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14th ELTAM MK INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Teach, Transform, Thrive

16–17 October 2026, Conference Hall, GTC, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

Conference Programme

FRIDAY, 16th October 2026

9.00 – 9:30

Registration

9.30 – 10:00

Welcome ceremony

10.00 - 10:50

Plenary talk

Natasha Christofis

Giving Language Life: Teaching Speaking Through Meaning, Context and Creativity

10:55– 11:25

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

Workshop 3

Emilija Stojanovska
Primary School “Brakja
Miladinovci”, Skopje

**From Reluctant
Readers to Book
Lovers**
(YL)

Jana Jilkova
ATECR

**Coaching for
Creativity-practical ideas to
help you and your learners to
manage study challenges**
(TD, GEN)

Viola Bielecka
IATEFL

**Against the odds -
Turning Diversity into
Strength**
(GEN)

11.25-11.40

COFFEE BREAK

Pop up presentation

11.40 – 12:30

Plenary talk

Ron Mukerji

Hooked Before Hello: Creating Interest That Drives Learning

12.35 – 12.55

Talk 1

Talk 2

Talk 3

Elena Ončevska Ager
Blaze Koneski Faculty
of Philology, Skopje
**Inquiring with students
and AI: What would
educational philosophy
say?**
(TD)

Natka Jankova Alagjovska
Goce Delcev University, Stip
**Intercultural Pragmatics and
the Transformation of
Academic Communication in
Multicultural Classrooms**
(SE)

Tamara Jolevska Popov
(UAKS)
**“School of Talk”: Ditch
the Syllabus, Unmute
the Students**
(TD)

13.00 – 13:30

Workshop 4

Workshop 5

Workshop 6

Ron Mukerji
IATEFL Poland

Zdravka Majkikj
Checkit Labs

Valentina Kikerkova

*From Hours to Minutes:
Smart Tech for ELT
(TD)*

*Digital Dementia: Myth,
Reality, and Classroom
Solutions
(YL)*

Primary school Sv.
Kliment Ohridski,
Skopje

*Drama Activities for All
(YL)*

13.30-14.00

LUNCH

14:00 – 14:20

Talk 4

Talk 5

Talk 6

*Hristina Leova
Gimnazija “Koco
Racin”, Veles*

*Nahida Imanova, PhD
Senior Lecturer, Baku Higher
Oil School, Azerbaijan*

*Matthew Ager
Independent
Researcher*

*"Context-Responsive
Technology Integration
in the English
Language Classroom"
(PR, SE)*

*When Teachers and AI
Respond to Student Writing:
A Classroom-Based
Comparison
ONLINE*

*Misconceptions of
prompt engineering in
the practice of AI
interaction
(TD)*

14.25-14.55

Workshop 7

Talk 7

Workshop 9

*Svetlana Torbica
Tutor ABC, TAIPEI,
Taiwan*

*Marija Stevkoska
International Balkan University*

*Natasa Christoffis
Hamilton House
publishers*

*Building the
Psychological Contract
in the Firs Lesson
(YL)*

*The challenges of combining
local LLMs and human
assessment of student essays
(SE)*

*WE SPEAK THE
SAME LANGUAGE-
From Shakespeare to
Tupac: Meaning
Across Generations in
ELT*

15.00- 15.50

Plenary talk

**Rachael Harris
Teaching and Learning in a Neurodiverse World**

15.55 - 16.25

Workshop 10

Workshop 11

*Rachael Harris
The essential toolkit -
Practical ways to
support neurodiverse
learners
(SEN)*

*Slavica Janevska
Elizabeta Filipova
Primary School “Tode Hadzi-Tefov”-Kavadarci
Less Planning, More Teaching: Digital Tools for the
English Classroom
(YL/PR)*

16:30 – 16.50

Talk 7

Talk 8

Talk 9

Mirijeta Ametovska

Elena Aleksoska

Barije Rashiti

University Student
***Making Learning
Meaningful: Adapting
Teaching for High
School SEN Students***
(SE)

University Student
***Adapting English lessons to
accommodate for shy
students***
(SE)

ESL Teacher, Primary
School "11Oktomvri" Urvic
***From Questions to
Understandings:
AI-Assisted Reflective
Practice for Language
Teachers***
(TD)

SATURDAY, 17th October 2026

9.00-09.50

Plenary Talk

Peter Lucantoni
Making 21st Century Reading More Accessible

09:55 - 10:25

Workshop 12

Workshop 13

Workshop 14

Peter Lucantoni
CUP
***Planning with AI: A
Practical Workshop***
(TD)

Nikola Stojanac
Primary school "Ivan
Goran Kovacic", Serbia
***An English Classroom
Without Textbooks: An
experiment and its
outcomes*** (YL)

Jasmina Szadovska
Eötvös Loránd University,
Budapest
***Boost Your Prep by Bridging
Research and Practice***
(VYL)

10:30 – 10:50

Talk 10

Talk 11

Maja Mladenovska
King Language Studio, Skopje
***Motivation by Design:
Relevance, Autonomy and
Competence***
(TD/YL)

Perica Sardzoksi
Language School Pegasus, Tetovo
***Can Your Team Escape Before Midnight? Using Digital
Escape Rooms to Engage English Learners***
(YL/PR)

11.00-11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 12:20

Plenary talk

Dr. Mira Bekar
Teaching Functional Literacy through Meaningful Writing

12.25 – 12:55

Workshop 15

Workshop 16

Workshop 17

Ivana Trajanoska
University American
College Skopje
***From Minecraft to Manga:
Making Creative Writing
Fun and Relevant***
(PR)

***Ivana Kasunić & Barbara
Hanjilec***
HUPE
***Fluent in Language,
Literate in Feelings: A
New Era for ESL*** (VYL)

Sanja Conjagic
SOL
***English as a Bridge:
Empowering Learners to
Thrive***
(YL, PR)

Workshop 18

Workshop 19

Workshop 20

13:00 – 13:30

Dr.Mira Bekar
Ss Cyril and Methodius
University in Skopje

***Writing for Functional
Literacy: Understanding
and Re-designing
Classroom Practices
(PR)***

Marinela Boras
Faculty of Law,
University of Osijek
***Professional Continuous
Teacher Education for 21st
century EFL Teachers
(TD)***

Daniela Shapkaroska
Primary School “Naum
Ohridski”
Peshtani, Ohrid
***Do digital tools improve
English language acquisition?
(PR/GEN)***

13:30 – 14:30

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

Key to 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