

Qatar University 9th Biennial ELT Conference

Future of ELT: Artificial Intelligence, Automation, and Language Learning

Conference Schedule – Saturday, November 29, 2025

Time	Venue	Session Title
7:00–8:00	B13 (Library)	Conference Registration & Bags Pickup
8:00–8:15	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Inauguration & Welcome Address <i>Dr. Saba Mansour Qadhi</i> (Dean of General Studies at Qatar University)
8:15–9:00		Plenary Session 1: Dr. Okon Effiong (President-elect of TESOL International Association) <i>Rethinking Professional Development: Transformations and Disruptions</i> Dr. Dudley Reynolds (Past President of TESOL International Association) <i>The Value Proposition of ELT in an Age of AI</i>

Concurrent Sessions

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9:15 - 10:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Roundtable Session: AI and Learning: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions	Dr. Mohammad Manasreh (<i>moderator</i>) Dr. Anwar Dafa Alla Dr. Mick King Dr. Rachid Bendriss Terrie Craddock QU Students
	B13-117 Auditorium	Enhancing UDL Learning: AI in Action	Hanadi Abubakir Anita Abraham Abdelkarim Chaabane
	B13-150	AI and EAP classes in the Gulf Countries: Challenges and Opportunities for Student Motivation	Dr. Bill Batziakas
	B13-110	Is AI Really Artificial? Rethinking Intelligence in ELT	Dawn Dickson
	B13-203	Humanizing AI-Generated Feedback in EFL Writing	Dr. Samira Moussaoui Amal Al Hinai
	B13-204	From AI to AI: Why Analog Intelligence Matters in an Artificial World - I	Dr. Hala Fawzi
	B13-211	Dual Paths, Shared Purpose: Co-Designing Learning with AI	Amira El-Soussi Dima Yousef
	B13-230	From Draft to Masterpiece: Using ChatGPT to Improve Second Language Writing	Dr. Nisreen Anati
	B13-303	Evolving Minds: The Future of Professional Growth in Academia	Zainab Al Balushi
	B13-346	Teaching Lexically: Turning Words into Fluency	Dr. Oksana Kharlay
	B13-347	How TASC Leads to a Thinking Classroom through	Patti Tatum

		Critical Thinking Skills	
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10:15 - 11:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	The 10 Ps of ELT: A Reflection	Dr. Mick King
	B13-117 Auditorium	Learner Autonomy in the Age of AI: Rethinking Roles, Skills, and Support	Terrie Craddock
	B13-150	Rethinking Group Work: Trends That Really Work	Amer Yacoub
	B13-110	Showcase to Startup: Education and Entrepreneurship	Conan Kmiecik Mhammed Chadi Mohamoud Ahmed Ahmad Al-Saygh
	B13-203	Coaching Students to Research Using AI Tools	Jennifer McCoy Judy Wren
	B13-204	From AI to AI: Why Analog Intelligence Matters in an Artificial World – II	Dr. Hala Fawzi
	B13-211	Building Discernment: Evaluating Writing in AI Times	Maria Pia Gomez Laich Demet Yiğitbilek
	B13-230	From Red Pen to AI: Developing Writing	Dr. Navid Rahmani
	B13-303	Chatbots in Large ESL Classes: Effective Aid?	Nara Avtandilyan
	B13-346	From Traditional Classroom to AI-Driven Language Learning: Comparing Outcomes in Speaking Fluency	Dr. Alireza Jamshidnejad
	B13-347	TESOL in the Post-AI Era: Preparing for 2030	Dr. Tendai Charles
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11:15 - 12:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Assuring Quality in AI-Mediated TESOL: An AI Competency Framework for English Language Teachers	Dr. Tendai Charles
	B13-117 Auditorium	Personal and Professional Strategic Planning for English Language Educators	Dr. Christine Coombe
	B13-150	AI in Action: Empowering EAL Language Learning	Fatma Ibrahim Hashim
	B13-110	AI and Learner Motivation in Task-based Learning in ELT	Dr. Mariami Akopian
	B13-203	Practical Strategies: AI and Gamification	Raza Anjum
	B13-204	The Future of AI in English Language Teachings	Dr. Belhad Brahim
	B13-211	Implementation of Constructive Written Feedback and Constructive Video Feedback on Writing Performance of Undergraduate Learners	Dr. Zahra Zargaran
	B13-230	Motivating Learners through Interactive Classroom Strategies	Abdullah Demirdöven
	B13-303	Exploring the Potential of XR for Language Learning in Multicultural Omani Classrooms	Kashif Ali Sabiri
	B13-346	Ungrading in the Age of AI	Dr. Kyle Lachini

	B13-347	Dialogic Feedback and AI in Academic Writing	Dr. Mohammad Alhannash
12:00 – 1:00		Lunch Break (B13 – 134)	
Plenary 2			
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1:00 - 1:30	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Dr. Christine Coombe (Past President of TESOL International Association) Measuring What Matters: Impact and the TESOL Professional	
1:30 - 2:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Dr. Deena Boraie (Past President of TESOL International Association) In the Era of AI: The Use of ChatGPT for Developing Writing Skills	
1:00 - 1:30	B13-117 Auditorium	Dr. Gabriela Kleckova (Past President of TESOL International Association) Doing Less but Better in the Age of AI: Streamlining our Lessons	
1:30 - 2:00	B13-117 Auditorium	Dr. May Jabri Using AI Write	
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2:15 – 3:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Practical Strategies for Teachers to Engage Effectively with Administrators	Dr. Deena Boraie
	B13-117 Auditorium	Task-Based Learning in a Changing Classroom: Purpose, Process, and Possibility	Terrie Craddock
	B13-150	AI as an Evaluator: Insights from L2 Source-Based Writing Assessment	Dr. Mansoor Al Surmi
	B13-110	A Powerful AI Tool for Creative Teachers	Amal AL-Hinaai Dr. Samira Moussaoui
	B13-203	Teaching with Clarity: Simplifying Practice for Deeper Learning in an AI World	Dr. Gabriela Kleckova
	B13-204	Humanizing Teaching in the Era of AI	Sameh Marzouki
	B13-211	AI-Generated Assessments in English Language Learning: A Case Study	Rania Al-Qayyem
	B13-230	AI in Education: A Friend or a Foe?	Omar Awad Salama
	B13-303	Bringing Drama to Life with AI Voice: Enhancing Speaking Skills in the EFL Classroom	Chahra Beloufa
	B13-346	Teachers’ Readiness for AI in English Teaching	Muhammed Vefa
	B13-347	How Group Selection Is Accomplished in EFL Classrooms: A Conversation Analysis Approach	Dr. Cheikhna Amar

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3:15 – 4:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Humans vs. Machines? Why ELT Isn't an Either-Or Story	Dawn Dickson
	B13-117 Auditorium	Leadership Skills in Academia	Dr. May Jabri
	B13-150	Rising Through the Levels: Leading for Learning in ELT	Hamza Abbasi Conan Kmiecek
	B13-110	Boosting Academic Writing through Editing Training	Dr. Sabah Sabbah
	B13-203	Talk to Learn: Enhancing Speaking Skills through Conversational AI in ELT	Aisha Al Jabri
	B13-204	Examining The Role of AI Applications in Enhancing Personalized Learning and Feedback in the English Language among Omani Learners	Halima Ali Sulaiman
	B13-211	Rethinking English Language Teaching through AI-Enhanced Writing	Asma Rahmani Ahmed Abdelhakim Benbattouche
	B13-230	Sentence Errors, Differentiation, and AI	Roy Briones
	B13-303	Building AI Literacy through the PLAY Framework	Maitha AlMarri Aisha Alteneiji Basma Abdulla
	B13-346	Lights, Camera, Learn - Bridging Education and Entertainment	Christine Mendoza
	B13-347	Enhancing Learner Autonomy via Literature-Based Instruction in EFL Classrooms	Safia Kaddour Guettaoui
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4:15 – 5:00	Ibn Khaldoon Main Hall	Beyond Paychecks: Exploring Non-Financial Recognition in Academia	Dr. Mohammad Hosam Al Nahas
	B13-117 Auditorium	Think, Create, Motivate: AI as Your Teaching Partner in TEFL	Elshimaa Tarek
	B13-150	Students' Experience and Perceptions of the Use of AI Tools in Academic Writing	Dr. Magdi Kandil
	B13-110	Smart Classrooms with AI Revolution in ELT	Hanaa Jalal
	B13-203	Beyond the Whiteboard; Where Practical Meets Imaginative	Hanan Darwish
	B13-204	AI in Modern English Classrooms	Dr. Lana Shahata
	B13-211	Effect of Modern Life Changes on Language	Dr. Ahmed Abdullah
	B13-230	Analyzing Students' Motivation and Learning Strategies in General Foundation Programs	Ahmed Jabri
	B13-303	Agentic AI Tutors for Language Autonomy	Dr. Fatma Ben Mesmia Chaabouni
	B13-346	Strategies to Improve Reading Skills in ESL Elementary	Fathima Jamal

		Classrooms	
	B13-347	Enhancing Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Acquisition Through the "Seen and Done" Technique in English Language Teaching	Ahmad Hazratzad & Dr. Kyle Lachini
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5:15-6:00	B13-117 <i>Auditorium</i>	Teachers' Metacognition and Pedagogical Practice in the UAE	Alaa Shahrouri
	B13-150	The Future of Assessment in the Age of AI: Opportunities, Challenges, and Shifts in Teaching and Learning	Siham Bouzar Fodil-Cherif
	B13-110	Text Messaging as a Tool for ELT	Turkan Heydarova Nahida Imanova
	B13-203	Digital Minimalism in English Language Teaching	Sanjayan Thottapattunjalil Suseelan