



22nd BETA-IATEFL ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 21st – 23rd June 2013, Varna, Bulgaria

Venue:

Department for Information,
Qualification and Lifelong Learning – VARNA, Shumen University

Address:

Varna, 1 Dr. Boris Bozhkov Street /"Pochivka" bus stop/
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Conference Programme

DAY 1 (21st June, Friday)

PERSPECTIVES ON ELT IN BULGARIA

12:00 – 13:30 On-site registration

13:15 – Welcome

13:30 – 14:30 Plenary: **Dr GALYA MATEVA, Associate Professor (Sofia Technical University)**

In Memoriam. Suggestopedia: The Bulgarian Contribution to ELT

14:45 – 15:15 Concurrent sessions

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 16:25 Concurrent sessions

16:35 – 17:35 Plenary: **ANNE WISEMAN (British Council, UK)**

An APP(LE) a day. How teachers can work effectively with apps in the classroom

DAY 2 (22nd June, Saturday)

OPENNESS AND CONNECTEDNESS:

EXPLORING THE LANDSCAPE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN THE MODERN WORLD

08:30 – 13:00 On-site registration

09:00 – 09:30 OPENING CEREMONY

09:30 – 10:30 Opening plenary: **Dr STEVE MANN, Associate Professor (British Council Bulgaria; University of Warwick, UK)**

Innovation in the provision of pre-service education and training for English Language Teachers

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break (*sponsored by EXPRESS PUBLISHING*) and book exhibition opening

11:00 – 12:00 Plenary 2: **Dr RUMYANA TODOROVA, Associate Professor (Shumen University)**

ELT Tendencies in Pre-school and Primary School Education

12:00 – 13:15 *Lunch break*

13:15 – 14:00 Plenary 3: **Dr TERRY LAMB, Senior Lecturer (ECML of the Council of Europe, Graz; University of Sheffield, UK)**

Connecting to learning: Listening to learners' voices

14:10 – 14:50 Concurrent sessions

15:00 – 15:40 Concurrent sessions

15:40 – 16:10 Coffee break (*sponsored by OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS*)

16:10 – 17:40 **British Council Event: PRESET Book Launch in Bulgaria**

17:50 – 18:50 Plenary 4: **CHAZ PUGLIESE (Pilgrims Ltd, UK)**

Helping our Learners Sing Better Songs: Teaching for Growth

19:00 – 20:00 BETA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

20:30 Welcome reception (*sponsored by PEARSON LONGMAN BULGARIA*) and Prize Draw

DAY 3 (23rd June, Sunday)

9:30 – 10:30 **Promotional presentations**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 Concurrent sessions

11:45 – 12:20 Concurrent sessions

12:30 – 13:00 **CLOSING: PRIZE DRAW & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES**

14:30 *Varna Sightseeing Tour*

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14:45 – 15:15 Concurrent sessions	Ivanichka Nestorova, SWU Blagoevgrad Nurturing Parents as Partners in EFL Initial Literacy Acquisition	Tatyana Ivanova, Prestige Language School Learning English from Picture books	Milena Vladimirova Oxford University Press Area Manager Bulgaria (promotional talk) Activating your Learners' Vocabulary	Stanislav Bogdanov, New Bulgarian University Hacking Hot Potatoes Pedagogically
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break			
15:45 – 16:25 Concurrent sessions	Svetlana Dimitrova-Gyuzeleva, New Bulgarian University Openness & connectedness – can we teach that?	Maria Ivanova, “Ventura” centre for education - Varna, English teacher Open to share – origami mini books everywhere	Zarina Markova, South-West University The potential of songs for developing critical thinking	Tsvetelena Taralova, School Number 88 Practical Ideas for using ICT in ELT
16:35 – 17:35	PLENARY An APP(LE) a day. How teachers can work effectively with apps in the classroom ANNE WISEMAN British Council, UK			

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14.10 – 14.50 Concurrent sessions	Esma Asuman Eray, Isik University, Istanbul, Turkey Class-wikis: Building up Collaborative Learning Environments	Monika Zaczek, British Council, Romania iPads as a teaching tool	David Veal, British Council, Romania Using Internet in the classroom and beyond	Richard Gresswell Learn English Through Music	Joseph Benson, British Council, Romania Maximising learner participation through varieties of feedback	Peter Ashton, British Council Sofia Creating an inclusive learning environment for students with specific needs	Annette M. Charron, English Language Fellow – University of Prizren, Kosovo A Large Class and Limited Resources:	Chaz Pugliese Pilgrims Ltd, UK Deep Learning Motivates our Students

							How to Cope	
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15:00 – 15:40 Concurrent sessions		Andreea Iorga, British Council Bucharest Improving children's motivation through projects	Fiona Copland, Aston University, UK Crazy Animals and other activities for teaching English to Young Learners	Daniel Perez, English Language Fellow- USDoS Increasing Cultural Responsiveness through Online Exchanges	Richard Cherry, British Council Sofia Safe Learning - what every teacher needs to know to enable a safe learning environment for Children	Jenny Dooley, Express Publishing Practical Tips for Teaching Grammar	Valentina Nikolovski, Studio for foreign languages Matilda, ELTA Serbia Exploring Tenses in the Modern World	Ali Rahimi, Bahcesehir University, Turkey Creativity and Innovation in EFL: Clarification and Implementation
15:40 - 16:10	Coffee break (sponsored by OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS)							
16:10 - 17:40	British Council Event: PRESET Book Launch in Bulgaria and Panel Discussion <i>Welcome</i> <i>Book presentation: "Innovations in Pre-service Education and Training for English Language Teachers"</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Steve Mann (editor), University of Warwick, UK • Sylvia Velikova (author), University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria <i>Panel discussion on Innovations in the Education and Training for English Language Teachers (Chair: Dr Steve Mann)</i>							
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9:30 – 10:00 Promotional presentations	British Council, Bulgaria Tzvetanka Panova Online courses and resources for teachers and learners of English	SOL Grenville Yeo Using emergent language to develop competence and confidence in using English	Hellenic American Union International language certification options and opportunities: The case of Educational Testing Services (ETS) testing products	Express Publishing, represented by Universe LTD Jenny Dooley CLIL Readers: Learn to Read – Read to Learn	American European Alliance for Education, represented by Educational Solutions LTD Tom Parsons Preparing for Exams and Learning in Context: The Case of the AEAfE Essay Contest
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11:45– 12:20 Concurrent sessions	<p>Forum: Teaching Adults Mariya Neykova, New Bulgarian University Project Work in the Context of Blended Learning Maria Momchilova, Sofia University Manga in the context of FLT</p>	<p>Forum: Tertiary education Violeta Karastateva, Technical University of Varna Academic Presentation Skills for PhD Students Valentina Angelova Raynova, Medical University - Varna A Tertiary Level Project for Enhancing Foreign Language Skills</p>	<p>Forum: Tertiary education Svetlana Nedelcheva, Shumen University Helping Students Catch On And Pick Up Verb-Particle Constructions Irina Ivanova, Shumen University Input- and output-based options for teaching grammar, Petranka Ruseva, Shumen University, College-Dobrich Diversity of Subjects in English Imperatives</p>	<p>Forum YLs Zhivka Ilieva, Dobrich College, Shumen University Change of Activities and Cross-curricular Connections in the Kindergarten, Lidiya Dimitrova, Dobrich College, Shumen University Interactive Digital Storytelling in the Primary Classroom, Lyubomira Dimitrova, Silviya Tacheva, Dobrich College, Shumen University Teaching Young Learners Through Rhymes</p>	
12.30 – 13:00	CONFERENCE CLOSING: PRIZE DRAW & CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION				
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