

APAC'S ELT CONVENTION 2020  
30 JANUARY - 1 FEBRUARY

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# GOING GLOBAL

## PROGRAMME PREVIEW

For more than 20 years, APAC has organised its annual convention with the goal of offering teachers and other professionals working in the field of ELT an opportunity to meet up and to shake up their methods and beliefs about learning; to find out what's going on in each other's classes and what the latest trends in ELT are; to gain new skills and exercise all their teaching muscles. APAC's ELT Convention is, ultimately, a chance to recharge batteries and reconnect with colleagues and partners.

Last year's convention was a source of inspiration for us, and this year we'd like to return the favour by inspiring you to go global as a teacher. Going global refers to the increasing openness of today's ELT classrooms and the many implications of this.

For starters, our class is not our island any more. We cannot just close the door (literally and figuratively) on everyone else and teach as if nothing else existed outside the room. We cooperate across subjects and departments, engage in a project with schools near and far, access a plethora of audiovisual materials as sources for our classes, follow the latest trends with our students and react to them together. More and more teachers are working as teams, even joining agents outside the school boundaries to deliver the best learning opportunities to students. As teachers, we're no longer in charge of teaching a discrete list of grammatical items and keeping the kids quiet, but rather we're expected to design and implement, along with all other teachers, a comprehensive learning path for students that enables them to be global citizens.

And finally, going global also means that the English class has opened its door to cultures and languages beyond English, incorporating languages and cultural practices that are present in students' lives, in an attempt to nurture students' communicative competences across their different languages and social networks. Just two words, and so much meaning, but that's language for you!



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# THURSDAY JANUARY 30TH

15:30 TO 16:30

- **Welcome to APAC ELT Convention 2020**

16:30 TO 17:30

- **Brain Networks - Global Networks**

Rachel Paling, from Express Publishing

18:00 TO 19:00

- **APAC Talks: Going Global, Acting Local: Plurilingualism And Global Issues In Education**

Maria González-Davies and Mireia Trenchs-Parera

- **Teens Are Taking A Stand On Climate Change: How Healthy Life And Climate Change Are Interrelated**

Teresa Navés, from Institut Anna Gironella de Mundet, EOI Drassanes and Facultat d'Educació UAB and Connor Ross Montgomery, Nerea Martín, Heura Abad, Marta Vilabril, Alex Visus and Marta Faus

- **Give Your Teaching The Coaching Twist!**

Duncan Foord, from OxfordTEFL Barcelona

- **APAC Symposium: IT Tools For Language Learning**

Elsa Tragant, from UB and Svetlana Gritsenko

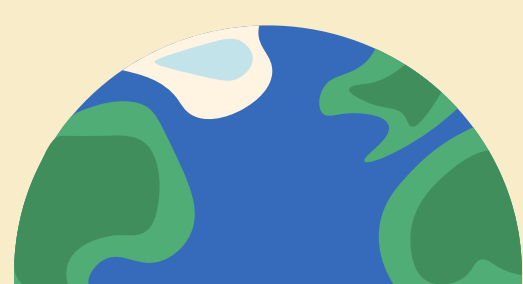
19:15 TO 20:15

- **More Than Just A Show: Teaching Values Through Theatre**

Emma Reynolds, from Blue Mango Theatre

- **Traditional Scottish Ceilidh Dancing**

David Vivanco





# THURSDAY JANUARY 30TH

- **Indian Traditions And Festivals**

Susen B. Ahluwalia

- **How Good Are Your Learning Skills?**

Ian Gibbs, from IPA Productions

- **Fuel Engagement Into Language Learning With Music And ICT**

Susana Gómez, from University of Valladolid

# FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST

10:00 TO 11:30

- **The Importance of Role Models in Creating Global Students**

Alex Warren, from Cengage Learning

12:00 TO 13:30

- **Just How Global Is Your English?**

Robin Walker, from Trinity College London

- **Teaching English Through Drama**

Roser Clavell, from Express Publishing

- **Q&A session: How To Nail It At The Next Oposicions**

Ask all the questions you want from a panel of experts in Primary, Secondary and EOI



# FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST

## 15:00 TO 16:00

- **Teaching The Pronunciation Of English As An International Language**

Robin Walker, from Trinity College London

- **Harnessing Curiosity in the YL Classroom**

Alex Warren, from Cengage Learning

- **Let's Break the Ice**

Anna Vilarrubias, from English & Tea

- **Developing Critical Thinking Skills Through Reading Penguin Readers**

Vanessa R. Esteves, from Vicens Vives

- **“Good Morning, Good Morning, Good Morning, How Are You?”: Using CLIL In Pre-primary Education**

Júlia Barón, Pilar Casanova and Marta Segura, from UB and UIC

- **A Pre-Sessional English Language Programme: Instilling Academic Culture into Language Learning**

Richard Gidwaney, from the University of Birmingham

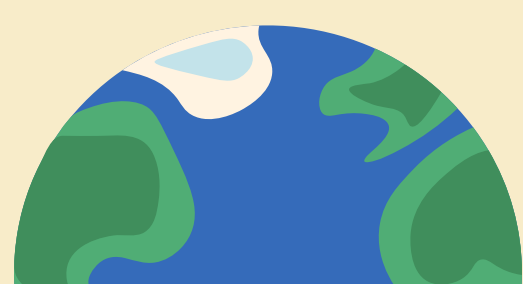
## 16:15 TO 17:15

- **Working With Teacher And Student Talk To Teach New Language**

Andrew Walkley, from Lexical Lab

- **Welcome To Wayward Pines: A Project Where Language And Popular Fiction Meet**

Cristina Tunica, from Escola Avenç (Fundació Collserola)



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- **Ready To Get Your Teens To Use English? Open Your Classroom To Video Producers, Social Media Users And Real Travellers**

Cèlia Pratginestós, Dolors Masats and Jorge Solans, from UAB

- **Maximizing Learning From Children's Graded Readers**

Elsa Tragant and Àngels Llanes, from UB

- **Using Ladybird Readers To Develop Children's Communication Skills**

Vanessa R. Esteves from Vicens Vives

- **The World's Largest Lesson Plan**

Clodagh M. Twomey from Max Your Class ELT Solutions, Sonia Jaimez Garcia, from Mare de Déu de la Salut Sabadell Cristina Rúbies Bedós Marta Zaragoza Cruz, recent graduates from UAB

## 17:30 TO 18:30

- **The Colours of India**

Susen B. Ahluwalia

- **CLIL Experiences In Art Museums In Buenos Aires**

Ariel Mateos Hiriburu, coordinator of Proyecto Textura Cultural, Regent's University London

- **Memorization Techniques That Work**

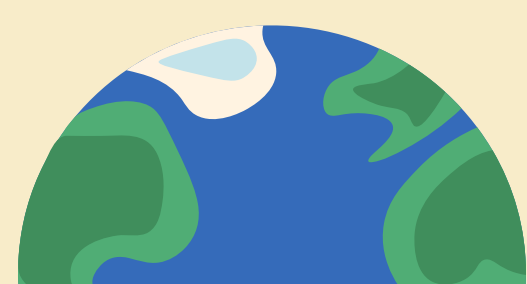
Colin Young, from International Communication Experts

- **Teaching a mixed-ability teenage class**

José Requena, from IES Manuel Broseta, Banyeres de Mariola and Jolly Academy (Alicante)

- **Cross-linguistic Mediation: Developing Informal Translation Skills In Class**

Ethan Mansur and Riccardo Chiappini, from International House Madrid





# FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST

- **Junior Journalists Highlight The Issues They Care About**

Mònica Castanyer, from Escola GEM

**18:45 TO 19:45**

- **Traditional Scottish Ceilidh Dancing**

David Vivanco

- **What Is Synthetic Phonics All About?**

Premo de Graaf

- **Five Ways To Connect Your Classroom To The World!**

Sara Garcia, from Escola La Serreta

- **Drama, Theatre and English Language**

Gareth Fordred, from the American Drama Group Europe

- **APAC Symposium: Research-based Tools For Effective Assessment**

Serap E. Bulut, from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul and Andrew F. Ghaly, from Pharos University, Alexandria

- **Cross Curricular Materials To Increase Autonomy And Creativity**

Arantza Martínez

*Let's go global!*

# SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

9:30 TO 10:30

- **APAC Poster Session: Show and Tell: Latest Projects in ELT**

Research and applied projects by various authors

- **Exam Ready? A Mindful Approach**

Emma Reynolds, from Blue Mango Theatre

- **Introducing Goal Setting In Language Learning**

Rachel Paling, from Express Publishing

- **StandAPP And Speak UP, The Game Is About To Start!**

Carol Barriuso and the A+ Team

- **Let's Celebrate!! Digital Resources And Ideas To Learn About Festivals!**

Mònica Castanyer and Carla Casas, from Escola GEM

- **CEFR: Promoting Quality in Language Learning and Teaching**

Erica Balazs, from the British Council

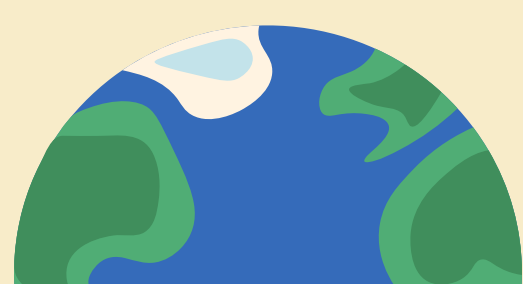
- **APAC Symposium: Erasmus Experiences And CLIL**

Enrique Ruiz and Mateja Todorovski, from CEIP Ntra. Sra. de la Fuensanta, Universidad Nebrija (Madrid) and M<sup>a</sup>Isabel Martínez, from Unitat de Projectes Internacionals, Direcció General de Formació Professional Inicial i Ensenyament de Règim Especial

11:15 TO 12:15

- **Augmenting English! Creating Augmented Reality Content in the Primary Classroom**

Elena Vercher, from Escola Cal·lípolis



# SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

- **Spice-up digitally!**

Maria Mont and Carol Barriuso, teacher trainers from Departament d'Educació

- **PBL: Let's Get Our Feet Wet!**

Anabel Borràs

- **Feedback Tools And Strategies In The Plurilingual Classroom**

Sara Trillo

- **Dance Bollywood**

Susen B. Ahluwalia

- **Pronunciation In Action: Reflections From The Classroom**

Nicola Meldrum, from Oxford TEFL

- **Framing Communication**

Will R. Rennie, from the Edinburgh School of English

**12:30 TO 13:45**

- **Words Are Not Enough: Making Real Changes In Language Education**

Andrew Walkley, from Lexical Lab

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