





**ELT Ireland 7th Annual Conference (Online)**  
**On: Teaching in the New Normal**  
**20th & 21st February 2021**

**DAY 1 – SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY**


<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	Registration & Connection Help Desk Open info.eltireland@gmail.com		
<b>09.30 – 09.40</b>	Opening Address & Welcome		
<b>09.40 – 10.40</b>	Plenary: <b>Making Online Teaching Dramatic</b> by David Fisher (Joining Link)		
<b>10.45 – 13.00</b>	Concurrent Session 1		
	<b>Teaching Strand 1</b> (Joining Link)	<b>Teaching Strand 2</b> (Joining Link)	<b>Training, Management &amp; Student Support</b> (Joining Link)
(a) 10.45 – 11.30 <b>MOVED TO SUNDAY 11.30</b>	Why and how to use short fiction in the ESL classroom <b>Amanda McGeer (1)</b>	Neurolanguage Coaching: A No-Brainer in the New Normal Classroom <b>Nurdan Colleran (2)</b>	Mexicans Students and Teachers' Limitations in an Online Learning Environment <b>Briseida Jiménez Velázquez (3)</b>
(b) 11.30 – 12.15	Reading and Writing in the technology enhanced ELT classroom. A new challenge. <b>Maria Karageorgou (4)</b>	Social Media in the Online Classroom <b>Órla Ní Shéaghda (5)</b>	Tools of the year <b>Abeer Ali Okaz (6)</b>
(c) 12.15 – 13.00	How to maximize students' speaking opportunities in online classes <b>Dalia Ashraf Elsayed (7)</b>	The Human Touch in a Touchless World <b>Nada Awad (8)</b> <b>TO SUN 11.30</b>	Brazilian public education in 2020: managers', teachers', and families' perspective <b>Yuri Wenceslau Fioravante (9)</b>
<b>13.00 – 13.50</b>	Lunch Break   Exhibitor Break-Outs from 13:15 - 13:45 (Joining Link)		
<b>13.50 – 15.20</b>	Concurrent Sessions 2		
(a) 13.50 – 14.35	Exploiting the online environment for pronunciation practice <b>Gemma Archer (10)</b>	Material Development in ESP: English for Special Purposes <b>Carolina Cunha (11)</b>	From Honeymoon to Expert: Exploring Intercultural Awareness <b>Michelle Daly (12)</b>
(b) 14.35 – 15.20	Student engagement and collaborative learning in an online EAP reading and writing course <b>Dr. Stergiani Kostopoulou (13)</b>	From static to interactive; is hyperdoc the answer? <b>Maria Zaheer (14)</b>	Hybrid Learning in Action <b>Chris Farrell (15)</b>
<b>15.20 – 15.45</b>	Virtual Coffee Break (Joining Link)		
<b>15.45 – 17.15</b>	Concurrent Sessions 3		
(a) 15.45 – 16.30	Moving from study to the application of language skills in projects <b>Debbie West (16)</b>	Barriers, adaptations and future of education in the New Normal <b>Muhammad Amir Saeed (17)</b>	Providing learning and development for all staff – the Bitesize approach <b>Liam Brown (18)</b>
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	Plenary Session: <b>Teacher Education and Preparing teachers for a dynamic teaching environment</b> by Anna Nunan (Joining Link)		
<b>17.30 – 17.45</b>	Closing remarks		

## INVITATIONS TO: Exhibitor Break-Outs on Saturday from 13:15 - 13:45 (Joining Link)

You are invited to meet: Tony Penston	You are invited to meet: Joan O'Sullivan	You are invited to meet: Marianne Jordan	You are invited to meet: Alison Castle
<p>"Listen and repeat?" Really? I would be delighted to talk to you about my new book, Using Drills in English Language Teaching. The aim of the book is to present a comprehensive view on this topic. Why, when, how, what to drill – or not to drill. Rationale, practice points, activities, and more. Sorry, there's no Buck's Fizz, but attendees and their friends can avail of a 40% discount on the retail price of €9.95 post free (Ireland); offer valid until midnight 26/02/2021. Email <a href="mailto:info@tppublications.com">info@tppublications.com</a> Why not share your thoughts on 'Listen and repeat' with me and others?</p>	<p>Join programme co-ordinator, Dr Joan O'Sullivan for information about the MA in Applied Linguistics at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. It offers a flexible professional development opportunity for teachers in the fields of ELT and TESOL. It also offers a structured pathway to a PhD in Applied Linguistics. Our lecturers include internationally renowned experts in the field of ELT including, Dr Anne O'Keeffe, Prof. Michael McCarthy, Geraldine Mark, among others. This flexible programme is available fully online or in blended format. It can be completed in 12 months or in 16 months with part-time options also available.</p>	<p>Since last year's ELT Ireland Conference, when so many of you expressed an interest in Pronunciation club, we too have changed from in-house to online training. Join me to find about our teacher training workshop which is now four weeks of online, blended learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one-hour live training each week.</li> <li>• 24/7 full access to our bespoke online self-paced pronunciation course including soundboards, audios, and videos for each sound.</li> <li>• More learning time.</li> <li>• More learning accountability with weekly check-ins.</li> <li>• Same special offer as for 2020</li> </ul>	<p>Come and say hello to <b>Alison Castle Kane</b>, Head of Business Development for UK and Ireland at Trinity. I'm happy to answer any questions about;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TESOL qualifications (Trinity Certificate in TESOL, Trinity Certificate for Practising Teachers (CertPT), Trinity Diploma in TESOL)</li> <li>• Digital delivery of the ISE ( Integrated Skills in English) and the GESE: (Graded Examinations in Spoken English)</li> <li>• General training and support from Trinity for schools and teachers.</li> </ul>
			
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<p><b>You are invited to meet:</b> Emma-Jayne Robinson</p>  <p><a href="#">@MacmillianELT</a></p>	<p>Macmillan have been very busy supporting teachers with resources and training this last year. We've also found time to publish some new titles too! Come along to my breakout room to find out what we've been up to. Or come along just to say hi!</p> <p><a href="http://www.macmillanenglish.com">www.macmillanenglish.com</a></p>
<p><b>You are invited to meet:</b> Richard Carr</p>  <p><a href="#">@Pearson_ELt</a></p>	<p>The Pearson ELT team is looking forward to catching up with you this weekend in our Breakout Room to hear more about your current teaching and the new challenges and opportunities that are arising. We would love to update you, too, on what's new from Pearson ELT and how we can help support you as teachers and institutions, with our new course book series, our wide range of digital materials, online assessment (Versant and PTE-Academic) and with free teacher development webinars. Whatever your needs, we're here to help! <a href="http://www.pearson.com/english">www.pearson.com/english</a></p>

**DAY 2 – SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY (REVISED SCHEDULE)**

<b>09.20 – 09.50</b>	Registration & Connection Help Desk Open info.eltireland@gmail.com		
<b>09.50 – 10.00</b>	Opening Address & Welcome		
<b>10.00 – 10.40</b>	Plenary Session: <b>Reflection on Participation in the ELE Working Group</b> by Peter Lahiff ( <a href="#">Joining Link</a> )		
<b>10.45 – 11.30</b>	Concurrent Sessions 4		
	<b>Teaching Strand 1</b> ( <a href="#">Joining Link</a> )	<b>Teaching Strand 2</b> ( <a href="#">Joining Link</a> )	<b>Training, Management &amp; Student Support</b> ( <a href="#">Joining Link</a> )
(a) 10.45 – 11.30	Managing Differentiation in Mixed Ability Classes <b>David Byrne &amp; Mark Hefferman</b> (19)	The Gamification of Online Lessons <b>Richard Neylon</b> (20)	Student Support in a Time of Pandemic <b>Ekaterina Gaydova</b> (21)
(x) 11.30 - 12.15	Why and how to use short fiction in the ESL classroom <b>Amanda McGeer</b> (1)	Neurolanguage Coaching: A No-Brainer in the New Normal Classroom <b>Nurdan Colleran</b> (2)	Mexicans Students and Teachers' Limitations in an Online Learning Environment <b>Briseida Jiménez Velázquez</b> (3)
11.30 - 12.15	The Human Touch in a Touchless World - <b>Nada Awad</b> (8) ( <a href="#">Joining Link</a> )		
<b>12.25 – 14.40</b>	Concurrent Sessions 5		
(a) 12.25 – 13.10	ESOL for Adult Absolute Beginners – English Language Teaching's Holy Grail? <b>Arthur McKeown</b> (22)	Working with Refugee and Migrant Learners on Zoom <b>Sara Camplisson &amp; Heather Lindsay</b> (23)	The Hidden Challenges of the Trinity ISE exam <b>Claire Ryan</b> (24)
(b) 13.10 – 13.55	Developing Learner Autonomy through Projects <b>Nayara Bernardes</b> (25)	Exciting Experiments, or how to interweave Science into language teaching <b>Aleksandra Zaporuc</b> (26) 	The birth of the English Language Students' Union of Ireland <b>Fiachra Ó Luain</b> (27)
(c) 13.55 – 14.40	Re-imagining ELT for Chinese students in the New Normal <b>Joan McDermott</b> (28)	'To be or not to be...': Teacher Agency in 2021 <b>Ben Beaumont</b> (29) <i>Sponsored Speaker: TCL</i>	Teachers' Views on their Work <b>Anne Dunne</b> (30) <i>Sponsored Speaker: UtU</i>
<b>14.40 – 15.15</b>	<b>ELT Ireland AGM</b> <i>All members welcome</i> & Conference Closing ( <a href="#">Joining Link</a> )		

**HOW TO JOIN THE ELT IRELAND ONLINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

1. Choose the session you are interested in and click on the (joining link) embedded in the programme
2. You may be asked to verify you are an attendee (tickets are non-transferrable)
3. If you are asked for a joining code to enter the room it will be ELTiIreland  
(If this code has to change for security reasons you will be informed by email)
4. We encourage you to participate respectfully and to keep on mute until invited to speak
5. The session will run continuously and at the end you will be returned to the waiting room while the next speaker sets up. You may choose to leave this stand and join another.

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