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**One-day Virtual Conference
18th November 2020**

Programme

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| 04:00 - 05:00 | Evidence-based teacher development: Pulling through the COVID-19 pandemic by leading online academic reading groups Dr. Xiangdong Gu Professor, PhD Supervisor and Director Chongqing University, China |
| 05:00 - 06:00 | Teacher Development in Indonesia Dr. Iwan Syahril Director General for Teachers and Education Personnel Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia |
| 06:00 - 07:00 | Relating English Proficiency Tests in Malaysian Universities to the CEFR Professor Zuraidah Mohd Don Professor at UTM, Former Chair of the Committee for English Language Education Reform, Malaysia Dr. Lilliati Ismail Senior Lecturer at the Department of Language and Humanities Education, Faculty of Educational Studies Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia |
| 07:00 - 08:00 | Localising the CEFR in the Vietnamese national education system Nguyen Thi Mai Huu Director of National Foreign Languages Project Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam |
| 08:00 - 09:00 | Online But Active: A Thorough Interactional Model Dr. Maher Bahloul Associate Professor of English & Linguistics American University of Sharjah, UAE |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | SoTL: Classroom-Based Inquiries for Enhancing Teaching and Learning Prof. Dr. Christina Gitsaki Research Coordinator at the Center for Educational Innovation Zayed University, UAE Dr. Aysha Al Shamsi Assistant Professor at the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), Faculty of Education, UAE |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Professional Development for Educational Change Simon Borg Educational Consultant |

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11:00 - 12:00

Round table: Internationalisation in Higher Education post-COVID-19

- **Dr. Eliane Segati Rios**
Head of the International Office | Universidade Estadual do Norte do Paraná, Brazil
- **Dr. Phil Quirke**
Executive Dean of Education | Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE
- **Dr. Alexander Nanni**
Associate Dean for International Affairs at Mahidol University International College (MUIC), Salaya, Thailand

12:00 - 13:30

Round table: The Future of Education

- **Tim Oates CBE**
Group Director Assessment Research and Development, Cambridge Assessment
- **Dr. Nick Saville**
Director Research and Thought Leadership, Cambridge Assessment English
- **Dr. Hanan Khalifa**
Education Transformation and Impact, Cambridge Assessment English
- **Ben Knight**
Director of Language Research, ELT, Cambridge University Press

13:30 - 14:00

Networking

14:00 - 15:00

Round table: Moving from belief-based to research-based education

- **Lucy Crehan**
International Education Researcher and Author
- **Dr. Gad Lim**
Director of Assessment, Michigan Language Assessment, USA
- **Daniela Fasoglio**
Curriculum Developer Secondary Education, Foreign Language Specialist, SLO, Dutch National Institute for Curriculum Development, The Netherlands
- **Elisa Bonilla-Rius**
Head of the Education Quality Assurance Unit, at BO·TH Praxis Estratégica, Mexico

15:00 - 16:00

Round table: What makes a school bilingual?

- **Ivan Siqueira**
Professor at the School of Communications and Arts - University of São Paulo and Member of the Chamber of Basic Education from the National Council of Education, Brazil
- **Dominique Slade**
Head of Education Content and Solutions, Cambridge Partnership for Education
- **José Manuel Caballero de Zulueta**
Director of Bicultural-Bilingual Programme UCETAM, Spain

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16:00 - 17:00

High expectations and how to meet them

Lucy Crehan

International Education Researcher and Author

17:00 - 18:00

The future of language education in Europe - innovative case studies

Kristina Cunningham

Senior Expert, European Commission, Unit for Schools and Multilingualism

18:00 - 19:00

The PISA 2025 Foreign Language Assessment

Catalina Covacevich

Policy Analyst | OECD

Tue Halgreen

Senior Analyst | OECD

19:00 - 20:00

How an online interaction research project made teachers and students change

Gisella Langé

Foreign Languages Inspector | Ministry of Education, Italy

Letizia Cinganotto

Researcher | INDIRE (National Institute for Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research), Italy

20:00 - 21:00

Education Reform and the Future: a Mexican Perspective

Elisa Bonilla-Rius

Head of the Education Quality Assurance Unit, at BO·TH Praxis Estratégica, Mexico

21:00 - 22:00

Uruguay and the path to becoming multilingual

Dr. Aldo Rodriguez

Director of the Language Policies Office | ANEP, Uruguay

22:00 - 23:00

Access and use of information to improve school management

Tamara Vinacur

Former Executive Director of UEICEE | Buenos Aires City Ministry of Education, Argentina

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