

Qatar University 9th Biennial ELT Conference

Future of ELT: Artificial Intelligence, Automation, and Language Learning

Conference Schedule – November 29

Time	Venue	Session Title
7:00–8:00	B13 (Library)	Conference Registration & Bags Pickup
8:00–8:15	Ibn Khaldoun Hall	Inauguration & Welcome Address <i>Dr. Saba Mansour Qadhi</i> (Dean of General Studies at Qatar University)
8:15–9:00		Plenary Session 1: ▪ Dr. Okon Effiong (President-elect of TESOL International Association) <i>Rethinking Professional Development: Transformations and Disruptions</i> ▪ Dr. Dudley Reynolds (Past President TESOL International Association) <i>The Value Proposition of ELT in an Age of AI</i>

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Time	Venue	Session Title	Speakers
9:15–10:00	Ibn Khaldoun Main Hall	Moderator: Mohammad Manasreh Dr. Rachid Bendriss, Dr. Anwar Dafa Alla, Mick King	
	B13-117	Learner Autonomy in the Age of AI: Rethinking Roles, Skills, and Support	Terrie Craddock
	B13-150	AI and English for Academic Purposes classes in the Gulf Countries: Challenges and Opportunities for Student Motivation	Dr. Bill Batziakas
	B13-110	AI in the Classroom: Transforming Teaching and Learning in Secondary School	Darya Panchenko Anar Sarsenova
	B13-203	Humanizing AI-Generated Feedback in EFL Writing	Dr. Samira Moussaoui Amal Al Hinai
	B13-204	From AI to AI: Why Analog Intelligence Matters in an Artificial World	Dr. Hala Fawzi
	B13-211	Dual Paths, Shared Purpose: Co-Designing Learning with AI	Amira El-Soussi Dima Yousef
	B13-230	From Draft to Masterpiece: Using ChatGPT to Improve Second Language Writing	Dr. Nisreen Anati
	B13-303	Revolutionizing Vocabulary Acquisition through AI Chatbots	Zainab Al Balushi
	B13-346	The Future of AI in English Language Teachings	Dr. Belhad Brahimi
	B13-347	How TASC leads to a Thinking Classroom through critical thinking skills.	Patti Tatum

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10:15 : 11:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Is AI Really Artificial? Rethinking Intelligence in English Language Teaching	Dawn Dickson Pearson
	B13-117	AI in Action: Empowering EAL Language Learning	Fatma Ibrahim Hashim
	B13-150	Showcase to Startup: Education and Entrepreneurship	Conan Kmiecik Mhammed Chadi Mohamoud Ahmed Ahmad Al-Saygh
	B13-110	A Powerful AI Tool for Creative Teachers	Amal AL-Hinaai Dr. Samira Moussaoui
	B13-203	Coaching Students to Research Using AI Tools	Jennifer McCoy Judy Wren
	B13-204	Enhancing UDL Learning: AI in Action	Hanadi Abubakir Anita Abraham Abdelkarim Chaabane Hanadi Abubakir
	B13-211	Building Discernment: Evaluating Writing in AI Times	Maria Pia Gomez Laich Demet Yiğitbilek
	B13-230	Rethinking Group Work: Trends That Really Work	Amer Yacoub
	B13-303	AI-Powered Teaching Tools for Engaging Lessons	Nizar Ali
	B13-346	From Traditional Classroom to AI-Driven Language Learning: Comparing Outcomes in Speaking Fluency	Dr. Alireza Jamshidnejad
	B13-347	Practical Strategies: AI and Gamification	Raza Anjum
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11:15 – 12:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Assuring Quality in AI-Mediated TESOL: An AI Competency Framework for English Language Teachers	Dr Tendai Charles (Garnet)
	B13-117	Measuring What Matters: Impact and the TESOL Professional	Dr. Christine Coombe
	B13-150	Creating a Supportive Environment in EFL Classes Think critically, learn English: riddle power Integrating writing competence into ESP curriculum design	Nigorakhon Ruzibaeva Miraziz Raufov Noila Mustafoeva
	B13-110	AI and Learner Motivation in Task-based Learning in ELT	Mariami Akopian
	B13-203	AI-Enabled Learning in an ESP Classroom: A Posthuman Perspective	Humaira Mariyam B. V.K. Karthika
	B13-204	AI Tools for Empowering Learner Autonomy	Dildora Usarova Nigorakhon Ruzibaeva
	B13-211	Implementation of Constructive Written Feedback and	Dr. Zahra Zargaran

		Constructive Video Feedback on Writing Performance of Undergraduate Learners	
	B13-230	The Future of Assessment in the Age of AI: Opportunities, Challenges, and Shifts in Teaching and Learning	Siham Bouzar Fodil-Cherif
	B13-303	Exploring the Potential of XR for Language Learning in Multicultural Omani Classrooms	Kashif Ali Sabiri
	B13-346	Ungrading in the Age of AI	Dr. Kyle Lachini
	B13-347	Text Messaging as a Tool for ELT	Turkan Heydarova Nahida Imanova

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch Break (B13 – 134)

Plenary 2

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1:00 – 3:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Dr. Christine Coombe (Past President of TESOL International Association) <i>Personal and Professional Strategic Planning for English Language Educators</i>
	B13 - 117	Dr. Gabriela Kleckova <i>Teaching with clarity: Simplifying practice for deeper learning in an AI world</i>
1:30 – 2:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Dr. Deena Boraie (Past President of TESOL International Association) <i>In the Era of AI: The Use of ChatGPT for Developing Writing Skills</i>
	B13 - 117	Dr. May Jabri <i>Using AI Write</i>

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2:15 – 3:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Task-Based Learning in a Changing Classroom: Purpose, Process, and Possibility	Terrie Craddock
	B13-117	Practical Strategies for Teachers to Engage Effectively with	Dr. Deena Boraie
	B13-150	AI as an Evaluator: Insights from L2 Source-Based Writing Assessment	Dr. Mansoor Al Surmi
	B13-110	TESOL in the Post-AI Era: Preparing for 203	Dr. Tendai Charles Garnet
	B13-203	Smart Classrooms with AI Revolution in ELT	Hanaa Jalal
	B13-204	Humanizing Teaching in the Era of AI	Sameh Marzouki
	B13-211	AI-Generated Assessments in English Language Learning: A Case Study	Rania Al-Qayyum
	B13-230	Doing less but better in the age of AI: Streamlining our lessons	Dr. Gabriela Kleckova
	B13-303	Bringing Drama to Life with AI Voice: Enhancing Speaking Skills in the EFL Classroom	Chahra Beloufa
	B13-346	Teachers' Readiness for AI in English Teaching	Muhammed Vefa

	B13-347	Reigniting Learner Motivation through Digital Innovation	Dilfuza Abdullayeva
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3:15 – 4:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Humans vs. Machines? Why ELT Isn't an Either-Or Story	Dawn Dickson
	B13-117	AI in Modern English Classrooms	Dr. Lana Shahata
	B13-150	Sentence Errors, Differentiation, and AI Rising Through the Levels: Leading for Learning in ELT	Roy Briones Hamza Abbasi & Conan Kmiecek
	B13-110	Boosting Academic Writing through Editing Training	Dr. Sabah Sabbah
	B13-203	Digital minimalism in English Language Teaching	Sanjayan Thottapattunjalil Suseelan
	B13-204	Examining The Role of AI Applications in Enhancing Personalized Learning and Feedback in the English Language Among Omani Learners	Halima Ali Sulaiman
	B13-211	Rethinking English Language Teaching through AI-Enhanced Writing	Asma Rahmani Ahmed Abdelhakim Benbattouche
	B13-230	Sustainability in ELT: Shaping Future Learning	Prof. Salah Alfarwan
	B13-303	Building AI Literacy through the PLAY Framework	Maitha AlMarri Aisha Alteneiji Basma Abdulla
	B13-346	Teaching ESP Smarter with AI Tasks	Oyshajon Usmonova
	B13-347	Lights, Camera, Learn - Bridging Education and Entertainment	Christine Mendoza
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4:15 – 5:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Beyond Paychecks: Exploring Non-Financial Recognition in Academia	Dr. Mohammad Hosam Al Nahas
	B13-117	Talk to Learn: Enhancing Speaking Skills through Conversational AI in ELT	Aisha Al Jabri
	B13-150	Students' experience and perceptions of the use of AI Tools in Academic Writing" How Group Selection Is Accomplished in EFL Classrooms: A Conversation Analysis Approach	Dr. Magdi Kandil Dr. Cheikhna Amar
	B13-110	Beyond the Whiteboard; Where Practical Meets Imaginative	Hanan Darwish
	B13-203	The 10 Ps of ELT: A reflection	Mick King
	B13-204	Leadership Skills in Academia	Dr. May Jabri
	B13-211	Motivating Learners through Interactive Classroom Strategies	Abdullah Demirdöven
	B13-230	Chatbots in Large ESL Classes: Effective Aid?	Nara Avtandilyan
	B13-303	Agentic AI Tutors for Language Autonomy	Fatma Ben

			Mesmia Chaabouni
	B13-346	Enhancing Learner Autonomy via Literature-Based Instruction in EFL Classrooms.	Safia Kaddour Guettaoui
	B13-347	AI in Education: A Friend or a Foe?	Omar Awad Salama
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5:15 – 6:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	From Red Pen to AI: Developing Writing	Dr. Navid Rahmani
	B13-117	Dialogic Feedback and AI in Academic Writing	Dr. Mohammad Alhannash
	B13-150	Enhancing Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Acquisition Through the "Seen and Done" Technique in English Language Teaching	Ahmad Hazratzad & Kyle Lachini
	B13-110	Think, Create, Motivate: AI as Your Teaching Partner in	ElShimaa Tarek
	B13-203	Effect of Modern Life Changes on Language'	Dr Ahmed Abdullah
	B13-204	Teachers' Metacognition and Pedagogical Practice in the UAE	Alaa Shahrouri
	B13-211	Teaching Lexically: Turning Words into Fluency	Dr. Oksana Kharlay
	B13-230	Strategies to Improve Reading Skills in ESL Elementary Classrooms	Fathima Jamal
	B13-303	Analyzing Students' Motivation and learning Strategies in General Foundation programs Concurrent sessions	Ahmed Al Jabri
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