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The International Conference on Literature and English Language Teaching (ICLELT)

New York Institute of Technology – Abu Dhabi, UAE

November 18 – 19, 2016

The International Conference on Literature and ELT is organized by The Victorian Magazine in collaboration with TESOL Sudan and New York Institute of Technology (NYIT – Abu Dhabi). The proposals committee cordially invites you to submit proposals for presentation which address the following sub-themes:

ELT sub-themes	Literature sub-themes
1. Translanguaging	1. British Literature
2. Translingual practices	2. American Literature
3. English as an international language	3. African Literature
4. Bilingual and multilingual education	4. Post-colonial theory and decolonization
5. English as a medium of instruction	5. The Victorian era
6. Learner/teacher identity	6. Drama
7. Technology in the classroom	7. African-American literature
8. Use of literature in ELT	8. Modernism and Arabia
9. Community building	9. Emirati literature translated into English
10. Language testing and assessment	10. Arabic literature in English
11. Curriculum development	11. Travel literature
12. Teachers' professional development	12. New angles on old orientalists
13. Learner/teacher autonomy	13. Literary theory
14. Cooperative learning	14. Comparisons between English and Arabic literature
15. Any other topic that has relevance to ELT	15. New theories of English literature

Important Dates

Proposal Submission Deadline: **July 1st, 2016**

Notification of Acceptance: **August 1st, 2016**

Early Registration: **May 15, 2016 – August 30, 2016**

Conference Dates: **November 18 – 19, 2016**



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Plenary Speakers

Rod Ellis

University of Auckland



Sheetal Majithia

New York University,

Abu Dhabi



Featured Speakers

Eman Abbas El-Nour

El-Neelain University,

Khartoum, Sudan

Othman Barnawi

Royal Commission

Colleges, KSA

Abdul Sahib Ali

University of Sharjah

Christine Coombe

Dubai Men's College

Conference Format

As sessions vary in format, presenters are advised to state their preference and the relevance of their presentation to the conference theme or sub-theme. Where a preference cannot be accommodated, the Conference Proposals Committee will offer the presenter an alternative format.

Paper Presentations are research, theory, concepts, and practices. They are 20 minutes long + 10 minutes Q&A.

Panel Discussion is a forum for discussing thematic topics or other relevant topics within a small group. The sessions are 25 minutes long + 15 minutes Q&A.

Workshop Sessions are 45 minutes long. These sessions are interactive with emphasis on group collaborations.

Teaching Tips Sessions are 15 minutes. They provide useful information, and ideas on teaching and learning.



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Guidelines for Proposal Submission

1. Proposals **MUST** be submitted through the online proposal submission form by **July 1st, 2016** at <http://www.tesolsudan.net/icletl-conference/>
2. The proposal must not exceed 300 words.
3. Acronyms and/or abbreviations should be spelled out.
4. Please refrain from submitting a proposal previously presented at another conference.
5. Please do not submit a proposal for a study that has not been conducted.

The deadline for proposal submissions is July 1st, 2016

Early registration opens from May 15, 2016 to August 30, 2016 and the fee is 80.00 USD

After August 30, the registration fee is 100.00 USD.

Onsite registration is 120.00 USD

******Registration is on a first come, first served basis because space is limited******

Proposal Review & Acceptance

All proposals will be peer reviewed using the criteria below:

1. Purpose and appropriateness for the conference
2. Focus and organization
3. Clarity and participants' outcomes
4. Theory/practice and/or research contribution
5. To submit a proposal for presentation at The International Conference on Literature and English Language Teaching, please complete the online proposal submission form which can be found at <http://www.tesolsudan.net/icletl-conference/>

The conference organizers are particularly interested in new and emerging perspectives in the areas of both ELT and literature. ELT abstracts which touch on the challenges and new perspectives on issues impacting the teaching and learning of English in the MENA region will be given priority. In particular, we are interested in submissions that address the overarching theme of teaching English in international contexts. However, submissions that address the conference sub-themes specified in the call for papers are also welcomed.



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The overarching theme of the literature strand is the diverse ways in which Arabia has been perceived by writers through the centuries and particularly asks the question whether portrayals of Arabia in literature are being reshaped at the present time. However, all thought-provoking abstracts are welcomed as long as they have a wide appeal to a world literature audience.

For more information, please visit <http://www.tesolsudan.net/icletl-conference/> or <http://journals.sfu.ca/vict/index.php/vict/index>. You can also contact the conference co-chairs, Dr. John Wallen at johnwallen79@gmail.com or Dr. Aymen Elsheikh at elsheikhaymen@hotmail.com

Any submissions that do not adhere to the guidelines or are sent as e-mail attachments will NOT be accepted.