The Elephants in our rooms

Saturday 14th Nov 2026

Programme

9.00-9.15	Collect your badge in reception **Room 105** Tea and Coffee	
9.15-9.45	**Room 102** Conference opening: Marie Willoughby & Caroline Turner	
9.45- 10.15	**Room 102** **Spotlight talk** from Erica Lindley Beyond performative inclusion: additional needs in teacher education	
	Room 202	**Room 205**
10.25-11.10	Georgia K. Papamichailidou Managing The TikTok Generation (Without Losing Your Mind!)	Paul Ashe Lessons from Live Online Teaching: Rethinking the Future of ELT
11.10-11.30	**Room 105** Coffee break	

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	Room 202	Room 205	Room 206
11.30-12.15	Jacqueline Douglas & Alastair Douglas True to yourself: helping teachers develop their professional identity through reflective practice	Clare Webster Learning Support on CELTA & DELTA courses	Richard Chinn, Anna Lyons & Dani Kabbani We all know what emergent language is, don't we? Maximising EL in a changing ELT landscape
12.20-13.05	Ana Jereb What sustains trainer capacity? A workshop	Adrian Webb Rip it up and start again: Does mediation mean that we are training our teachers all wrong	Lucy Shakespeare Multilingualism: The Elephant in the ELT Classroom
13.05-14.00	**Room 105** Lunch		
	Room 202	**Room 205**	**Room 206**
14.00 - 14.45	Jane Maria Harding da Rosa The Future of ELT May Not Be in ELT Classrooms: Rethinking teacher expertise in multilingual educational contexts	Joanna Szoke AI Literacy in Teacher Training - What Trainees Need to Know and Use	Ben Goldstein Inclusion and the Learning Environment: Teacher Tips and Takeaways

14.50 – 15.20	**Room 102** **Spotlight talk** from Michaela Hendriks Teaching in Polarised Times: Towards Anti-Racist Practice for ELT Classrooms		
15.20-15.40	**Room 105** Coffee break		
	Room 202	**Room 205**	**Room 206**
15.40 – 16.25	Haneen Jadallah Carrying Each Other's Stories: Reimagining Teacher Education Through Personal Story Theatre in Times of Crisis	Irina Nosova Teachers' Pets: The Students We Warm To - and the Ones We Don't	Kim Beadle Ideas for developing teachers' cultural intelligence

	Room 202	**Room 205**
16.30 – 17.15	George Pickering Supporting Teacher Trainers: A Call for Sector-wide Responsibility and Response	Rose Aylett The Professional Playground: reimagining spaces for teacher learning and growth

	Room 105 Pick up a drink and join us in Room 102
17.20 – 17.50	**Room 102** **Conference Wrap up:** Caroline Turner and Marie Willoughby
17.50-18.30	**Room 105** Drinks Reception: Continuing the conversation

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13.05 - 14.00	Lunch (provided by the conference)
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15.40 - 16.20	Talks and workshops
17.10 - 17.40	Conference wrap-up
17.40 - 18.30	Drinks reception

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