

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Michael Robbs

10:15 - 11:15, Plenary Room, 7th floor

Sustainable English Teaching

Sustainability means **ensuring a bright future** for our planet, our society and our business. In this practical presentation we'll share **inspirational** ways we can **remain diverse** and **productive** in the **pursuit of a common ideal**. We'll explore how we can continue to **motivate** our students when all they seem to care about is social media. I'll share **activities** and **exercises** used successfully in class to **challenge** my students, and offer tips on what more we can do to ensure the future of English language teaching.

Michael Robbs is from Britain and has lived and worked in Greece for 25 years as an English teacher, Business English coach, cross cultural trainer and teacher trainer for the Hellenic American Union. He has given numerous presentations on human/computer interaction, project management, teaching teachers to draw, psychology for language teachers and professional innovation.

Jenny Dooley

13:45 - 14:45 Plenary Room, 7th floor

Homework in the 21st Century: Ideas to Excite and Engage EFL Learners

Homework has always been a mainstay teacher strategy. When used properly, homework is an effective method for reinforcing educational learning goals. In the 21st century, a new style of homework should be encouraged, beyond the current model that mainly emphasizes rote rehearsal skills and mere practice at home. This new homework model should entail activities that inspire students to be more creative, explore their interests and become more autonomous. Only by providing learners with tasks that are relevant, intriguing, interesting, and exciting can there be a positive correlation between homework and higher levels of academic achievement.

Jenny Dooley, is an EFL Author & Teacher Trainer. She holds a BA in Classics and a Masters in Education from the University of Wales, Swansea. She is the President of Express Publishing and Director of Studies of the Express Publishing piloting schools. She has been a teacher, a teacher trainer and an author in the ELL field for more than twenty years. She has travelled extensively, delivering seminars and holding workshops in Europe, Latin America, Russia and the Middle East. On a practical level, she has been influential in the creation of children's theatre groups, which aim to stimulate young learners' imagination while enhancing their English language learning.

Programme

09:30 Registration (Ongoing)
10:00 Opening Remarks

10:15 - 11:15 Plenary Presentation
Michael Robbs: *Sustainable English Teaching*

11:30 - 12:15 Learning Technologies SIG
Anna Zacharatou: *Motivating Students through Technology: Practical Tips*

11:30 - 12:15 Young Learners SIG
Voula Moustakidou: *Creative Ways of Teaching English to YLs and Teens*

12:30 - 13:15 Adult Learners SIG
Roula Mizeraki & Lia Kalianos: *Adult Classes Can Be Fun*

12:30 - 13:15 Drama & Literature SIG
Mariangella Tsangaris: *Poetic Gallery Walk*

13:15 - 13:45 Brunch Break, Café, 7th Floor

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Jenny Dooley: *Homework in the 21st Century: Ideas to Excite and Engage EFL Learners*

14:50 - 15:30 SIG Meetings / Elections
Adults SIG, Plenary Room, 7th floor
Drama & Literature SIG, Rm 501, 5th floor
Learning Technologies SIG: Rm 502, 5th floor
Teacher Development & Research SIG: Rm 503, 5th floor
Young Learners SIG: Rm 504, 5th floor

15:45 - 16:30 Sp Learning Differences SIG
Korina Kalogerogianni: *Exams: Motivation and Encouragement for Specific Learning Differences Learners*

15:45 - 16:30 Teacher Development & Research SIG
Maria Davou: *Teacher Portfolio: A Tool for Teacher Development*

TESOL GREECE Start Of The Year Event
Big SIG Day

30th Sep 2018

THE AMAZING LEARNER:
MOTIVATING, CHALLENGING, INSPIRING

Plenary Speakers:
Jenny Dooley
Michael Robbs

Venue:
METROPOLITAN COLLEGE
Piraeus Campus

Registration starts at 09:30

Adult Learners: Evangelia Kalianos & Stavroula Mizeraki

Drama & Literature: Mariangella Tsangari

Learning Technologies: Anna Zacharatou

Specific Learning Differences: Korina Kalogerogianni

Teacher Development & Research: Maria Davou

Young Learners: Voula Moustakidou

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***Learning Differences Colloquium**
Date: November 24 & 25, 2018
New York College Kallithea Campus

***HAEF – Pitta Cutting Event**
Date: February 3, 2019
***TESOL Greece Convention 2019**
March 2 & 3, 2019

"The 5 Ts of TESOL:
Teach, Train, Transform,
Transcend, Trust"
Plenary Speakers:
Luciana de Oliveira,
Barbara Hoskins Sakamoto,
Malcolm Mann,
Dorothy Zemach
TITANIA Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou, Athens

Adult Learners SIG / Room 501, 5th flr

Roula Mizeraki & Lia Kalianos

12:30 - 13:15, Room 501

"Adult Learner Classes Can Be Fun"

Participants will gain new ideas and insight into helping adult learners improve their language skills through active in-class techniques and interactive, easy-to-use online tools. This presentation/workshop will showcase four collaborative techniques to use with adult learners focusing on writing and other skills, using peer-review techniques, virtual bulletin boards, friendly competition, and dictogloss. These motivating and challenging ideas can be used with one-to-one teaching or with groups of any size.

Roula Mizeraki (MA) is an EAP Tutor at Deree-The American College of Greece and teaches General English classes at the School of Ursulines.

Lia Kalianos (MA) is a Business English Trainer and ESP/EAP Tutor at Deree-The American College of Greece

Drama & Literature SIG / Room 502, 5th flr

Mariangella Tsangaris

12:30 - 13:15, Room 502

Poetic Gallery Walk

In 'Gallery Walk' students delve into poetry in a fun and interactive way. Several poems selected by the teacher are put up on the walls of the classroom as if the room were a gallery. Ss read the poems, discuss main and underlying ideas, identify any literary schemata such as symbolism. Ss are encouraged to contribute with their own interpretation. Afterwards Ss may dramatize their favorite poems or verse, visualize it via interactive tools, or even select music to accompany it.

Mariangella Tsangaris teaches English at Ellinogermaniki Agogi. She holds a BA in English from EKPA and an MA in TESOL from the University of Leeds, UK

Learning Technologies SIG / Room 501, 5th

Anna Zacharatou

11:30 - 12:15, Room 501

"Motivating Students Through Technology: Practical Tips"

We will explore ways in which we can use some well-known and less well-known apps and sites so as to motivate our students to revise vocabulary and grammar, as well as practice their speaking and writing skills in more meaningful and fun ways. Participants are asked to bring their own devices.

Anna Zacharatou is a teacher of English. She was TESOL Greece Secretary General in 2006 - 2009 and Drama & Literature SIG founding member and Coordinator in 2009 - 2011.

Specific Learning Differences SIG/ Room 501, 5th floor

Korina Kalogerogianni

15:45 - 16:30, Room 501

"Exams: Motivation and Encouragement for Specific Learning Differences Learners"

The talk/workshop will be on Exams, Motivation and the fear of performance and results for students (candidates) with Specific Learning Differences. As self-confidence and self-esteem of such students is usually low, we need to offer the most of encouragement and motivation and sometimes train parents to do so!

Korina Kalogerogianni has been teaching for almost 25 years in all levels and ages, 20 of them at her own school. Currently teaching at EKDDA (National Centre of Public Administration) and having private lessons with Special Learning Difficulties' students.



Teacher Development & Research SIG/Room 502, 5th flr

Maria Davou

15:45 - 16:30, Room 502

"Teacher Portfolio: A Tool for Teacher Development"

This presentation is about a tool promoting Teacher Development through self-assessment, reflective teaching and team-building. We designed a Teacher Portfolio through which teachers are able to track their own CPD, their needs and achievements, the strengths and weaknesses, their plans and dreams. This Teacher Portfolio is surrounded by some preparation and some post-implementation instruments that will be described in detail.

Maria Davou is a teacher, teacher trainer and researcher. She has MA in TESOL, St Michael's College, Vermont, and studied for a PhD in Applied Linguistics at Lancaster University, UK. She is now completing her Doctorate degree in Athens. She held an ESRC research award.

Young Learners SIG / Plenary Rm, 7th

Paraskevi Moustakidou

11:30 - 12:15, Plenary Room

"Creative Ways of Teaching English to YLs and Teens"

This talk will focus on issues that teachers who embark on teaching YLs and Teenagers tend to face in their careers. There is going to be special reference to the Greek teaching environment and relevant issues will be discussed. Participants are expected to engage in hands-on activities which will help them practice ideas that could encourage, motivate and inspire their learners.

Paraskevi (Voula) Moustakidou is a graduate of EKPA Athens, holds a MSc (TEFL) from Aston University, U.K. A Board member of PEKADE, IATEFL Greece and TESOL Greece, served as TG Young Learners SIG Coordinator. She is deputy headteacher at 1st Primary school, Maroussi.