

Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development

**Centre of English Language
5th International Seminar 2009**

Teaching English in Multilingual Contexts: Current Challenges, Future Directions

PROGRAMME FOR THE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: Saturday, April 18, 2009

Venue: AKU Auditorium

9:15-9:20 am	Recitation from the Holy Quran	Mr Ali Zair
9:20-9:30 am	CEL Seminar 2009: An Overview	Dr Graeme Cane Head, CEL AKU-IED, Karachi
9:30-9:40 am	Welcome and Introduction of the Chief Guest	Dr Camer W. Vellani Distinguished University Professor Aga Khan University
9:40-0955 am	Address by the Chief Guest	Dr Muhammad Ali Siddiqui Dean, Management & Social Sciences Institute of Business & Technology, BIZTEK
9:55-10:00 am	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Dr Graeme Cane, Head, CEL, AKU-IED
10:00-10:50 am	Keynote Address	Professor Noor Amna Malik Director General, Learning Innovations Higher Education Commission Islamabad
10:50-10:55 am	Vote of Thanks	Ms Azra Ahmed Coordinator, Seminar Organising Committee CEL, AKU-IED, Karachi
10:55-11:30 am	Tea Break (AKU Auditorium Poolside)	

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Time	Day 1: Saturday, April 18, 2009
8:00-9:00 am	Registration AKU Auditorium Foyer
9:15-10:00 am	Inaugural Programme
10:00-10:50 am AKU Auditorium	Keynote Address: HEC's Strategic Initiatives and Holistic ELT Reforms in the Higher Education Sector Professor Noor Amna Malik, Higher Education Commission
10:50-11:20 am	Tea Break (AKU Auditorium Poolside)
11:25 am-12:10 pm AKU Auditorium	Plenary Session I: Open Learning, Open Teaching Towards a Pedagogy for Autonomy Dr Hayo Reinders, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
12:15-1:00 pm AKU Auditorium	Plenary Session II: Beyond the Book – What Computer Games Teach Us About Today's Learners Mr Gavin Dudeney, Consultants-E, Spain
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch Break (Male Hostel Lawn)
2:00-2:45 pm AKU Auditorium	Plenary Session III: Communities of Practice for Teacher Development in Pakistan: A Comparative Study Dr Fauzia Shamim, Karachi University
2:50-3:35 pm AKU Auditorium	Plenary Session IV: Virtual Presentation Wikication: How Mass Collaboration Changes Learning Mr Eric Baber, Cambridge University Press, UK
3:45-4:30 pm AKU Auditorium	Panel Discussion What Are the Current Challenges and Future Directions of Teaching English in Multilingual Countries such as Pakistan? Panellists: Mr Gavin Dudeney, Dr Andrew Littlejohn, Professor Noor Amna Malik, Dr Fauzia Shamim, Dr Anjum Saleemi, Mr Mohammad Zafar Moderator: Dr Graeme Cane
4:30 pm	Tea Break (AKU Auditorium Poolside)

Time	Day 2: Sunday, April 19, 2009
9:00-9:10 am AKU Auditorium	Welcome Address Dr Graeme Cane, Head, CEL, AKU-IED
9:10-10:00 am AKU Auditorium	Keynote Address: Throwing the Net Wide: What Can Guide Us in the <i>How and What</i> of ELT? Dr Andrew Littlejohn, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
10:00-10:30 am	Tea Break (AKU Auditorium Poolside)
10:30-11:15 am AKU Auditorium	Plenary Session V: Developing Language and Thought Simultaneously Dr Anjum Saleemi, University of Management & Technology, Lahore
11:20 am– 12:05 pm AKU Auditorium	Plenary Session VI: An Alternative to Under the Greenwood Tree Mr Mohammad Zafar, Centre of English Language, AKU-IED
12:15-1:00 pm	Featured Sessions
AKU Auditorium	Language and Literacy in Early Years Dr Nilofer Vazir and Ms Saima Khalid, AKU-IED, Karachi
Lecture Hall 1	Learning Through Play Ms Fariha Haq, Lahore Grammar Schools
Lecture Hall 2	The Nursing Sublanguage: A Corpus-Based Study Ms Mazura Muhammad and Ms Wesan Ibrahim, Lancaster University
Lecture Hall 3	'Thinking Out of the Language Box': Innovative Activities for English Language Classrooms Dr Graeme Cane, CEL, AKU-IED
1:00-1:15 pm AKU Auditorium	Book Launching Ceremony
1:15-2:00 pm	Lunch (Male Hostel Lawn)
2:00-2:30 pm School of Nursing	Parallel Session I
SON Auditorium	Innovations in Preparing Teachers of English for Multilingual Classrooms Dr Ayesha Bashiruddin

Rufayda Auditorium	Critical Incident Analysis to Develop ELT Reflective Practitioner Dr Nasreen Hussain and Ms Shaista Bano Zaidi
Room 10	The 'Right' Approach to Teaching Writing in an EAP Setting: Some Perspectives Ms Mirat Al Fatima Ahsan and Ms Azra Ahmed
Room 5	ELT in Pakistan, Language Through Literature, Syllabus Designing Mr Zafar Iqbal Khattak and Mr Bashir Khan Khattak
Room 1A	Does Space Matter In Listening? Regional Equity In Listening Comprehension Examination Ms Isbah Mustafa
Room 1B	A Rating Scale for the Assessment of Writing Skills Mr Wajdan Raza
Room 2A	Code Mixing in Text Books: Current Practice in Pakistan Dr Samina Qadir
Room 2B	The Role of the English Language in International Trade Ms Andisheh Yahyazadeh
2:40-3:10 pm School of Nursing	Parallel Session II
SON Auditorium	Code Mixing in Pakistani Television Advertisements: A Socio-Linguistic Analysis Dr Sarwat Rasul
Rufayda Auditorium	The Learning Needs and Styles of Nursing Students in Pakistan and Malaysia Mr Muhammad Ali Khan and Ms Mazura Muhammad
Room 10	How Affective Is Our Learning? Ms Fatima Dar
Room 5	Portfolios as an Alternate Assessment Professor Nasreen M. Ahsan
Room 1A	Using English as Teaching Medium for Postgraduate Engineering Students in Multilingual Contexts Dr Ahmed Hussain
Room 1B	Teaching of English in a Multilingual Situation Ms Anila Nausheen
Room 2A	Beyond the Horizons of ESL Practice in Pakistan Mr Tayyab Zaidi
Room 2B	From E-Learning to M-Learning Mr Jafar Asgari Arani
3:20-3:50 pm	Parallel Session III

School of Nursing	
SON Auditorium	Language Ideologies At Play in a Multilingual Society Ms Aliya Sikandar
Rufayda Auditorium	Writing Multiple Choice Questions Ms Dilshad NoorAli
Room 10	E-Pal Project Mr Piar Karim and Ms Sharon Paton
Room 5	Which English to Teach? Dr Abida Mahmood
Room 1A	Lesson Planning Strategies for University Language Teachers Ms Ayesha Aziz
Room 1B	Critical Thinking and Language Development Ms Rozina Jumani and Ms Yasmeen Jumani
Room 2A	Tasks for Multilingual Classrooms: A Flexible Framework Ms Shaista Bano Zaidi
Room 2B	Code-Switching as a New Strategy: Speak English to Overcome Your Shyness Mr Masoud Soleimani Gharbi and Dr Eslami Rasekh
4:00-4:45 pm AKU Auditorium	Panel Discussion How Can We Encourage More Language Learning Outside the Classroom? Is E-Learning the Way Forward for Countries Like Pakistan? Panellists: Ms Carol Ariano, Mr Eric Baber, Ms Melaine D'Cruze, Ms Azra Naseem, Dr Hayo Reinders, Ms Sabahat Tatari, Mr Karim Wallani Moderator: Ms Azra Ahmed
4:50-5:00 pm AKU Auditorium	Concluding Session Dr Graeme Cane, Head, CEL, AKU-IED