PLENARY SPEAKERS

Dr **Nicky Hockly** is Director of Pedagogy of The Consultants-E (TCE), and has worked as a teacher, teacher educator, author and consultant in the field of English Language Teaching since 1987. She specialises in applying digital learning technologies to teaching practice and has published widely on the topic. Her most recent book is *30 Essentials for Using Artificial Intelligence* (2024). Her research interests include blended, hybrid and online learning, digital literacies, and, of course, AI.

Sarah Howell is an ELT author, teacher educator, and oracy specialist with over 30 years of experience in English language education. Director of Learning and Research at Oracy Lab, Italy, and adjunct professor at the Università Politecnica delle Marche, she is a certified International Oracy Leader (Voice 21, UK) with postgraduate qualifications in CLIL, Training of Trainers, and Visible Thinking. Author of over 40 coursebooks—several pioneering oracy and visible thinking in ELT—she is a regular speaker at international conferences (IATEFL, TESOL) and serves on the editorial board of *New Perspectives*. Her work focuses on oracy, inclusion, and dialogic teaching.

Paul Seligson has taught EFL and trained teachers globally for over 40 years. He has produced more than 20 coursebook series, mostly for Richmond publishing, and was the original co-author of Oxford's well-known *English File*. An MA in TEFL and CELTA assessor, he is well-known for his lively, highly practical training. A Latin American specialist, he is currently consultant for the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, in Mexico. His most recent publication is *English ID 2nd Edition*, the only fully digitalised 4-level course yet conceived to facilitate early fluency in Latin America. He works freelance from the UK.

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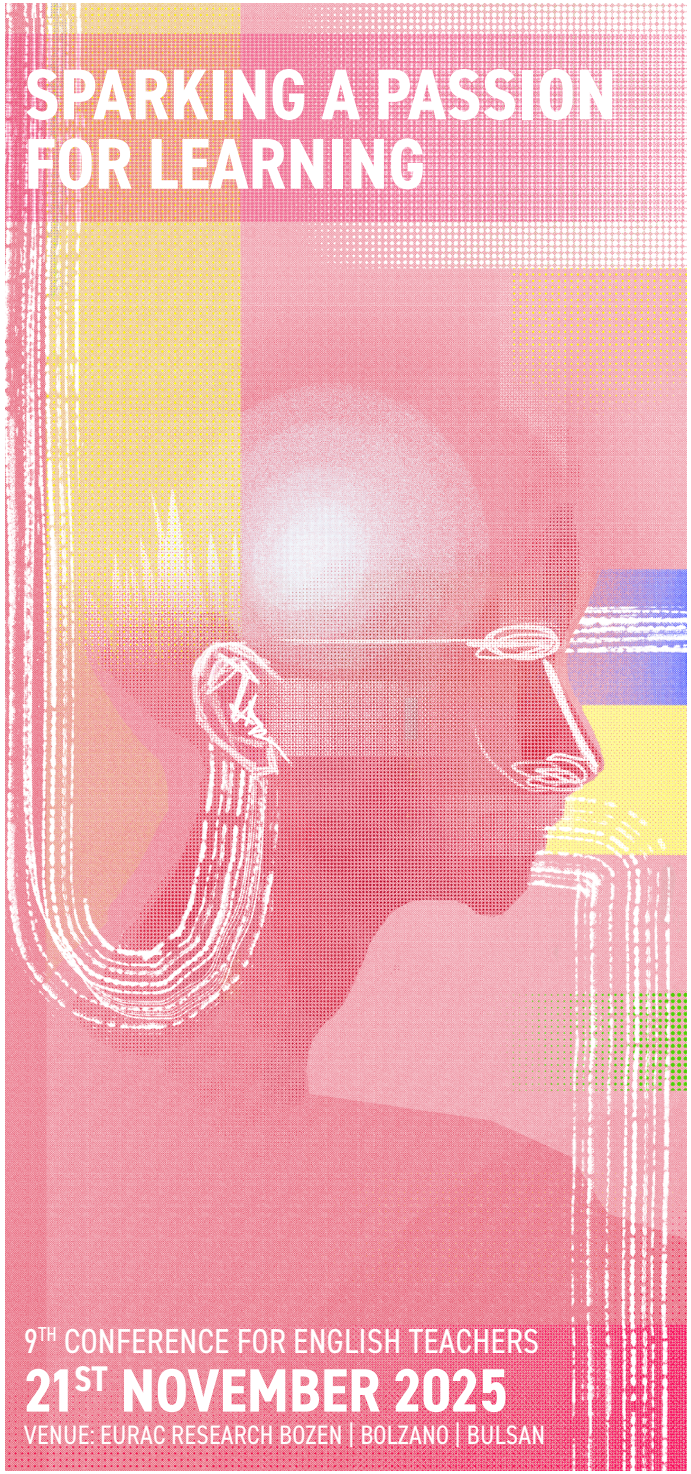

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PROGRAMME

08:30	Registration
09:00	**Critical AI**
	Nicky Hockly
10:00	**Reclaiming the Power of Talk: Oracy as the Spark for Lifelong Learning**
	Sarah Howell
10:45	Coffee break – Book fair
11:30	**A Passion … for Pausing!**
	Paul Seligson
12:30	Lunch Break – Book Fair
14:00	**Workshops**
15:30	Coffee break – Book fair
16:00	**Workshops**

Presenters

Monika Marinello and Alberto Muzzo

Musical Interludes

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WORKSHOPS

Primary

Workshop 1

Inspiring Young Minds: Integrating SEL and Well-Being in English Classrooms

Donatella Fitzgerald MBE

Primary

Workshop 2

The Work of the Child: Using Play-Based Learning to Teach Young English Language Learners

Elly Setterfield

Primary

Workshop 3a

Let's Talk! Simple Oracy Routines for Big Learning in Primary

Sarah Howell

Lower Secondary

Workshop 3b

Get Talking, Get Learning: Practical Oracy Strategies for Lower Secondary

Sarah Howell

Lower Secondary | Upper Secondary

Workshop 4a

Reading Beyond the Page: Inspiring Generation Alpha in English Classrooms

Daniela Barani

Lower Secondary | Upper Secondary

Workshop 4b

Engaging Generation Alpha: Innovative Strategies for English Teachers

Nathan Blackshaw

Lower Secondary

Workshop 5

There's No Need to Fear the 'Grammar Dragon'!

Chris Jory

Lower Secondary | Upper Secondary

Workshop 6

Developing Life Competences in the Classroom and Beyond, Not Just English!

Sarah Ellis

Upper Secondary

Workshop 7

From Engagement to Empowerment: Active Learning Strategies to Motivate Every Student

Andrew Howarth

Upper Secondary

Workshop 8

From Prompt to Passion: AI in the Language Classroom

Nicky Hockly

All levels

Workshop 9

Exploiting Common Ground

Paul Seligson