

# Symposium: Language education in the (post-)digital era – lessons learnt from the pandemic

Wednesday, 14 June 2023

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09.30-10.00		<b>Arrival, coffee &amp; tea</b>
10.00-10.15		<b>Welcome</b> Yolanda Cerdá, Director of the Language Centre, University of Leeds Rasha Soliman & Sascha Stollhans, symposium organisers
10.15-11.15		<b>Keynote:</b> <i>The world turned upside down: why the time is NOW to rethink how we approach language teaching and learning - should it be online and digital first (in-person second)?</i> Prof. Kate Borthwick (University of Southampton)
11.15-11.30		<b>Comfort break</b>
11.30-12:50		<b>Panel 1: Teaching during the pandemic and beyond: reflections and support for teaching staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>English language teachers' preparedness to teach during COVID: post-COVID reflections and implications</i> Mohammad Makram Mareye (Assiut University &amp; University of Surrey)</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The OU's Toolkit 'Taking your Language Teaching online': two-and-a-half years on</i> Karina von Lindeiner-Stráský &amp; Christine Pleines (Open University)</li> <li>• <i>ViVEXELT: a UK-Vietnam Community of Practice to develop e-competencies during (and after) the COVID Pandemic</i> Marina Orsini-Jones (Coventry University)</li> <li>• <i>COVID-19 and its influence on the application of Task-Based Teaching and the Grammar Translation Method within the Ecuadorian school context</i> Ximena Natalia Burbano Riofrio (Université de Perpignan Via Domitia)</li> </ul>
12:50-13:45		<b>Lunch and networking</b>
13:45-15:05		<b>Panel 2: Case studies in online and hybrid teaching and learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Performative and creative teaching methods in the digital and hybrid classroom</i> Judith Eberharter (University of Leeds)</li> <li>• <i>Flipped learning and effective VLE usage: a case study in ab initio Irish language teaching during and after the pandemic</i> Gearóid Ó Domagáin (Ulster University)</li> <li>• <i>"Can you hear me now?" – Learning in the hybrid language classroom</i> Maria Guarnieri (University of Leicester)</li> <li>• <i>Scholarship Snapshot – the Leeds Language Centre digital education project</i> Denise De Pauw (University of Leeds)</li> </ul>
15:05-15:20		<b>Comfort break</b>
15:20-16:20		<b>Keynote:</b> <i>EDI and social justice, language education for Critical Global Citizenship post-pandemic and beyond</i> Dr Mirjam Hauck (President EUROCALL, Open University)
16:20-16:30		<b>Closing remarks</b>

Delegates who are staying in Leeds might be interested in the following event taking place in the evening:

The Business Confucius Institute presents: *Behind the Curtained Door* (play & Q&A with playwright)

Date and time: Wednesday 14 June, 6pm

Venue: Stage@leeds

Tickets: [Book via the stage@leeds website.](#)

**We are offering free tickets to attendees of the symposium! Use the code CELTFREE when you book.**

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