TESOL 2016
International Convention & English Language Expo
5–8 APRIL 2016 • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, USA

Reflecting Forward 1966–2016

A YEAR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN JUST 4 DAYS!

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For 53 years, TESOL professionals have been gathering to learn, share, and celebrate their work in an ever expanding field. Join your colleagues in Baltimore, continue to learn, to share, and, this year, to celebrate 50 years of TESOL International Association.

The very first official gathering of the field took place in Tucson, Arizona in 1964 and was organized by the five founding associations of TESOL. The second and third gatherings were in San Diego, California and New York, New York. It was at the New York gathering that TESOL International Association was founded. The first convention of the new association was in Miami Beach, Florida in 1967. From those humble beginnings, the international convention has grown to be the largest gathering of ESOL professionals in the world, with more than 6,500 attendees from more than 75 countries representing all areas of the field.

About the TESOL Convention

Reflecting Forward
1966-2016
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE
BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER • HILTON BALTIMORE
For exact times and a comprehensive schedule, go to www.tesolconvention.org.

MONDAY, 4 APRIL 2016
■ PreK–12 Day
■ Community College Day
■ Preconvention Institutes
■ Registration open

TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 2016
■ Preconvention Institutes
■ Master’s Student Forum
■ Doctoral Research Forum
■ OPENING KEYNOTE: Aziz Abu Sarah

WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 2016
■ PRESIDENTIAL KEYNOTE: Andy Curtis
■ Interest Section Open Meetings
■ TESOL Town Meeting

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2016
■ JAMES E. ALATIS PLENARY: Jeanette Altarriba
■ Interest Section Assembly

FRIDAY, 8 APRIL 2016
■ FRIDAY KEYNOTE: Anne Curzan
■ TESOL Annual Business Meeting
■ TESOL’s 50th Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, 9 APRIL 2016
■ Postconvention Institutes

WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY:
Take advantage of The English Language Expo and Job MarketPlace, and more than 900 concurrent sessions.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

For full keynote session information, keynote speaker bios, and more invited speaker sessions, visit www.tesolconvention.org.

OPENING KEYNOTE
Revolutionizing Education: Building Peace in a Divided World
AZIZ ABU SARAH

Aziz Abu Sarah is the executive director at the Center for World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution. Aziz is an expert on Middle East politics and conflict resolution strategies; has published articles in The New York Times, Haaretz, the Jerusalem Post, and others; and regularly provides analysis for international television news programs.

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JAMES E. ALATIS
PLENARY
Beyond Linguistic Borders: Language Learning Cradled in Cognition
JEANETTE ALTARRIBA

Dr. Jeanette Altarriba is professor in the Department of Psychology at the University at Albany—SUNY. Dr. Altarriba is vice provost and dean for undergraduate education, and she directs a research program in the areas of bilingual language processing; second language acquisition; and emotion, attention, memory, and cognition.

PRESIDENTIAL KEYNOTE
Reflecting Forward, Reflecting Back: Looking in the Mirror at 50
ANDY CURTIS

Dr. Andy Curtis, the 50th president of TESOL International Association, received his MA in applied linguistics and English language teaching and his PhD in international education from the University of York in England. An independent consultant with numerous publications, Andy has been invited to work with teachers in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, as well as North, South, and Central America.

FRIDAY KEYNOTE
Survey Says....: Determining What English Usage Is and Isn’t Acceptable
ANNE CURZAN

Dr. Anne Curzan is Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of English at the University of Michigan. She previously taught ESL at a university in Wuhan, China for 2 years. Her research focuses on the history of the English language, attitudes about language change, language and gender, lexicography, and pedagogy.

50 YEARS OF TESOL

1978
12th Annual Convention
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

1983
1983 Executive Board
TORONTO, ON, CANADA

1985
NEW YORK, NY

1991
25th Annual Convention
NEW YORK, NY
Invited Speaker Sessions
Invited speaker sessions cover a range of topics, such as 50 years of materials for teaching vocabulary, written feedback, immigrants and people at risk, and preparing learners for college and career success. These sessions are presented by experts in the field—Ahmar Mahboob, Keith Folse, Christine Coombe, and Earlene Gentry, among many.

Leadership Training
The ELT Leadership Management Certificate Program provides quality professional development and leadership training for ELT professionals in their current or future leadership, administrative, or management roles in various kinds of ELT organizations and institutions. This program is open to TESOL members and nonmembers, and consists of one required and two elective workshops.

Master’s Student Forum
The Master’s Student Forum is a 1-day miniconference that invites graduate students in TESOL teacher preparation programs to share the results of their research, teaching ideas and experiences, and the materials they have developed; and to experience the process of organizing a conference and adjudicating proposals.

Doctoral Research Forum
The Doctoral Research Forum is a 1-day miniconference run by doctoral students and TESOL faculty and professionals. The purpose of the Forum is to allow students to meet and network with other doctoral students and university faculty; share experiences, expertise, and helpful resources; and give formal presentations on dissertation work.

For more information on the forums and to register, go to www.tesolconvention.org.
ESOL’s PreK–12 Day promises to provide interactive, practice-oriented sessions that focus on concrete ways to increase student engagement and achievement from preschool to high school. Sessions comprise five strands: Academic Language and Common Core Expectations, Scaffolding Rigor in Learning, Meaningful Content-Area Connections, Ensuring Equity Through Leadership, and Hot Topics. Sessions for 2016 focus on dialogic teaching and learning, project-based learning, teaching math and science, implementing standards, and much more.

TESOL’s Community College Day offers 20 workshops on a variety of topics such as changing student demographics, technology in classrooms, formative assessment, teaching grammar, literature in academic writing, working with ELLs with special needs, and much more. This day provides a wealth of professional development and networking opportunities and concurrent sessions in the morning and afternoon. The day concludes with a panel discussion on myths and misperceptions about generation 1.5.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

All Together Now: The Need for Collaboration and Activism in PreK–Higher Education Classrooms

GISSELLE LUNDY-PONCE
American Federation of Teachers, Washington, DC, USA

Giselle Lundy-Ponce has been working in the field of PreK–12 education policy and advocacy for the last 22 years. Currently, her work focuses on policy and research analysis for the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), and she leads the AFT’s work on ELLs and Latino student achievement.

English Language Expo & Job MarketPlace

With more than 125 exhibitors including publishers, software providers, and universities, you don’t want to miss the Expo, open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Returning this year are the popular roundtable discussions, Thursday dessert break, and TESOL’s Classroom of the Future pavilion. And don’t forget to be present each day for the big prize drawings.

Located in the Expo hall, the Job MarketPlace will have recruiters from more than 30 organizations. Sign up early to schedule your interviews. Visit the convention website to view the English Language Expo floor plan and see all participating exhibitors.

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Pre- and Postconvention Institutes

Pre- and Postconvention Institutes (PCIs) offer in-depth, hands-on professional development at the TESOL convention. Topics this year include open educational resources, language standards, computer-assisted language learning, scaffolding content language, promoting fluency, and much more.

Electronic Village

The Electronic Village (EV) is a great place to explore computer-based resources for language teaching and learning in the classroom and online. Highlights include the latest in multimedia learning, access to Internet-based resources for language instruction, and presentations on hardware and mobile technology devices and applications. Come and see demonstrations by teachers, CALL authors, web page designers, and curriculum specialists.

Tea With Distinguished TESOLers

Renew your energy with a light snack and gather with a small, casual group of colleagues and a leading TESOL expert to discuss a current topic of interest ranging from classroom management to assessment literacy to teaching English through drama. Each tea topic is limited to nine attendees, so register early!

Educational Site Visits

Educational site visits take place on Tuesday before convention and offer convention registrants the opportunity to visit schools and centers that have large numbers of English language learners enrolled. Each site is as unique and varied as its students. Learn how different programs face the challenges of teaching linguistically diverse learners.

CLOSING CELEBRATION

All attendees are invited to the 50th anniversary celebration. The event, which closes out the convention, will feature foods of Baltimore, music, a birthday cake, and, of course, you. Plan to attend and celebrate your association with new and old friends.
## REGISTRATION RATES AND DEADLINES

Register before 22 January 2016 and save more than US$100 off the on-site rates!

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*Groups must have 5 or more registrations, and registrations must be sent in together.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

TESOL has negotiated special group rates with a number of hotels specially chosen for their proximity to the Baltimore Convention Center and the quality of the accommodations. The housing deadline is 22 February 2016. All hotel rates are listed in U.S. Dollars.

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## WAYS TO SAVE

The earlier you register, the more you save. Save more than US$100 by registering prior to 22 January 2016.

- Save on hotel costs with a roommate. Look for the roommate matching option when you register for the convention.
- Join TESOL or renew your TESOL membership for the lowest convention rates.
- Get a group together of five or more to save even more on registration rates.
- Have colleagues already attending? The second, third, and fourth person registering from your organization saves when they register by 22 January 2016.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The colorful, diverse locality that is Maryland’s largest city and economic hub is known for its beautiful harbor; quirky, distinct neighborhoods; unique museums; and world-renowned hospitals. The centerpiece of downtown Baltimore is the world-famous Inner Harbor, the vibrant and beautiful waterfront. The Inner Harbor is surrounded by hotels, restaurants, attractions, and shops, and is just steps from the Baltimore Convention Center.

What’s Included With Your Registration

- Access to more than 900 sessions including keynotes and invited speakers
- Entrance to the English Language Expo with more than 125 exhibiting organizations
- TESOL Job MarketPlace
- Dessert break in the exhibit hall on Thursday
- Convention program book and mobile app
- Ticket to the closing 50th anniversary celebration
- Commemorative 50th anniversary book and pin
- Special convention-only discounts in the TESOL Press bookstore

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