

PLENARY SESSIONS
held in The Main Diamant Hall, Floor -1

Conference programme

Friday, 24th N ctober

15.00 – 15.30	Conference opening					
15.30 – 16.30	Plenary session GEORGE KOKOLAS: Crafting Characters Through Language Learning					
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break sponsored by Profil-Klett & HUPE					
	Diamant Hall	Magnolia Hall	Oleander Hall	Lovor Hall	Lavanda Hall 1	Lavanda Hall 2
17.00 – 17.45 (45 minutes)	Mary O’Grady Irish Embassy <i>Community Based English Language Learning in Ireland</i> Talk All	Suzana Anić Antić Školska knjiga <i>One Story, Many Voices</i> Workshop Primary	Evelina Miščin Sara Miščin <i>From Reluctant to Engaged: Motivating Students to Read</i> Workshop Secondary All	Anjeza Brahja Isida Shehu ELTA Albania <i>Exploration of AI: techniques in ESP vocabulary development</i> Workshop All	Maja Labaš Horvat Martina Grgac <i>Classroom Applications of Mediation in EFL</i> Teaching Workshop Secondary	Marina Zubak Pivarski Anda Bukvić Pažin <i>Reframing Grammar Teaching: Insights from University-Level English Language Programme</i> Talk TD, secondary
17.55 – 18.25 (30 minutes)	Slađana Curić Petričević <i>Where the Wild Words Are — Language and Images Tickling Little Minds</i> Workshop YL	Sanja Čonjagić SOL <i>Global Trends, Shared Concerns, Regional Solutions</i> Talk All	Tihana Svoren Kolarec <i>Pathway to unlocking SEN students’ abilities</i> Talk Primary	Irena Habeš Koprić <i>American Government and Presidential Elections step by step</i> Workshop Secondary	Helena Gustović Ljubić <i>Memory Magic</i> Workshop Primary	Sonja Josipović Petrović ELTA Serbia <i>Teachers in the AI wonderland</i> Workshop All
18.35 – 19.35	Plenary session ROB HOWARD: The ‘Y’ in HYPE: AI vs. A-why					
19.35 – 21.00	Dinner Time					
19.35	Associates dinner					
21.00 – 23.00	SOCIAL: Swimming Pool Relaxation / OPEN MIC NIGHT at Magnolia Hall					

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Saturday, 25th October

	Diamant Hall	Magnolia Hall	Oleander Hall	Lovor Hall	Lavanda Hall 1	Lavanda Hall 2
9.00 – 9.30 (30 minutes)	Tamara Maljcov Lulić <i>The Power of Storytelling Spoons: Boosting English Language Skills Through Interactive Narratives</i> Workshop Primary	János Ujlaki TESOL-Hungary <i>Teach Smart: Integrate AI Literacy into ELT Practice</i> Workshop All	Barbara Lukač Patarčec IATEFL Slovenia <i>From PERMA to Projects: Building a Positive and Engaging English Classroom through STEM</i> Talk All	Adrijana Roždijevac <i>Pack your bags: Turning students into travel agents</i> Talk Upper primary	Albena Stefanova BETA Bulgaria ESP in Bulgaria: <i>Teaching, practice and research</i> Talk All	Miroslava Pavlova Anevaska Milena Petkovska ELTAM MK North Macedonia <i>Embracing Trauma-Informed Care and Teaching</i> Talk All
9.40 – 10.25 (45 minutes)	David Squirell Hamilton House Publishers <i>Beyond the Course Book. Igniting Creativity in the ELT Classroom</i> Workshop YL	Rob Howard IATEFL Poland <i>The Power of Intelligent Instruction</i> Workshop All	Sushil Penuti ELI Publishing <i>Effective Strategies to Speaking Success: Using Games and Readers in the ELT Classroom</i> Workshop YL/Primary	Daria Paro Simona Atlaga Ivanišević Školska knjiga <i>Facing the challenge</i> Workshop Secondary	Daška Domljan Ankica Knezović Profil Klett <i>Future-Proof Skills: Why Presentation Still Matters in the AI Era</i> Workshop Primary	Dubravka Lapčič <i>Film in the class: enduring partners Al Pacino and De Niro</i> Workshop Secondary
10.25 – 10.55	Coffee break sponsored by HUPE					
10.55 – 11.40 (45 minutes)	Paul Bradbury <i>A Foreigner's Tale: 23 Years of Discovering Croatia's Hidden Charms</i> Talk All	Gabrijela Čorković <i>Teaching with AI or Against It?</i> Secondary Workshop	Ivana Marinić Lidija Šaravanja Školska knjiga <i>Grammar for everybody? Yes, please!</i> Workshop All	Iva Habeš Lončarić Ana Dobraš <i>Embracing AI – work smarter not harder</i> Workshop All	Ksenija Kahlina Dajana Vidaković <i>Skills that stick</i> Workshop Primary	Rose Madeleine Pogorilić Anna Marie Devčić <i>Making English fun through games</i> Workshop Primary
11.50 – 12.50	Plenary session JEREMY HARMER: When we sing together: doing things with other people					
12.50 – 14.15	Lunch break					

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14.15 – 15.00 (45 minutes)	Fiona Muchline SOL <i>AI: not 'Artificial Intelligence, please, but Active Interactive!'</i> Talk All	Lidija Škrlec Nikolina Jelečević <i>Shake Up Your Lessons!</i> Workshop Primary	Sanja Božinović Profil Klett <i>Kamishibai Storytelling with AI Power</i> Workshop All	Kata Molnár TESOL-Hungary <i>Playful pathways to sustainability</i> Talk All	Alenka Taslak Ivana Hrastović Mandarić <i>Bringing Literature and Art Alive in the Modern Classroom</i> Workshop Primary	Iva Palčić Strčić Lejla Skalnik Školska knjiga <i>Lights, Camera, Language!</i> Workshop Primary
15.10 – 15.55 (45 minutes)	Mark Andrews The Bridge <i>What's special about Croatia that we want to share?</i> Talk All	George Kokolas Alfa/Express Publishing <i>Positive education for beginners</i> Talk All	Sandra Luna APPI Portugal <i>"Why do I need a teacher? I learn English better with...!"</i> Talk Primary	Mia Šavrljuga Profil Klett <i>The Reading Skill Manual</i> Workshop Primary/All	Mirta Kos Kolobarić <i>Who is the fairest of us all?</i> Workshop Secondary	Milan Medak <i>Let's embody a song</i> Workshop Primary
15.55 – 16.25	Coffee break sponsored by HUPE					
16.25 – 17.10 (45 minutes)	Jayne Bowra Languages United <i>Teaching with Heart</i> Workshop All	Jeremy Harmer <i>Look after your voice! It's the teacher's best aid</i> Talk All	Anita Majorszki TESOL-Hungary <i>The spark of songs in enhancing grammar teaching</i> Workshop All	Antonia Varat <i>Put your thinking cap on</i> Workshop Secondary	Esther Vázquez Oubiña TESOL Spain <i>Mind the Brain, Mind the Gap: Teaching with the Brain in Mind</i> Workshop All	Gabrijela Romić Marija Rukavina <i>The mindful path: managing stress with presence</i> Workshop All
17.20 – 18.20	Plenary session FIONA MAUCHLINE: Switch It Up to Switch It On					
18.30 – 19.15	AGM (Diamant Hall)					
19.15 – 21.00	Dinner time					
21.00 – 22.00	SOCIAL: PAINT & WINE at Diamant Hall					
21.00 – 23.00	SOCIAL: DJ					

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Sunday, 26th October

	Diamant Hall	Magnolia Hall	Oleander Hall	Lovor Hall	Lavanda Hall 1
8.45 – 9.30 (45 minutes)	Dajana Vukadin <i>Brain Breaks in the EFL Classroom: Energise, Refocus, Learn!</i> Workshop Primary	Irena Meštrović Štajduhar <i>From Funk to Groove: Reignite Your Teaching Spark</i> Workshop All	Josipa Kardum <i>Creative Grouping Techniques for the English Language Classroom</i> Workshop Primary	Koraljka Pejić <i>Speak, play, win: engaging students through board games</i> Workshop Secondary	Erika Folo Karla Goja Milevoj <i>Soft skills get little respect but they will make or break your career</i> Workshop Secondary
9.40 – 10.25 (45 minutes)	Mark Andrews <i>The Bridge</i> <i>The Essentials of a humanistic language teacher</i> Workshop All	Ksenija Rumora Alenka Taslak <i>Dialogue matters: enhancing listening skills through voice-rich practice</i> Workshop Primary	Marina Sertić Nina Rezo <i>Podcast is a blast</i> Talk Primary	Jelena Zdrilić AZOO <i>United in Diversity: The EU Approach to Language Learning and Multilingualism</i> Talk All	Dajana Vidaković Profil Klett <i>Pin It to Win It: Mastering Reading and Listening Skills</i> Workshop Upper primary
10.35 – 11.35	Plenary session DANIJELA ILLE (AZOO): “Stop, collaborate, and listen.” – the potential of cross-disciplinary collaboration				
11.35 – 12.00	Conference closing Raffle & prizes by publishers Australian Embassy quiz & prizes American Embassy prize Irish Embassy prize Languages United prize SOL prize				
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch break				
13.15 – 15.00	Bus departures (check the info board)				