

13th ELTAM MK INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

New Challenges, New Perspectives

25-26 October 2024, Museum of Macedonian Struggle for Independence, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

Conference Programme

FRIDAY, 25th October 2024

9.00 – 9:30	Registration		
9.30 – 10:00	Welcome ceremony		
10.00 - 11:00	Plenary talk		
	Elena Ončevska Ager		
	Using AI to develop teacher agency, identity and wellbeing: The Noticing project		
11:10– 11:40	Talk 1	Talk 2	Talk 3
	<i>Ayşe Kızılırmak</i> Ahmet Şerife Sanlı Secondary School, Türkiye	<i>Tamara Jolevska Popov& Ilina Kachinske</i> University American College Skopje	<i>Valentina Nikolic</i> OŠ Mitropolit Mihailo, Sokobanja, Serbia
	<i>Time changes but fundamentals remain the same: The Transformative Power of Reading Clubs</i> (PR)	<i>English Language Teachers vs. Generative AI, the Big Showdown</i> (ESP)	<i>The Wheel of Success</i> (YL,PR)
11.40-12.00	COFFEE BREAK		
	<i>Pop up presentation by Hellenic American Union</i>		
	Cambridge English Qualifications from A1 to C2 A bridge from North Macedonia to the world		
	Discover the prospects of offering a globally-recognised certificate from the perspective of a language school owner with the support of Hellenic American Union, the leader in language examinations in Southeastern Europe.		
12.00 – 13:00	Plenary talk		
	Alexandra Green		
	<i>Universal Design for Learning; catering for every learner</i>		
13:00 – 14:00	SILVER JUBILEE CONFERENCE LUNCH		
14.00 – 15:00	Plenary talk		
	Ushapa Fortescue		
	<i>Global skills</i>		

15.05 – 15:45

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

Workshop 3

Charles Stewart

Cambridge University Press and
Assessment

***Making Reading more
Accessible***

**Ivana Bankovic & Frances
Westbrook**

Regional English Language
Office Belgrade, Serbia

***Critical Creativity in
Action***(PR/SE)

Alexandra Green

Hamilton House Publishers

***TPRS & Language Learning;
what's the story?***
(YL/PR/SE)

15:50 – 16:20

Talk 4

Talk 5

Talk 6

Rob Howard

IATEFL Poland

***What You Need to Know Before
Bringing AI to Class***

(GEN)

Lap top, projector, screen,
speakers

Irina Kachinske

University American College

***Rethinking Grammar
Instruction: Exploring less
Explicit Approaches in L2
Grammar Teaching***

(GEN)

Mira Bekar

Ss Cyril and Methodius
University in Skopje

***Translingualism and
Interculturality in Academic
Writing***

(AD,TD)

16:20-16:30

BREAK

16:30 – 17:10

Workshop 4

Workshop 5

Workshop 6

Tamara Stanojević

Self-employed

***"Phonetic Precision: Improving
Accents and Intonation in
Speech"***

(SE,AD, TD)

Marina Spasovska

Gjorgjievska & Ivana Pemper

NOVA International School

Skopje

***Empowering Inclusion:
Transforming Teacher
Feedback with Technology***

(PR,SE)

Marjorie Rosenberg

Freelancer

***Activities to Encourage
Learner-Generated Content in
Business English Classes***

(ESP/AD)

17.15 – 18:15

Plenary talk

Charles Stewart

AI in the Language Classroom

Keyto acronyms:	VYL – Very young learners	YL Young Learners	PR Primary School	SE Secondary School
	AD Adult	TD Teacher Development	ESP – English for Specific Purposes	GEN- General

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9.10-10.10

Plenary Talk

Fiona Mauchline

Alpha to Z: eight key ingredients for teaching our teens

10:15 - 10:45

Talk 7

Talk 8

Talk 9

Blerim Sherifi

Smart center, Kosovo

Striking a Balance, fluency vs. Accuracy
(TD)

Jasminka Sekulova&Irina Petrovska

Primary school "Gjorgji Sugarev", Bitola, University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bitola

Usage of metaphor in teaching English language in primary education
(PR)

Sanja Conjagić

SOL Sharing One Language

Think Locally, Act Globally and Cooperate Regionally
(VYL/PR,SE,TD)

10:50 – 11:30

Workshop 7

Workshop 8

Workshop 9

Tatjana Slijepcevic

British Council, Serbia

Current trends in Teacher Professional Development
(TD)

Jon Hird

University of Oxford

What's it mean, it's different spoken grammar?
(SE, AD, TD, ESP)

Mirjana Zubak Mičetić

OŠ Bogumila Tonija, Sambor
HUPE Zagreb Branch President

Implementing magic of AI
(TD)

11.30-12.00 COFFEE BREAK

**Pop up presentation of UACS School of Foreign Languages
MA studies promo**

Pop up presentation

Promotion of The History of ELT in Macedonia

12.00 – 13:00

Plenary talk

Rob Howard

The Best AI Technology for your Classroom is You

13.05 – 13:45

Workshop 10

Workshop 11

Workshop 12

Marija Stevkovska

International Balkan University,
Skopje

**Integrating AI-generated
content into EFL lesson plans
(GEN)**

**Maja Joshevska
Petrushevska**

Faculty of Philology
“Blaze Koneski”,
University “Ss. Cyril and
Methodius”, Skopje

**Effective ChatGPT Prompt
Strategies for Developing
Self-Assessment Skills in
Writing
(SE, AD, TD)**

**Emilija Stojanovska & Jana
Danevska**

Primary school Brakja
Miladinovci,
Miladinovci & Access Language
school, Skopje

**Mentoring as a Pathway to
Professional and Personal
Growth
(YL, PR, SE, AD)**

13:50 – 14:30

Workshop 12

Talk 11

Workshop 13

Sanja Paić

Primary school “Kustosija”,
HUPE Croatia

**Understanding listening
Active listening: Boosting
comprehension in the
classroom**

**Elona Kolaj & Loanca
Godroli**

ELTA Albania

**Collaborative learning in
EFL Classes
(YL, PR, SE)**

Tatjana Jancić

Ekonomsko-trgovinska škola
Vranje, Serbia

**Ikigai in Business English
(SE, ESP)**

14:30 – 15:00

- ✓ Raffle
- ✓ SOL Prizes
- ✓ Closing ceremony
- ✓ Certificates of attendance

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