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9th October 2026

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Welcome and Event Opening

Thom Kiddle *Eaquals Chair*
Lou McLaughlin *Eaquals Executive Director*

09:50 BST / 10:50 CEST / 02:50 CST / 11:50 AST / 17:50 JST/ KST

Opening Plenary

From Alignment to Enablement: Building Learning Ecosystems for Quality Language Education

Dr. Gabriel Díaz Maggioli

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Concurrent Session 1:

Empowered, Supported and Skilled: Rethinking Leadership Sustainability

Mike Riley
Özlem Baykan

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Why connecting personally matters professionally.

Naomi Moir

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Reading with a Writer's Eye: How Literary Devices Enrich Language Learning

Katarzyna Elzbieta Stopa

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Concurrent Session 2:

There's always one! Dealing with difficult people in the workplace.

Lucie Cotterill

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Le voyage IA : du brouillon au quiz, jusqu'au feedback instantané

Salma Alamassi

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Making the CEFR Visible: European Language Portfolio with Young Learners

Gemma McDonnell

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Concurrent Session 3:

Beyond Borders: Practical Leadership in Multi-Country Academic Management

Natalia Bagdavadze

Session 1: 13:30 BST / 14:30 CEST / 06:30 CST / 15:30 AST / 21:30 JST/ KST

Session 2: 19:30 BST / 20:30 CEST / 12:30 CST / 21:30 AST / 03:30 JST/ KST

Developing Critical Thinking through Integrated Classroom Activities

Ecem Isbilir

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Linking CPD, TBLT, CEFR and Assessment

Ali Nayyeri

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Concurrent Session 4:

Managing The TikTok Generation (Without Losing Your Mind!)

Georgia Papamichailidon

Session 1: 10:00 BST / 11:00 CEST / 03:00 CST / 12:00 AST / 18:00 JST/ KST

Session 2: 17:00 BST / 18:00 CEST / 10:00 CST / 19:00 AST / 01:00 JST/ KST

Practical Ways to Energize Online Language Learning

Derya Bingör

Session 1: 10:00 BST / 11:00 CEST / 03:00 CST / 12:00 AST / 18:00 JST/ KST

Session 2: 17:00 BST / 18:00 CEST / 10:00 CST / 19:00 AST / 01:00 JST/ KST

Teaching Interaction Through CEFR-Informed Speaking Assessment

Sama Mirahmadi

Session 1: 10:00 BST / 11:00 CEST / 03:00 CST / 12:00 AST / 18:00 JST/ KST

Session 2: 17:00 BST / 18:00 CEST / 10:00 CST / 19:00 AST / 01:00 JST/ KST

Concurrent Session 5:

Beyond awareness: inclusive academic management for neurodivergent staff

Gillian Fearn

Session 1: 11:00 BST / 12:00 CEST / 04:00 CST / 13:00 AST / 19:00 JST/ KST

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Intelligent AI? Using source-grounded AI to better align Teaching and Assessment with the CEFR, Institutional Policies and Data Protection

Matthew O'Connell

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Alliée des apprenants mais ennemie de l'enseignant : la traduction dans l'enseignement du FLE.

Julien Weiss

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Concurrent Session 6:

Leading and Learning: Sustaining CPD in Academic Leadership

Joanne Margaret Gillespie

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Next Gen Language Assessment in the classroom: LAPP English v.2,

Peter Brown

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Addressing Inherent Needs: Teaching Pronunciation in Multicultural Classrooms

Dino Music

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Concurrent Session 7:

Strategic Planning and Quality Assurance for AI-Responsive Education

Vladlena Tcherkachina
Robin Foggo

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Session 2: 15:00 BST / 16:00 CEST / 08:00 CST / 17:00 AST / 23:00 JST/ KST

From Alternative to Gold Standard: Online English Language Teaching Professionalised

Katherine Martinkevich

Session 1: 10:00 BST / 11:00 CEST / 03:00 CST / 12:00 AST / 18:00 JST/ KST

Session 2: 15:00 BST / 16:00 CEST / 08:00 CST / 17:00 AST / 23:00 JST/ KST

Breaking the Walls: A Framework for Situated Language Learning

Shruti Sharma

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Concurrent Session 8:

From Induction to Growth: Building a Sustainable Buddy System

Siavash Bakhtshirin

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Session 2: 16:00 BST / 17:00 CEST / 09:00 CST / 18:00 AST / 00:00 JST/ KST

See, Prompt, Align: AI and Visual Literacy for CEFR-Referenced Task Design

Züleyha Tulay

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Community Involvement Project: Connecting Language Learning, Sustainability and Community Action

Gülden Çağakan

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Closing:

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