someone who…’ activities with student generated content

John Moulton - Macao Polytechnic Institute - Bell Centre of English

This workshop demonstrates how to take the classic ‘Find someone who…’ activity and to personalize it by asking learners to individually create the content based on their own lives and experiences. In addition to the communicative speaking practice of the traditional activity, this variation adds controlled writing practice for better integration of skills and focus on form. Furthermore, because learners create the personalized content, their motivation and participation increases substantially. Plus, it is easier and less time-consuming for teachers to create than a traditional ‘Find someone who…’! In this workshop, teachers will learn how to set up and run the activity in their own classrooms, using a variety of interesting topics and prompts that engage learners in creating their own personalized ‘Find someone who…’.

Type: Workshop   Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn   Level: S U A
Creating Reference Lists: Understanding APA Style Research Guidelines

David E. Shaffer - Gwangju International Center

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In research paper submissions errors in formatting references in the reference list are among the highest in frequency. Poor formatting of references could result in a rejection of paper submission. Consequently, the importance of proper formatting of references cannot be overemphasized. In this workshop, we will cover the proper formatting of the most common references according to APA publication guidelines (the standard for our field) for research publications. We will discuss and practice the formatting of author names, publication dates, title of works, editor names, journal volumes and numbers, page numbers, publication location, publishers, URLs, and DOIs. The most common mistakes found in submissions will be highlighted. This will be a highly participatory workshop session for the early-career researcher and anyone interested in APA style guidelines.

Type: Workshop \hspace{1cm} Topic: Other \hspace{1cm} Level: YL S U A

Using Recordings and Speaking Fluency Tasks to Enhance Spoken Interactions

Christopher Tempest & Elton LaClare - Sojo University

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A new curriculum was implemented in a Japanese University that focused on recorded conversations and speaking fluency tasks. The curriculum was organised by topics, each of which was covered over the course of three lessons. In the first two lessons students were exposed to vocabulary, phrases and oral practice related to the topic. In the third lesson students recorded an extended conversation in groups of three. Assessments for the course consisted of two ten-minute conversations evaluated based on the number of words spoken by the student, the number of utterances they made, and the average number of words per utterance. The presenters will provide examples of materials and tools used within the curriculum and explain the system used to record conversations and collect reflections.

Type: Workshop \hspace{1cm} Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design \hspace{1cm} Level: U

Adapting Textbook Materials for Reading Fluency and Speed

Mary J. Chang - Kwansei Gakuin University Language Center

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Discover how to adapt assigned textbook materials to enhance students’ reading fluency and confidence. Through some simple steps, high school and university students can become faster and better readers. In this workshop, participants will have a chance to see and practice this technique as well as discuss how to use these re-formatted materials to improve other study skills such as for standardized test preparation.

Type: Workshop \hspace{1cm} Topic: Rdng/Ltrey \hspace{1cm} Level: S U A
EFL or ELF? Increasing Cultural Diversity Driving Changes in Japan

Alexis Pusina - Tokyo International University

Universities in Japan are increasingly attracting international students in order to diversify and maintain dwindling student enrollment. How are traditional EFL courses being altered to reflect what is progressively becoming an English as a Lingua Franca (ELF) model? This workshop will include discussion on current changes occurring in Japanese universities with specific experiences shared by the presenter regarding Tokyo International University. Workshop participants will be exposed to best practices regarding emerging ELF and academic literacy programs.

Specifically, two different academic writing courses will be focused upon: a majority Japanese student EFL writing course, and a culturally diverse academic literacy/writing ELF course. Workshop participants will learn about challenges faced, and successful activities that can be employed to develop a truly engaging and empowering classroom.

Type: Workshop  Topic: ESP/EAP  Level: U

Sunday, 9:00 – 10:20

Fostering critical reading and creative writing in English classrooms

Rizqi Khoirunnisa - Putera Sampoerna Foundation-School Development Outreach

Are our teachers and schools fostering critical thinking and creativity in their classroom? In an era where creativity and critical thinking are seen as a connection to the imagination and invention, teachers need to come up with strategies to cope with the challenges. This workshop will explore teaching reading and writing strategies which emphasize in Creativity and Critical Thinking. Scaffolding strategies, questioning techniques, Readers’ Theater, Literature Circle and Discussion Web, will be discussed through hands on activities during the session. Participants of this workshop will found out how suggested pre-activities, activities and post-activities will eventually improve students’ reading and writing skills.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Mltiple Skills  Level: S U

Sunday, 10:00 – 10:20

Teaching ELLs in an after-school setting: implications for school day outcomes?

Jeremy H. Ortloff - Juniper Education Consulting, Inc.

Created by the U.S. Congress in 1994, the 21st Century Learning Center grant funds afterschool programs in the United States. On average the U.S. Department of Education provides over 1 billion dollars of funding per year for these centers. The program targets high need students, including a large number of English Language Learners. This presentation presents the findings of a quasi-experimental design which looked at the impact of participation on school day attendance, behavior and achievement, when compared to a matched sample of ELL’s who did not participate in the afterschool program. Results show significant improvement for ELL’s who participated in the program. There are significant implications for investing in afterschool programming as a means of furthering school day outcomes for English language learners.

Type: Research  Topic: Other  Level: YL S
Fluency assessment and remediation: what works and what doesn't

Simon Buckland

It is essential that teachers give learners relevant strategies for improving spoken fluency, founded on sound practice and good research. This study attempts to assess in quantitative terms how consistently teachers currently assess fluency and how relevant is the remediation guidance they offer. The aim is to provide clarity on three related questions: (1) what teachers understand by the term ‘fluency’; (2) how reliably they rate levels of fluency; and (3) the quality of advice they give to students whose level of fluency is below what would be expected given their overall language ability. The results have implications for both product design and teacher training, and will be of interest to teachers looking to improve the advice they give for improving fluency.

Type: Research  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: A

Sunday, 10:00 – 10:45

Pronunciation as a Lingua Franca: What Are Our Goals?

Jennifer Book – IATEFL TTed SIG

Pronunciation is still a neglected area in the classroom – why is this? As the trend for English as a Lingua Franca increases globally, this talk will focus on Pronunciation of English as a Lingua Franca. In it, I will discuss the pronunciation goals that we, as teachers, want our learners to aspire to, in terms of comprehensibility and intelligibility, and how our utopian ideals are changing as we realize the need to be more realistic in what we expect our students to be able to achieve. In this session, I will be drawing on current literature (Derwing, Jenkins, Seidlhofer, etc.) and exploring personal classroom experiences. We’ll also spend some time looking at practical pronunciation activities that can be adapted and adopted for ELF contexts.

The Conduit Hypothesis

Stephen Krashen – University of Southern California (emeritus)

The field of language education today is dominated by concerns about the development of Academic Language Proficiency, the mastery of the vocabulary, grammar, and discourse style of language needed for complex and specialized functions. The usual approach is to teach these components directly. I argue here that this approach is not only incorrect, but presents students with an impossible task, and that there is a far better path: reading.

One is Never Too Old to Learn

Ehean Kim - Salisbury University

This presentation aims to debunk the myth which many people believe as the most important factor in speaking a new language fluently—the age factor. However, many researchers have found that young children have no greater advantage than adult learners. Using second language acquisition theories, the advantages and disadvantages of young and adult language learners are analyzed to discover what aspects actually influence language learners’ fluency. In addition to the referenced analysis the following points will be discussed: First, fluency and accuracy are distinguished. Second, communication strategies are introduced to enhance adult learners’ fluency. Third, based on actual classroom observations, teaching principles and techniques are discussed to reveal which impede or boost adult language learners’ fluency.

Type: Dialogue  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: S  U  A
Enhancing learning opportunities with good vocabulary design

**Michael Stockwell - Sugiyama Jogakuen University**

Vocabulary in language learning is important. As Nation (1995) states “it deserves to be planned for and deliberately controlled and monitored”. However, teachers often leave responsibility for vocabulary learning with the learner. Vocabulary quizzes are given to learners with the hope that positive washback will encourage learners to learn new vocabulary. However, this is often insufficient. This presentation will demonstrate three ways that weekly vocabulary tests can be designed to support vocabulary acquisition, and give timely assessment and evaluation of the learners’ efforts to acquire new vocabulary. One of the techniques demonstrated are stories in the form of a dictogloss.

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Building Fluency Inside and Outside of the Classroom

**Louise Ohashi - The Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT)**

This workshop will introduce a range of tasks that can be used by students in groups or individually to improve their oral fluency. Some tasks do not require any special materials, but others make use of free online resources, such as movies. The presenter will give demonstrations and explanations of how the tasks can be done in classroom settings and outside of class. Audience members will be invited to actively participate in demonstrations and discuss potential ways that the tasks can be adapted to foster learning in their own teaching contexts. The session introduces activities that would be most suited to learners in secondary school and university, but some tasks may be modified to suit younger learners.

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Strategies for Integrating Education Technology into the Reading Classroom

**Michael William Brandon - Hanyang University**

Extensive reading is a powerful strategy to increase learner fluency, and by digitising the classroom, teachers can get closer to the student reading experience, while also creating a collaborative space for students to create a community of readers. This workshop will look at effective practice with educational technology in the extensive reading classroom, including pre, during and post-reading strategies, as well as assessment. Participants in the workshop will use Google Docs and Forms and a Wikia through their device, in the context of the extensive reading classroom. These demonstrations will include producing collective glossaries, constructing collaborative vocabulary lists, and creating comprehension activities through a threaded form. These strategies will help teachers integrate their teaching with a flipped approach while also empowering their students.

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Enhancing Self-Regulated-Learning through Learning Logs

**Kuniko Yoshida** - *Tokyo City University*

**Takayuki Kato** - *The University of Nagano*

**Yoshihiro Minamitsu** - *Osaka Electro-Communication University*

In this workshop participants will find the way to use learning logs to promote students self-regulated learning (SRL). In the logs students write what they have not fully mastered in the class, self-assigned tasks to supplement in-class learning, and reflections on the previously-imposed own assignment. Some students’ logs need to be refined with the help of teachers to make it fully functioned as reflection for forthcoming learning. The panelists will show the ways to categorize the problems in the students’ logs and the ways to let the students refine their logs by adding extra information. The panelists will also suggest how teachers can easily get the data of students’ SRL attitudes through a questionnaire.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Learning  
**Level:** U

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Exploring the language of business

**Matteo Fuoli** - *English and Applied Linguistics Department at the University of Birmingham (UK).*

Using language effectively in professional situations requires practitioners to develop specialized knowledge of the conventions governing the genres of business discourse. Linguists and English language teachers thus have an important role to play in supporting the professional development of aspiring business communicators. In this talk, I will present the findings of new research that investigates how companies can use language strategically to create an image of trustworthiness in their public-facing texts. The results suggest that, by presenting themselves as caring and sympathetic to the concerns of others and by demonstrating a firm commitment to business ethics, companies can enhance stakeholders’ trust. These guidelines can be incorporated into English teaching curricula which include components oriented towards English for Specific Purposes.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** ESP/EAP  
**Level:** U A

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From Voiceless to Fearless: Designing Innovative Tasks to Enhance Fluency

**Maria Luz Elena N. Canilao** - *Ateneo de Manila University*

How can teachers inspire voiceless language learners in the 21st Century to own English and use it fearlessly? How can learners become eloquent communicators and connect with speakers from various parts of the world? How can English empower students and promote cultural and linguistic diversity? These are the main questions that this workshop addresses. It proposes an enhanced framework based on the Materials Design Model (Hutchinson & Waters, 1987) to guide participants in producing integrated lessons for enhancing students’ fluency. It demonstrates how tenets of “Education in a Multilingual World” (UNESCO, 2003) and Global Englishes (Gallaway & Rose, 2015; Jenkins, 2015; Vettorel, 2015) may be applied in choosing the input; composing content-focus and language-focus activities; and creating tasks to develop learners’ communicative and intercultural competence.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Mtrls/Crse Design  
**Level:** YL S U A
Crucial, yet often missing, components of a successful reading course

Scott Miles - Dixie State University

This presentation will argue that the components of the reading course which arguably have the largest impact on reading may be those receiving the least emphasis in many ESL/EFL reading courses. The presentation will review the relationship between reading ability and vocabulary knowledge, sight-word development, and automaticity. Time will also be spent discussing typical pedagogical practices that lack strong support in L2 reading research.

Accelerating Phonics Learning with Readers

Kevin Search - e-future Co. Ltd

Phonics is the most fundamental aspect of any student’s English language education. Thus, the faster students can master phonics, the faster they can move on to all other key areas of their English education. But how can the phonics learning process be accelerated? One sure way is to systematically incorporate readers into the very core of a phonics program. More specifically, incorporating readers that directly correlate with the specific contents of a phonics program is an ideal method to effectively accelerate the process of learning phonics for students. This seminar will discuss how this is the case, how readers can be incorporated into a phonics program, in addition to how teachers can maximize the enjoyment that students get out of using readers alongside phonics material.

Voicing pattern learnability of interdental fricatives

Atsushi Asai - Daido University

The present study demonstrates how phonetic knowledge of the interdental fricatives in English grows for EFL learners. A group of university students responded to the questions of whether or not the sound represented in the target letter ‘th’ should be voiced. It was determined that their judgment scores for the ‘th’ sound were not significantly dependent on their English proficiency. Analyses suggest that the students had mainly memorized the essential pattern that appears frequently, and thus exhibited a great difficulty finding the voiced cases that do not appear in the phoneme inventories of their L1s or are in a phonologically irregular placement in their L1s.
Learning purposes can govern reading strategies
Atsushi Asai - Daido University
Mayuko Matsuoka - Kyoto University
The present study surveyed the English learning purposes and reading strategies among EFL students. According to their responses to 15 questions on the 4-point Likert scales, the learning purposes were classified into four categories. The reading strategies were sorted into three main groups according to five, eight, and three questions, respectively, on the 5-point Likert scales. We found significant correlations between the strengths of the learning purpose of self-development and the scores to the frequent use of all three reading strategies in confirming comprehension, using information, and compiling an outline. Results suggest the importance of students’ motivation for self-development in learning and the facilitation of students’ autonomous learning for their long-term self-fulfillment.

Chit Chat: A Successful English Conversation Program
Rebecca Brinkley - Sugiyama Jogakuen University
In an effort to improve English oral communication, Sugiyama Jogakuen University, Nagoya, has created a program to provide students with English conversation opportunities. This poster will present the university’s Chit Chat program, which was established to provide students with opportunities to speak English. Unlike other programs that place an emphasis on learning oral communication from a ‘native speaker’, Chit Chat sees Japanese senior students act as conversational leaders in the sessions. This poster will discuss the importance of peer learning, and how non-native English speakers have an important role to play in oral communication.

Graded Readers: You CAN Choose a Book by its Cover
Deanna Rasmussen & Nicole Brothers - Texas A&M University at Qatar
Faculty at a branch campus in the Middle East review successes, failures, and surprises in incorporating Extensive Reading into the Foundation English curriculum. The implementation of the program and selection of reading material will be discussed along with some of the activities used to promote reading. Data over three years will be shown, highlighting students’ reading attitudes and motivation. We also examine how the display and shelving of reading material in the library has had implications for the popularity of the books and the success of the program.

Building Learner Preparation Skills for the Classroom
Paul Spijkerbosch - J.F. Oberlin University
Getting university language learners to prepare in advance for task-based lessons in the classroom can be an extremely challenging yet necessary learning skill. Student apathy toward class preparation can mean learners often leave the preparation till the last minute, causing instructional issues for the actual task in class. In this presentation, a method is described that has changed both existing preparatory and in-class habits of learners. This method focuses on intensive reading. Students were required to understand a one-page text before class. In class, students were given a shortened altered version of the original text. Without referring to the original text, students undertook a range of activities that tested comprehension of both the original text and the subsequent changes in the summarized version.
AR’s Effect on Students’ Speaking Proficiency, Learning Motivation and WTC

**Yi-Ling Sung - National Taiwan University of Science and Technology**

This study is to investigate the effects of Augmented Reality on EFL students’ speaking proficiency, learning motivation and Willingness to Communicate. An experiment has been conducted to examine the three variables. Fifty-seven EFL students are recruited to participate. The preliminary results of students’ scores on post-tests indicate that their speaking proficiency is not significantly improved after the AR intervention; however, students’ responses on the questionnaires suggest that they are motivated by the AR materials and their WTC increase after the intervention. Meanwhile, the interview data reveals students’ perceptions of using AR in the classrooms. In sum, the present study provides some additional evidence with respect to the effects of AR on language learning.

**Performance in English Listening Class: Flipped versus Traditional Classroom**

**Youngsoo Song & Matthew Baldwin – KAIST**

The aim of this research is to investigate whether employing the flipped classroom approach is beneficial to undergraduate students taking an English listening course at a Korean university. A pretest-posttest design is used to assess performance in two groups of students: regular class and flipped class. First, a paired sample t-test is used to analyze the students’ pretest and posttest scores to detect statistically significant improvement in both groups. Second, an independent sample t-test is used to determine whether the average improvement in the flipped class group is greater than that of the regular class group. The findings may support the offering of more flipped learning classes in lieu of regular classes for the English listening course.

**Factors Enhancing English Speaking Fluency: Exemplary Cases of Thai Students**

**Nopporn Sarobol - Language Institute, Thammasat University**

**Thanatchaporn Triwittayayon - Thammasat University**

This study aimed to investigate factors enhancing fluency in English speaking, also the most influential factor affecting speaking ability. The participants were 5 secondary school Thai students who had received awards from a speech competition to guarantee their English speaking ability and 10 English teachers who had taught those students or trained them to participate in the competition. Semi-structured interview and in-depth interview were used as research instruments. The presenters will report the factors which were the most influential factors enhancing the students to be fluent in speaking English. The results of this study will benefit both teachers and students in regard to getting insight on factors that may have an influence on the fluency of students in English speaking.
The following session starts at 11:00 in the Plenary Hall

PLENARY
11:00 – 11:45

**Fluency and How to Achieve It**

**Scott Thornbury** - *The New School, NY; Series Editor for the Cambridge Handbooks for Teachers*

Fluency is a slippery concept: we think we know it when we hear it, but we have a lot of trouble trying to define it. And even more trouble trying to teach it! Various contributing factors have been proposed, including speech rate, lack of pausing, accent, vocabulary range, idiomaticity and grammatical accuracy but it’s not always clear which of these factors are key, nor which are teachable. In this talk we will together assess a speaker’s fluency, and then address the difference between ‘productive fluency’ and ‘perceptive fluency’— that is, the impression speakers give that they are fluent even if their overall language competence is relatively low. Finally we will look at how these ideas might impact on classroom teaching.

**LUNCH BREAK**
11:45 – 1:00

The KOTESOL Pass-It-On Challenge

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I hope you are happy to be a KOTESOL member, too. If that is the case, I encourage you to **pass it on**— to pass on the word about the benefits to be gained from KOTESOL, to introduce to your ELT colleagues the advantages of membership in the KOTESOL community. Our challenge to each KOTESOL member is to bring one new member into our organization in 2018. Are you up to the challenge?

— David Shaffer, KOTESOL President
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Sunday Afternoon Sessions

1:00 – 1:20

Journey to the West: Taiwanese Exchange Students Abroad

Rainbow Chen - National Chengchi University

Each year, about 15,000 Taiwanese university students are studying overseas on exchange. While stakeholders in Taiwanese higher education generally believe studying abroad at the university level allows students to enhance their intercultural understanding and foreign language skills, surprisingly, little research has been conducted on exchange students’ experiences. Guided by Benson, Barkhuizen and Brown’s (2013) model of second language identity development, this study explored 18 Taiwanese exchange students’ sojourn experiences in Western universities. The length of the participants’ mobility period was either six months or one year. The primary source of data was interviews with the participants pre-sojourn, sojourn, and post-sojourn, supplemented by questionnaires during the sojourn, pre-sojourn study plans, and post-sojourn reflective reports. This presentation reports some of the emerging results and discusses their implications.

Type: Research  Topic: ELT/X-Culture/Interculture  Level: U

EFL Learners’ Perceptions of Developing L2 Proficiency through Debate

Yi-chen Chen - Dept of Foreign Languages and Applied Linguistics, Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

The study explores EFL learners’ perceptions of the learning through debating in a speaking class. Thirty-three Taiwanese university students participated; they were taught rules and procedures of debate and ran a debate contest. Two measurements were adopted: (1) a Personal Report of Public Speaking Anxiety scale given before and after the debate, examining the participants’ anxiety levels. (2) A questionnaire given after the debate, surveying perceived learning effect, including language ability improvement and affective change. Results showed that levels of public speaking anxiety were significantly lower after the debate, and improvements on critical thinking skills, listening, and speaking were the top three among linguistic and affective gains. Findings display positive evaluation of learning through debate and suggest an extensive integration of debate into EFL classrooms.

Type: Research  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: U

How a Structuralist Approach Can Contribute to Fluency Development

Yukihiro Yumitani - Miyagi University, Japan

Chutatip C. Yumitani - Tohoku Fukushi and Miyagi Gakuin Women's Universities, Japan

There was a shift in emphasis 20 years ago to the development of oral communication skills in the Japanese middle-school and high-school English language curricula, but many Japanese students still cannot speak English after six years of studying the language. In dealing with the deficiencies in our university students, we employed some of the practice methods developed by American Structuralist foreign language educators and added some of our own. We will demonstrate that the structuralist approach is a valid method if it is used in conjunction with real-context speaking activities. Our presentation describes a Nursing English course at a Japanese university. As the course progresses, many of our students feel more comfortable using English in Nurse-Patient speaking practice. They become quite fluent in the language.

Type: Research  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: S U A
Generic Skills Testing as an Indicator of Language Learning Ability

Edward McShane - Tama University School of Global Studies, Kanagawa, Japan

This study uses statistical analyses of the correlation between the PROG (Progress Report on Generic Skills) scores and TOEIC scores to determine if the PROG might be an indicator of language learning ability. More specifically, this study uses the PROG and TOEIC scores obtained from tests given during orientation week for a group of university freshmen (n = 183). After one semester of classes in the Academic English Program (AEP), correlations between the PROG scores and the changes in individual students’ TOEIC scores will be analyzed. In addition, correlations between PROG and AEP grades will be analyzed. The study will also use qualitative methods such as interviews with students and teachers to enhance the interpretation of the quantitative results.

Type: Research
Topic: Assess/Test
Level: U A

What We Talk About When We Talk About Interaction

Jill Hadfield – Associate Professor in Language Teacher Education, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand

One of the great feel-good words in education technology is "interactivity." From whiteboards to virtual environments, "interaction" is everywhere. But the term carries two implicit suggestions. First, it implies that "interaction" takes place between human and machine, rather than human and human. The second suggestion is a simplistic idea that educational technology equates with learning that involves interaction human — machine) and is good; whereas the traditional face-to-face classroom equates with teaching that involves lecture-style transmission (teacher — student) and is bad. However many researchers find that the lack of social interaction can lead to feelings of isolation, disillusionment, and greater risk of dropping out of the online learning environment. Human-machine interactivity is not enough to maintain student satisfaction and engagement in online learning. Student — student interaction is not only motivating and engaging but actually essential for learning to take place. However, provision for interaction in online courses often remains limited and confined to a read-and-discuss format. In this talk, we will outline ten principles for successful interaction online, and introduce and give examples of five different kinds of online interaction: Critical, involving an exchange of opinions; Personal, involving an exchange of personal information; Factual, involving sharing information; Fanciful, involving entering into an imaginary scenario; and Creative, involving the creation of a "product." We’ll show how online interaction patterns differ from classroom interaction patterns, give suggestions for setting up and managing such activities, show examples of student contributions, and consider ways of providing feedback and assessment.
Integrating Pragmatic Information in Teaching

Jill Murray - Macquarie University

The teaching and learning of pragmatics pose specific challenges in the foreign language context, where the only source of pragmatic input is usually the textbook. Teachers have not always had the opportunity to develop high levels of pragmatic knowledge, because they have been educated and gained their experience within a system that places the strongest emphasis on grammar and vocabulary. Assessment tasks reinforce this bias. It is rare for learners to have out-of-class opportunities to develop sensitivity to the requirements of different communicative contexts and to understand their determining role in determining appropriate language choices. This paper reports on an ongoing project based on the analysis of pragmatic input in current high school textbooks in Vietnam and the design of companion materials. The goal is to assist and inspire teachers to work within their existing curriculum to create opportunities for the development of learners’ pragmatic knowledge and competence.

Learning through Lit: a Viable Option for Public Schools

Eunseong Gong - Seoul Samseong Elementary School

As an in-service elementary school teacher in Korea, the presenter would like to start the dialogue by questioning on what is happening in the English language classroom of the elementary school. Critics of English language education in the public settings point out meaningless repetition and practice. Even though many teachers have made an effort to fight the limitation of the textbook, demands for meaningful language experience are still on the rise. In order to cope with this issue, the teachers have increasingly employed children’s literature in their classroom. Targeting anyone who is keenly interested in public elementary schools in Korea, a literature-based language class, the presenter cordially invites proactive participation from the audiences, sharing their experience, and expanding our horizon on teaching young learners.

Using less class time to build listening fluency

Matt Saunders & Lucas Pignolet - Ritsumeikan University

Teaching in an EFL context requires large amounts of auditory textual input to see improvements in listening fluency. Training listening fluency through extensive listening could assist in the process, but undertaken in class time it will not be enough and likely be time not-well-spent. Therefore, we need to train students to practice listening outside class time by: 1. Training them to search and filter content for texts that are both interesting and easy enough. 2. Helping to build motivation for listening practice. 3. Repeating the practice often enough that it will hopefully be habit-forming and continue beyond the end of the course. In this workshop, we will explain our training program and the tools we use to facilitate our students listening fluency training.
Using Readers’ Theater to Motivate Low-achieving High School Students

Kenneth H. Moore - Sookmyung Women's University SMU TESOL IIETTP
Kyounghee Lee - Sangdong High School, Bucheon

Drama activities involve students actively in learning and increase student motivation (Maley and Duff, 2005). This presentation presents the observed results of eight bi-weekly English classes based on Readers’ Theater scripts. 260 low-achieving first grade EFL students at a high-school in Gyeonggi-do participated. This presentation will describe the lessons and present the results of interviews with the teachers and the students’ responses to a survey, administered at the end of the lessons, that elicited their feelings and opinions. The responses were overwhelmingly positive, leading the presenters to conclude that Readers’ Theater-based lessons can be a valuable resource in motivating low-achieving EFL students. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of the motivational and language-learning aspects of the lessons and with ideas for future drama-centered programs.

Type: Workshop Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design Level: S U

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Sunday, 1:00 – 2:00

Poster Presentations in Room 316

Examining the Effectiveness of an ESL Teacher Observation Tool
Hetal Ascher - Dulwich International High School Suzhou

What does quality language instruction look like? The ESL Teacher Observation Tool was designed by teachers to help evaluators observe quality language instruction in a variety of settings: independent classes, ESL small group, sheltered and co-teaching. Additionally, the tool clarifies the role of teachers working with English learners and strengthens language instruction through targeted feedback. Action research was conducted in order to compare a mainstream teacher observation tool, Charlotte Danielson (2013) to the ESL Teacher Observation Tool. Principals from an American school district conducted evaluations based on a video clip using both tools, and subsequently, principals were interviewed. The ESL Teacher Observation Tool appeared to yield more language-instruction related feedback in quality and quantity.

Topic: PD Level: YL S

Peer revision: Identifying attitudes and effectiveness in ESL writing
Chad Cottam - Kwansei Gakuin University
Christina Tat - Kyoto Tachibana University

Since the adoption of Process Writing Theory into ESL practice, numerous studies have pointed to the effectiveness of peer editing in improving the writing quality of L2 learners, including peer situations where learners are of similar proficiency levels or close Zones of Proximal Development (ZPD). However, the extent to which students’ attitudes, not just their L2 proficiency, impact the effectiveness of peer revision in ESL writing classes, is largely unknown. The study examines the correlation between L2 proficiencies of Japanese university students and their attitudes toward peer editing. By further comparing these two factors with writing improvement during the peer editing process, data suggests that peer revision, when implemented with explicit training guidelines, can help students of various proficiency levels, significantly improve their writing quality.

Topic: Writing Level: U A
Developing EFL Reading and Writing Fluency

David Johnson - Kyushu Sangyo University

This poster presentation will showcase several activities designed to improve reading and writing fluency in EFL learners. Fluency can be developed in very small amounts of language, and as such, activities designed to build fluency can and should be integrated into courses for beginner to advanced English speakers, with around 25% of the total course time being devoted to activities which focus on fluency. The presentation will include an overview of the current research into the efficacy of activities designed to improve EFL learners’ reading and writing fluency, showcase activities which have been shown to work, and provide digital links to resources that teachers can use to implement their own.

Let’s Explore and Erupt your Vocabulary! Syllabication and Morphological Awareness

Chunmi Kim - International Graduate School of English

This presentation will introduce effective vocabulary instruction by analysis the complex words based on morphological awareness and syllabication patterns for Korean adult. No one able to deny that vocabulary is a key component of English learning and the required vocabulary is tremendous as getting older learners. In this respect, morphological awareness and syllabication patterns analysis could help word recognition improve and develop reading fluency. Attendees will be driven by frequency Latin and Greek vocabulary, and explore six syllabication patterns with meaningful text related essential itinerary such as passport issues, car rental and a customs declaration. Once learners become accustomed to the above presented methods, they might be capable of applying it when they encounter unfamiliar and complex words instead of rote memorization.
Sunday, 1:00 – 2:20

Materials Development to Improve Learners’ Fluency in English Class

Keiso Tatsukawa - Hiroshima University

The presenter would like to share eight practical points to improve learners’ fluency in English oral communication, relating to four key concepts for good learning tasks: task authenticity, impromptu responses, intelligibility-oriented tasks, and negotiation of meaning. Definitions of good “language tasks” and “communicative activities” will be given. Then, the eight points for language learning materials will be discussed: (1) providing ‘meaningful’ tasks, (2) making use of ‘context’, (3) providing ‘open’ tasks, (4) providing ‘authentic’ tasks, (5) providing tasks for practicing ‘communication strategies’, (6) making a set of questions to lead to the main idea, (7) producing a longer utterance with better understanding of English ‘discourse’ structure, and (8) considering ‘language-use situations’ and ‘language functions’. These points will be linked to the four key concepts.

Type: 101 Topic: Crrclm Dev. 101 Level: YL S U

Creating Internet Memes for Vocabulary and Grammar Building

Becky Lawrence - Tokyo International University

Internet memes in language classrooms are culturally relevant, authentic, engaging, and beneficial for multiliteracies development. However, they are also useful for promoting creativity and fostering learner engagement in vocabulary and grammar building. Participants in this workshop will explore how they can approach the teaching of adjectives and specific grammar points, such as relative and adverb clauses, through student creation of Internet memes. Participants will also learn how to utilize free online tools, such as Google Drive and Padlet, for collaboration, organization, and presentation of these memes in the classroom.

Type: Workshop Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL Level: S U

Practical Tech in the Classroom: Potential, Promise, Pitfalls, and Pedagogy

Victor Reeser - Hanyang University
Aaron Jones - University of Suwon
Maria Lisak - Chosun University
Elizabeth May - Sangmyung University
Lindsay Herron - Gwangju National University of Education

As technology develops exponentially and insinuates itself into our daily lives, its potential as a learning tool has never been greater. In light of this, many teachers seek to integrate technology into their classroom, but might be stymied by what, when, and how to include technology, and how to capitalize on technology’s many affordances. In this panel, members of the Multimedia and CALL Special Interest Group (MCALL-SIG) will work through the strengths and shortcomings of technology in the classroom. They will share insights into the technology they use in class; discuss practical implementation; reflect on the pedagogical underpinnings; and explore ways technology can become an effective tool, streamlining and supplementing instruction while offering innovative opportunities to expand learning beyond the boundaries of the classroom.

Type: Panel Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL Level: U
C3, The Climate Change Curriculum: An open source ESL resource

Julian Warmington - Climate Education Network

This presentation will introduce participants to the newly formed Climate Change Curriculum (C3), and invite them to participate in its ongoing development by familiarizing them with its content and process of contribution. C3 is an open source ESL resource for teachers from middle school up. It is centered firstly around the needs of an ESL teacher to have ready-made resource material readily on hand, focused on lesson objectives prepared to teach to the needs of students. The presentation will introduce the website; then, participants will be involved in an example lesson or two, and the session will end with a shared discussion of further potential lessons plans that could be added to the open folder.

Type: Workshop  Topic: CBI  Level: S U A

Teaching Intercultural Communicative Competence in Korea: Theory to Practice

Eva A. Combs - Sookmyung Women’s University

The need to understand and work with people from different cultural backgrounds is essential to both teachers and students of English in a globalized world. This report will look at how an EFL teacher trainer adapted an Intercultural Communication (ICC) curriculum in a Korean TESOL certificate program to go beyond description and examination of the self, teacher, and student, to creation of personal narratives among the teacher trainees. The presenter will give an overview of intercultural competencies including self-awareness, ambiguity tolerance, cognitive flexibility (open-mindedness), and empathy. The presenter will look at how to integrate practical activities based on these competencies into a curriculum. By the end of the report, the participants will have a sound understanding of current ICC competencies, activities, and curricula.

Type: Research  Topic: ELT/X-Culture/Interculture  Level: U A

Role-playing in EFL for Higher Level Discussions

Michael Heinz – Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Often in the EFL conversation classroom environment it is hard to generate prolonged discussion of topics that are not personal in nature. Students want to develop a certain level of register but perhaps do not possess either the knowledge or the disposition to form opinions about academic or technical topics. With artificial constructions in terms of role-playing students can be put in situations in which these kinds of discussions take place more readily by abstracting to a certain extent the participants’ role in a conversation. A little imagination can go a long way.

Type: Research  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: S U A
Toward a better discussion in English: Quantitative perspective of feedback
Mayuko Matsuoka - Kyoto University
Takeshi Mizumoto - Hylable Inc.

This presentation aims to introduce the egg-shaped microphone array that offers feedback from a quantitative perspective to teachers and learners, and to examine the possibility of improvement of discussion skills and self-monitoring in English. In a classroom setting, teachers often make their students discuss the given topic in English. In such classroom situation, teachers have difficulty in giving their feedback comments simultaneously to each student. In addition to this, the “evaluation” problem still exist. Therefore, we produced a “simultaneous”, “objective”, and “teacher-/learner-friendly” device that could support learners’ collaborative learning. It can record the utterance of 10 people for one hour at the most distinguishing among participants, and analyze the verbal data from a quantitative perspective after recording.

Type: Research  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: S U A

Old Teaching Strategies for the New Learner: What Neuroscience Says
Robert Griffin & Ally Zhou - Oklahoma City University

The 21st Century Classroom is at a cross-roads. Teachers reach for ever-more stimulating techniques to engage learners who have experienced significant changes to their cognitive processing. To understand this dilemma, the educator needs to be aware of neural alterations occurring in many of our learners today due to the digital lifestyle of many youth. In a world where attention and reflection are being threatened by the thrill of virtual reality, participants will learn about the challenges facing instructors and the need to consider teaching approaches that encourage a learner to regain their fascination with a life that is not glorified on a screen.

Type: Research  Topic: Other  Level: YL S U A

Sunday, 2:00 – 2:20

Translanguaging In South Korea
Michael Rabbidge - Macquarie University

This presentation will discuss the need to re-evaluate the status of the linguistic repertoires of English teachers in South Korea. Translanguaging views languages as part of a single system with a speaker, which is important for removing hegemonic ideals which have situated certain speakers of English above others with English language teaching circles. Based on research conducted as part of a PhD thesis that involved both interviews and classroom observations, this presentation will discuss translanguaging strategies used by practicing teachers in South Korea and how these teaching practices can provide a space for their learners to develop positive bilingual identities rather the more commonly recognised non-native speaker identities often forced upon them. Implications for the learning of English on South Korea will then be discussed.

Type: Research  Topic: Socioling/LP/Wrld English  Level: YL S U A
# Using ESL microteaching to shape teacher self-efficacy for preservice teachers

**Yong-Jik Lee - University of Florida**

This study examines preservice teacher self-efficacy beliefs in teaching English Language Learners through an ESL microteaching experience in a teacher education program. Through analysis of preservice teachers’ course artifacts (ESL microteaching videos and reflections) and instructors’ interviews, the study explores how elementary preservice teachers shape and construct their teacher self-efficacy beliefs to become quality future teachers of ELLs.

| Type: Research | Topic: CBI | Level: U |

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# Corpus referencing to address lexical error in L2 writing

**Cynthia Quinn - Kobe University**

Vocabulary usage is a difficult aspect of linguistic accuracy in L2 learner writing, yet beyond dictionaries, students have few effective resources to rely on regarding their lexical usage. In recent years, language corpora have been recommended for the L2 writing classroom: they can offer guidance on linguistic usage and potentially grant learners more control over their written accuracy. To investigate to what degree learners can successfully correct their own errors through corpus referencing, the presenter conducted an in-depth qualitative analysis of 994 lexical errors produced and self-corrected with the aid of corpus data by 24 Japanese EFL writers. Findings will be presented for the target error categories along with pedagogical implications that relate to improved lexical usage in EFL learner writing.

| Type: Research | Topic: Writing | Level: U A |

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# Utilizing Cell Phones in Improving Learners' Pronunciation and Fluency

**Tien Thinh Vu & Diem Bich Huyen Bui - International University - Vietnam National University HCMC**

The advancement in mobile phone applications has made this device a useful tool for language learning. This talk reports on research which investigated the effectiveness of using the mobile phone’s applications to improve students’ independent speaking competence, especially pronunciation and fluency. 32 students were selected and separated into an experimental group and a control group. This presentation will describe the treatment for the experimental group over fourteen weeks, as well as the performance of the participants in both groups. Through analysis of the results of pre-test and post-test, grading sheets and diaries, the findings reveal that participants with the treatment outperform the ones in the control group and have shown much improvement in fluency and pronunciation of a number of individual words and sounds.

| Type: Research | Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn | Level: U A |
Challenges in Utilizing English Articles by Korean Learners

Nicole A. Domay - Ulsan Public Schools

It is common knowledge that English articles are a complicated aspect of English grammar that many second language (L2) learners struggle to master; more specifically, learners whose native language does not have an article system, such as Chinese, Japanese, and Korean, have more difficulty in acquiring accurate English article use. This research presentation will delve deeper into the grammar rules and correct utilization of the English articles through reviewing article definiteness and influence of nominal countability on articles. Finally, the research presentation will offer a mixed teaching strategy consisting of a formulaic approach and metalinguistics for English teachers to help improve article use in their learners.

Type: Research  Topic: Grammar  Level: YL S U A

Teachers’ creativity in Indonesian higher education: where does it come from?

Fitriah - UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya

Teachers’ creativity does not come automatically. Their creativity might be influenced by several factors, such as their teaching experiences, individual motivation and organisation constraints. This study identified the factors that influence teachers’ creativity in EFL classrooms and why they need to be creative in teaching. The study interviewed 20 EFL teachers within the context of Indonesian higher education. Indonesian EFL teachers reported that their creativity influenced by the knowledge they have, their personal motivation, and role of technology. These three factors serve as the reflection for them to be able to teach creatively and figure out the reasoning behind the methods and techniques employed in the classroom.

Type: Research  Topic: PD  Level: U A

Sunday, 2:00 – 2:45

Understanding and Increasing the Role of Fluency in EFL

Steven Herder – Kyoto Notre Dame University, Japan

Complexity, Accuracy, and Fluency (CAF) were first introduced as measurable constructs indicating linguistic gains. Researchers agree on definitions of accuracy and complexity, yet there are many interpretations of fluency. For Exploring EFL Fluency in Asia (Palgrave, 2014), we decided that each author should define fluency from their own perspective. I will start by introducing a range of fluency definitions found in our book, and then address the vital role that fluency has in teaching. In too many Asian classrooms, the Grammar-Translation approach focuses on accuracy and complexity at the expense of fluency. Therefore, I teach my students the concepts of a balanced approach to CAF, input/output, and the four skills. Initially focusing on fluency offers a wide entry point for greater student engagement – everyone has opinions if the teacher praises output efforts rather than perfect grammar. I will share ways I integrate a fluency approach within the four skills.
Selfie Videos: A Student Tool Suggesting Phones Foster Fluency

Jim Hwang - Yonsei University

Yes, you look like that. Yes, you sound like that. Now, get over it! Watching yourself teach on video is arguably the most objective and beneficial method of identifying your strengths and weaknesses. Why not have students learn how to use the same tool, but for English speaking fluency? Student benefits of selfie videos include greater confidence, verifiably increased speaking time outside class, and more self-awareness. Teachers also benefit, as they can offer individualized feedback on pronunciation, intonation, vocabulary, nonverbal communication, etc., all with the luxury of being able to pause, replay, or simply take a break. In this workshop, the presenter will specifically use YouTube to demonstrate examples of various and replicable uses of selfie videos as homework, projects, and assessments.

Type: 101  Topic: Cnvstn Class 101  Level: S U A

Building Fluency and Community through REAL Communication

Cheryl Woelk - Language for Peace

This workshop demonstrates how to create opportunities for authentic conversation and community building that help beginner and low intermediate proficiency level adult learners to achieve higher levels of fluency. First, the presenter will identify specific steps to take that result in stronger community and share stories from successful community-building experiences in beginner and low intermediate proficiency level classrooms. Participants will also be invited to reflect on their experiences of community in relation to language teaching and learning. The presenter will then demonstrate how to adapt typical language learning activities to maximize opportunities for this community connection using the REAL (relational, engaging, authentic and life-promoting) communication template. Participants will practice using this template to adapt sample activities before sharing their reflections and observations on the task.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: U A

Implementing an Engaging and Effective Curriculum for Very Young Learners

Jeffrey Baldwin - Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology
Kat Sten - PEAK English (Owner)

While early English education is discouraged by the government, it is sought out by parents. The government reasoning is that early English education stifles Korean language acquisition. However, we will show how it is possible to create an effective and engaging EFL curriculum that fosters bilingual growth, fluency, and literacy. We will examine the critical components of any language/literacy program targeting VYL and discuss how these criteria are affected by the unique educational constructs of Korean society. After providing brief overviews and critiques of select full-day English programs currently in-use throughout Korea, we will explore how to scale the curriculum of a comprehensive, full-day literacy program for educators who teach supplemental VYL programs, such as after-school or academy classes.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design  Level: YL
Sunday, 2:25 – 2:45

Privilege and marginalization: Complex identities of foreign English teachers

Stewart Gray - Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Recent scholarship has revealed much about the experiences of ‘foreign English teachers’ in South Korea. Paradoxically, these teachers are privileged for their possession of English native-speaker status and western origins while also being vulnerable to forms of social, professional, and legal marginalization as outsiders. Based on interviews conducted with four foreign English teachers, this presentation will describe some of the ways in which an individual teacher’s myriad identities may be seen as a source of privilege, marginalization, or both at once in Korea. The presenter will lay out commonalities and differences between participants’ experiences and points of view. In so doing, he will provide a ‘real-world’ example of the complex interplay between identity, perspective, and experience.

Interaction and Participation in the Small Group Writing Conference

Chun-Chun Yeh - National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

The small group writing conference is usually attended by three or four students and led by the teacher to discuss student writing. Despite its potential advantages, this feedback approach has received little research attention. The current study examined one writing teacher and eight college students’ participation and interaction in two small group writing conferences in a Taiwanese EFL context, using data including student drafts and transcripts of two videotaped conferences. Findings indicated that the instructor played a prominent role in both conferences, either mediating the interactions between writer and reviewer and between reviewers, or providing feedback and instruction for individual students or small groups. Nevertheless, when learners took the initiative, the instructor was more likely to participate in a collaborative way.

Study of English Educational App Usage Patterns and Personality Traits

Robert Cvitkovic - Tokai University

Determining correlations between educational apps with personality traits and other predictor variables is not straight forward. This research shows that the interaction between educational app usage patterns and personality clusters - specifically achievement striving, self-discipline, and competence - are indicators of the degree subjects value mobile English apps. The presenter will also summarize and draw preliminary conclusions from the metrics collected, and discuss the implications for designing English educational apps for EFL learners in the context of microlearning.

Type: Research
Topic: Identity
Level: YL S U A

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Topic: Writing
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Type: Research
Topic: TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL
Level: S U A
Promoting Fluent Language Production through the Method of Consecutive Interpreting

Yoshihiro Minamitsu - Osaka Electro-Communication University

Undergraduate English communication classes in Japan seldom engage in productive training aimed at persuading someone with their own ideas fluently. This situation arises from the fact that Japanese students do not receive such training before entering university. Therefore, teachers rely on trial and error to develop students’ English-speaking skills in their classes. The present study introduces the note-taking method of consecutive interpretation in English language education at the undergraduate level. The study conducted repeated speaking practice within a time limit based on their memos. Repetition of this exercise encourages students to achieve autonomous language production. The study found that visualising the utterance plan helped students to increase their number of spoken words. Additionally, the students produced more grammatically accurate and logically coherent monologues.

Type: Research  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: U

Identifying ELL anxieties in the tertiary-level EFL classroom

Christopher Pirotto - Fukui University of Technology

Anxiety in foreign language learners can not only have negative effects on the language learning process, but can also negatively affect the physical and mental health of language learners. Therefore, it is of moral imperative that language instructors attempt to reduce or eliminate anxiety causing factors. However, this cannot be done without first identifying those factors. This presentation will present original research into the language learning anxieties of university EFL learners. Results from a factor analysis of the Likert-based FLCAS survey identified several anxiety causing factors in a group of 156 first-year university students. Following that, the results from a post-test of the same FLCAS survey will be presented. Finally, the presenter will briefly make suggestions about specific anxiety causing factors.

Type: Research  Topic: Other  Level: U

Focus on Listening Fluency Inside and Outside of the Classroom

Nathan Thomas - University of Oxford

This presentation will describe a teacher-created listening curriculum for intermediate-to-advanced learners of English that balances bottom-up and top-down processing activities. Using modified activities from textbooks, websites, and student-centered tasks, participants in this session will have access to a wide-range to practical tools that they can use for instruction in their own classrooms or to assign as self-study for their students. Although this session is aimed at practitioners, data collected from three EFL courses conducted with pre-university students in Beijing, China will be introduced. These data show how student achievement in listening can be tracked with minimal effort in an online system. Moreover, students’ perceptions will also be shared to demonstrate both opportunities and challenges when implementing a program that focuses heavily on listening fluency.

Type: Research  Topic: Listening  Level: S U A
Fostering Fluency and Critical Thinking through Learner-Centered Collaborative Discussions

**Leah Jordano-Kudalis - English Language Fellow (US Department of State)**

A collaborative discussion is a learner-led, evidence-based, focused conversation for which learners have prepared by reviewing documents, reflecting on their experiences, taking a position, and synthesizing their ideas. The teacher scaffolds this by creating the focus question, providing research from differing viewpoints, helping learners formulate and support their positions, and supporting appropriate language use. Collaborative discussions engage learners in authentic L2 use, which leads to deep understanding of and critical thinking about a concept; furthermore, it is a motivating way to develop fluency in L2 reading, writing, speaking, and listening. In this workshop, participants learn how to structure, scaffold, and evaluate a collaborative discussion and will leave with digital access to the materials needed to adapt this activity for their own practice.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Multi Skills  
**Level:** S  U  A

Engaging and Motivating students with Active Learning, Project/Task Based Learning

**Peter Lutes - Kagawa University**

Engaging English as a Foreign Language (EFL) learners is a challenge facing educators, especially with non-English majors. There are many ways that educators can apply active learning, such as Task Based Learning (TBL) and Project Based Learning (PBL). TBL and PBL ask students to do tasks or projects in the target language. Students are able to use the target language in a more natural context, closely related to their educational needs and interests. In this workshop, the presenter will guide participants on how to create a PBL curriculum for both small and large classes. Participants will learn how to plan a program, develop individual units for each class, develop a model for evaluation, and how to teach TBL and PBL in the classroom.

**Type:** 101  
**Topic:** Crclm Dev. 101  
**Level:** U  A

Getting a job at a Korean university: observations and suggestions

**Colin Walker - University of Calgary**

With extended vacation periods, opportunities for professional development, and increased autonomy, many consider teaching at a university to be the pinnacle of ELT employment, yet significant gaps remain in helping applicants understand the intricacies of the recruitment process at a Korean university. This was particularly true when I was asked to be on the selection panel for a position at a university in Seoul. Some 285 applications were received for one vacant position. Only five applicants were invited for an interview. How and why were these applicants chosen? What types of questions were asked during the job interview? What is expected of applicants who are asked to conduct a 15-minute teaching demonstration? This hands-on presentation offers answers to these questions plus much more.

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**Topic:** Other  
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In Pursuit of Great Lessons

**Daniel Svoboda - Hankuk University of Foreign Studies**

Teaching is all about creating great lessons. Whatever age group or skill level you find yourself teaching, you probably spend time figuring out ways of creating the best lessons possible and delivering new and existing lessons in the best possible way. This workshop will look at several factors related to creating a “great lesson,” including content, students, delivery, classroom, teachers, and other miscellaneous factors. This doesn’t mean that teachers should come expecting a “magic bullet” that miraculously upgrades your teaching skills. Instead of being prescribed quick and simple fixes, participants will ask themselves engaging questions, reflect on their own experiences, and share ideas on what makes a lesson “great.”

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** RTP  
**Level:** YL S U A

Building vocabulary skills and classroom engagement with Kahoot!

**Eric Reynolds & Ben Taylor - Woosong University**

Kahoot!, a web-based quiz game, enables students to practice language skills, particularly vocabulary, in an inviting atmosphere. These games help students study vocabulary in a kinetic, hands-on environment which could improve vocabulary retention. This action research-based workshop presents the results of a pilot study gauging Kahoot!’s benefits, and demonstrates how to implement it via hands-on exercises, tutorials, and a discussion of best-practices gleaned over the course of the pilot study. Participants will learn time-saving tips, strategies for creating and sharing Kahoots! and how to mesh them into their existing curricula. The workshop includes live demonstrations of both engaging and ineffective Kahoots!, tutorials on how to make Kahoots! that interest and benefit students, and resources, such as handouts and webpages, to help teachers use the platform.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** Vocab  
**Level:** S U

Expanding Speaking through Digital Audio Recording

**Bilal Qureshi - Seokyeong University Seoul**  
**Zeeshan Qureshi - Sookmyung Women’s University**

Lack of opportunities to use English outside of classroom, fear of losing face among peers, larger classes, and limited class time are some of the factors that hinder ESL learners’ speaking development. Digital audio recording tools have been proven to be highly effective for language learners to overcome the challenges mentioned above and to develop their oral linguistic proficiency. Audio recording provides learners chances for self-reflection, self-assessment, and teachers’ and peers’ feedback on their oral output. This presentation focuses mainly on the practical application of audio recording activities as homework tasks for speaking classes. By the end of this presentation, the audience will have a clear idea about how to integrate and implement audio recordings as a tool for EFL learners speaking development.

**Type:** Workshop  
**Topic:** TEI/CALL/CMI/MALL  
**Level:** S U A
Multiple Ways to Utilize Songs in the ELT Classroom

**John Breckenfeld - Gangneung-Wonju National University**

Music is one of life’s treasures, and our students connect with songs for the same reasons we do. Like comfort food, songs often become powerful memory triggers, instantly propelling us back to when we first heard Prince, Nirvana, or Beyoncé. By utilizing songs as core materials, our lessons have the potential to impact students in equally magical ways. This presentation details three examples of using songs within the university ELT classroom: during one-time Special Activity lessons; a one-semester, content-based liberal arts elective course; and a four-week, non-credit summer intensive course. If you want to integrate songs into ELT, or you are already doing so, this presentation will help you expand your teaching toolbox while sharing ideas with colleagues in the field.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Multiple Skills  Level: SU

Building vocabulary skills and classroom engagement with Kahoot!

Grammar Errors in L2 Writing: Teacher’s Burden vs. Students’ Expectations

**Daniel Corks - Woosong University**

It’s been 20 years since John Truscott’s landmark 1996 article vociferously called for an end to giving grammar corrections on L2 students’ writing. Since then, thousands of research papers have been published in response, all attempting to address the question at the heart of Truscott’s criticism: Does grammar correction actually work? There’s no consensus yet, but language teachers have more pressing questions to consider: Does grammar correction work well enough to be a useful pedagogical tool? Is making grammar corrections the best use of our time and effort as teachers? With a grounding in research findings, this workshop will consider the practical aspects of grammar correction in L2 writing and what types of feedback are most beneficial to students at all levels.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Writing  Level: YLSUA

Improv Comedy as a Tool For Fluency

**Kylie Genter - MOE NIIED English Education Center**

Improv comedy has sharpened the skills of famous comedians like Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Wayne Brady, and more, but it can also sharpen the English skills of your students. This hands-on workshop will introduce (or re-introduce) improv comedy games and techniques suitable for a wide variety of class sizes, levels, and ages. Best of all these games require little to no prep time or materials so they can easily be slotted into a lesson plan. This is an active workshop so bring your enthusiasm and get ready to move!

Type: Workshop  Topic: Spkng/Cnvstn/Prnctn  Level: YLSUA
Pronunciation Teacher (Re)Training for English as a Lingua Franca
Michael Free - Kangwon National University

A crucial element of fluency in spoken English is pronunciation. Teaching this subject has always been challenging, and now, due to the changing demographics of English speakers across the world, there is another consideration for the pronunciation teacher: English as a lingua franca. This workshop first briefly asks what we language teachers need to with respect to (re)training ourselves to be able to incorporate priorities and principles from ELF into our pronunciation lessons. In the second, longer part, attendees will work together to explore the different ways in which they can design or adapt materials to suit their contexts. Attendees will come away with ideas for how to source, adapt, and create ELF materials for their pronunciation lessons.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Mtrls/Crse Design  Level: S U A

A “the” or the “a”? A cognitive grammar approach
Kent Lee - Korea University

Traditional grammar rules and teaching methods for English articles (‘a/an, the’) and bare noun phrases (no articles) have not served learners well. These articles, or delimiters express particular contextual meanings and nuances. An alternative approach is presented within a cognitive linguistic framework, where their usage is described by meaning patterns rather than rules, which allow for more intuitive explanations. We will go from basic patterns for bare singulars and plurals, indefinites, and defines, to more specialized uses of these patterns, which can better explain various complexities of these forms. These patterns lend themselves well to more interactive types of learning, where one activity focuses on one particular pattern or function. Thus, ideas for inductive, communicative and interactive class activities and exercises will be provided.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Grammar  Level: S U A

How to make corrective feedback less futile
Mark Rebuck - Meijo University

Corrective feedback is time-consuming to provide, so teachers want the feedback of students’ writing to lead to long-term learning, rather than being just a means for students to improve the quality of a single piece of writing. This workshop describes various strategies to encourage student engagement with, and deeper cognitive processing of, written corrective feedback. It includes techniques for making corrections more interactive and other ideas such as student presentations to promote reflection on the causes and remedies to one's own and other classmates’ errors.

Type: Workshop  Topic: Vocab  Level: U
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Presenters’ Biographical Statements

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Korea TESOL
Annual Business Meeting (ABM)
October 14, 2018 (Sun.), 4:00 p.m. (Room 317)

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Procedural Matters
   • Clarification of voting members: All Korea TESOL members with current membership as of October 14, 2018, are eligible to vote on ABM matters.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
   • Adoption of the minutes of the previous ABM

4. Reports of Officers and Committees
   • President’s Report
   • International Conference Committee Report
   • Treasurer’s Report
   • Nominations and Elections Committee Report (including 2018 election results)

5. Unfinished Business
   • None identified (“unfinished business” refers to any item of business that was pending or left unfinished at the previous ABM)

6. New Business

7. Korea TESOL National Service Awards

8. Announcements and Adjournment

(The minutes of the 2017 ABM are on the following pages)
KOTESOL National Council Annual Business Meeting Minutes  
October 22nd, 2017, Sookmyeong University, Seoul

MINUTES

Attendees at time of Quorum

- Lindsay Herron, President (Meeting Chair)
- David Schaffer, 1st Vice President
- Ingrid Zwaal, 2nd Vice President
- Phillip Schrank, Treasurer
- Mike Peacock, Nominations and Elections Committee, Daejeon Chapter
- Chris Miller, Research Committee, secretary
- Michael Free, Gangwon Chapter
- Allison Bill, International Outreach Committee
- Peter Knowle, Daegu Chapter
- Sean Connor, International Conference Committee
- Tyler Clark, Suwon Chapter
- John Phillips, Tech Committee
- Kathleen Kelly, International Conference Committee
- Ian Doane Ramos, Seoul Chapter
- Suzanne Schneider, Jeonju Chapter
- Martin Todd, Yongin Chapter
- Ian Adkins, Busan Chapter
- William Mulligan, Gwangju Chapter

I Meeting called to order

II Adoption of agenda

Adopted by unanimous consent.

III Adoption of prior meetings minutes

Motion: Lumsden/ Second: Overbeek
Adopted by unanimous consent.

IV Old Business
Motion: That an additional 300,000 won be allocated to budget item 6860 - Event - Guest Eventday Hospitality.

Moved by: Allison Bill
Second: Ingrid Zwaal

Explanation:

"I would like to request funds for IC hospitality. These funds are used to provide our partner organization reps with accommodation for 3 nights. (This is per our signed agreements with those partners. This is reciprocated when our reps go to our partners' conferences.) These funds also allow for one meal during a meeting of the reps, which will be Saturday lunch this year.

Due to having to use a different hotel this year, the cost is higher than was budgeted for.

This request is urgent because we need to pay these bills on conference weekend.

I request an additional 300,000 won."

Motion carried out through email in accordance with Article IV, Section 7 of the KOTESOL bylaws.

Motion Passed October 19th

Reports

V Financial Report: Phillip Schrank

Claims it is normal; There are 571 paying members as of Thursday 10-19-17. Financially we are “hovering around the black.” Numbers are down. Dave Schaffer claims lower numbers reflect shifts in EPIK rates.
VI Financial Affairs Committee Report: Stafford Lumsden

Lumsden notes that KOTESOL is relying on the same people. He advocates for hiring a specialist to do a professional Korea-relevant audit. Also suggests getting rid of financial affairs and vesting the responsibility of financial affairs in the chapter presidents. Lumsden also notes that the Korean Deposit Insurance Company insures funds for an institution in one bank/firm for up to 50 million KRW. Hence, recommends limiting KOTESOL deposits to no more than the aforementioned amount with anyone bank.

VII Conference Committee Report: Sean O’Connor

O’Connor notes that there were approximately 650 people pre-registered and approximately 108 on site registration. Lumsden comments that the Whova App “was a hit.” O’Connor is confident that the conference was under budget. O’Connor discusses the advantages of holding the IC in April. The out-going president notes that next year’s IC will feature Jill Hadfield.

VIII Nominations and Elections Committee Report: Mike Peacock

On September 4th all positions were filled; positions were uncontested; The October 2nd online balloting was closed. Results of the KOTESOL 2017 National Elections are as follows:
President: Dave Schaffer: 144 votes/ Other 7 votes
1st Vice-President: Michael Free: 137 votes/ Other: 7 votes
2nd Vice-President: Michael Peacock: 139 votes/ Other: 7 votes
Secretary: Martin Todd: 138 votes/ Other: 7 votes
Treasurer: Phillip Schrank: 138 votes/ Other: 6
International Conference Chair: Grace Wang: 134 votes/ Other: 10
Nominations and Elections Chair: Allison Bill: 142 votes/ Other: 3

IX President’s Report: Lindsay Herron

The President notes landmarks in the past year including online national conference vote; online-only proceedings; international collaboration on national conference; a two day national conference; 2,000 subscribers for e-news; sponsoring the National ESPT tournament; Dave Shaffer on KBS World Radio; TESOL Asia Certificate Program; Jeju chapter becoming inactive; Herron then notes several events from KOTESOL in the preceding year: National Conference with FAB 11; Christian Teachers SIG on September 23rd; RP-SIG Day of Reflection; 25th PAC-Korea TESOL Conference; Domestic Partners: KAFLA, KATE, ALAK, KAFLA, PKETA, KOTESOL representation at international partner events.
The 2018 KOTESOL International Conference

New Business

X Leadership Retreat: December 3rd; Rob Dickey notes the need to more explicitly solicit volunteers.

XI Awards

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XII Final Comments

Greg Brooks-English praises recent past-presidents for restoring the “spirit of KOTESOL.” Dave Shaffer promises to promote membership and increase cooperation with domestic partner organization.

XIII Motion to Adjourn

Second: Michael Free
ABM Adjourns at 5:33
Announcing:
2019 Korea TESOL International Conference
October 12-13, 2019
Seoul, Korea

Did you miss the proposal deadline for this year’s conference?
Start thinking about your proposal for the 2019 conference now!
Call for Proposals to Open: February 1st, 2019

Advancing ELT:
Blending Disciplines, Approaches, and Technologies

Views of language learning are shifting towards those that recognize language learning as being more dependent on the social context than previously thought. Although applied linguistics has long been a multi-disciplinary field, this dimension of the social context introduces a host of other disciplines not normally drawn upon within the applied linguistics field, including, but not limited to, those involving culture, communication, and identity.

Another trend in the recent literature is the emerging evidence of the transformative power of teacher-led ELT research on the professional development of teachers, often by virtue of the context-specific nature of the research. Action research projects and other reflective practice forms of teacher inquiry that allow teachers to investigate their local teaching contexts offer better continuous professional development (CPD) than top-down, decontextualized CPD models.¹

In other words, the era of teacher-led ELT research and reflective practice inquiry has come. With a focus on the local contexts and language proficiencies that learners need to develop within those contexts, teachers are encouraged to draw upon and blend theories from multiple disciplines, as well as blend approaches and various technologies, in order to experiment in principled ways to find better solutions to help their learners achieve their needed, context-specific English language proficiencies.

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