



Sultan Qaboos University

## OMAN 17<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL ELT CONFERENCE

### ELT: Innovate, Integrate, Motivate



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**Muscat, Oman**

#### Oman International ELT Conference

Held at Sultan Qaboos University in Muscat, the Oman International ELT Conference was founded in 2001 to serve as a professional forum for English language teachers and educators from around the world. The conference provides excellent opportunities for sharing ideas, experiences and best practices in different areas of English Language Teaching. It is an exciting, stimulating and rewarding annual event for ELT professionals in all sectors.

#### Conference highlights

- Plenary and featured speakers
- Certified Professional Development Workshops
- Over 70 presentations and workshops
- Exhibition of ELT Materials
- Opening ceremony on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2017
- Refreshments and lunches for registered participants

#### ELT: Innovate, Integrate, Motivate

This year's conference aims to be relevant to the fast changing context of ELT and to provide opportunities for reflection to act as a catalyst for exploring innovative ways of thinking about and teaching in the field of ELT.

The theme, ELT: Innovate, Integrate, Motivate, invites us to share best practices, consider strategies to encourage engagement for all stakeholders in ELT and to promote learner autonomy. The theme can be explored via practical, theoretical or research strands.

#### Conference sub-themes

Proposals for presentations and workshops are invited on any of the following areas:

1. Innovation in learner resources
2. Innovation in teacher resources
3. Digital innovation
4. Alternative practices in assessment, evaluation, feedback
5. Innovative ideas/approaches
6. Skills: Integrate or Segregate? New Challenges in ELT
7. Integrate assessment feedback into teaching
8. Washback: integrate testing feedback into curriculum
9. Integrating new learning spaces and modes in ELT classes
10. Integrating practical apps in the classroom
11. Building motivation for language learning in 1st year foundation students
12. Sustaining motivation for language learning in post-secondary credit English programmes
13. Fostering intrinsic motivation vs extrinsic motivation
14. Classroom group dynamics
15. Motivate self-assessment of learning
16. Action/ Classroom based research
17. Engagement theory for ELT
18. Speaking out – motivating reticent students
19. Mobile phones – an aid or an enemy?

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## Submission types

Below is a list of the submission types and their brief descriptions.

### (1) Paper Presentation

A paper presentation is a 40-minute session that is usually interactive and/or followed by 10 minutes for questions.

### (2) Poster

In poster sessions, the information is usually presented on a poster, with or without handouts and may also be in an electronic form, eg. PowerPoint displayed on a computer screen. It should be interactive between the presenter and the audience.

### (3) Workshop

A workshop session is a 40-minute activity or task-based session followed by 10 minutes for questions.

## Submitting a proposal

To submit a proposal, please visit the conference website [www.eltconf.com](http://www.eltconf.com) and select the appropriate form. After submission, please wait while the conference Academic Committee review your proposal. You will then be contacted by 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Once you receive their acceptance or regret message, you can then proceed to conference registration.

### General criteria for accepting proposals:

A proposal will only be accepted if it

1. has not been presented at any other regional conferences.
2. is directly relevant to the conference theme.
3. has a clear focus and communicates original ideas.
4. reports on a recently completed research project or a significant phase of the research; has practical use for the audience; or if theoretical, must include useful applications.
5. is linguistically clear and accurate.
6. reflects what the speaker is going to talk about.
7. is submitted within the deadline set for proposal submission.

### Please note that:

1. We only process proposals received through our online submission forms. Other ways of submission will not be considered.
2. For practical reasons, no justification will be offered for declined proposals.
3. Deadline to submit a proposal is 31st December, 2016

## Conference website

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Please scan the QR Code to add contact details to your phone address book

## Conference fees

Category	Omani rial
Participant <sup>(1)</sup>	40
Student <sup>(2)</sup>	20
Presenter <sup>(3)</sup>	20
Certified workshop <sup>(4)</sup>	5

### (1) Participant registration

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

### (2) Student registration

A maximum of 50 final year students can register

### (3) Presenter registration

**After receiving a confirmation of acceptance**, presenters are required to pay a **non-refundable** registration fee of 20 Omani rials. The completed registration form along with payment should be sent by **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** to be able to secure a presentation slot.

### (4) Certified Workshops

5 Omani rials per workshop (on-site registration only)

## How to register

- Fill in the registration form online. Please make sure you read the "Methods of Payment" online. Please also make sure you provide us with the correct information and accurate spelling. **We will use the spelling you provide to print your certificate and name badge.**
- If you are a student, please scan your student ID card and attach it to the form.
- If you are paying by direct deposit please scan your bank receipt and attach it to the form.
- Once you have completed the registration form, please click "Continue" on the bottom left corner of the form.
- The form will let you review your entries.
- When you have ensured the information you are sending is correct, please click the "Submit" button, otherwise click "Previous" and correct any mistakes.
- You will receive an automated confirmation email containing the information you sent to us. If you don't receive the email, please contact us at

[regelt@eltconf.com](mailto:regelt@eltconf.com)

**We advise participants to register early as we have a targeted number of seats for registration. Registration will close once the target number has been reached.**

**Please note that we only accept forms that are submitted online and accompanied by payment or proof of payment. Forms received with no payment or proof of payment will be deleted within two working days.**