TechHighEd-II

Digitization of Teaching and Learning English Two-Day International Conference

(Onsite and Online)

November 21 & 22, 2023

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Organized By

Department of English,

Faculty of Social Sciences, Air University, Islamabad

Day 01
Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Opening Ceremony	
Arrival of Guests and Students to be Seated	08:45 am
Recitation from Holy Quran	09:00-09:03 am
National Anthem	09:03-09:05 am
Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chair Prof. Dr Munawar Iqbal Ahmad (Dean FSS)	09:05-09:10 am
Address by the Vice Chancellor Air Marshal Javaid Ahmed HI(M) (Retd)	09:10-09:20 am
Address by the Chief Guest Dr Aftab Maroof, Rector FAST-NUCES	09:20-09:35 am
Keynote Address by Prof. Brent Warner (Associate Professor, Irvine Valley College, USA) Bringing Artificial Intelligence (AI) into Your Classroom 09:35-10:35 am	
MOU Signing and Presentation of the Souvenir	10:35-10:40 am
Vote of Thanks by Conference Co-chair Dr Farzana Masroor (Chair DoE)	10:40-10:45 am
TEA BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO **10:45-11:15 am**	
Panel Discussion on Digitization of English Language Teaching: Challenges and Opportunities Chair: Dr Farzana Masroor **Panelists** 1. Prof. Dr Muhammad Umar Farooq (CUST) 2. Dr Mian Khurram Shehzad (NUML) 3. Dr Maimoona (NUML, Faialabad) 4.Dr Akifa Imtiaz (FJWU) 11:15-12:15 pm	
Plenary Speech by Dr Akifa Imtiaz (Fatima Jinnah Women's University, Rawalpindi) Teaching the Teachers: Let's Outwit the Bots! 12:15-01:00 pm	
LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK **01:00-01:45 pm**	
Plenary Speech by Dr Humaira Irfan (University of Education, Lahore) Development of Personal Autonomy in English Language Teachers and Learners in Pakistan 01:45-02:30 pm	
Workshop by Dr Lauren Franklin (Air University Islamabad) Workshop on Using Google Applied Digital Skills in Higher Education Classrooms & **Parallel Sessions** 02:30-03:30 pm	
Workshop by Dr Syeda Sadia Fatima (Agha Khan University, Karachi) Shaping the Future: Integrating AI in English Language Teaching & **Parallel Sessions** 03:30-04:30 pm	

Day 02
Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Keynote Address by Dr Ilka Kostka (Professor, Northeastern University, USA)
Moving beyond the fear and hype of generative AI:
Opportunities, challenges, and advice for English language teachers
09:00-10:00 am
Plenary Speech by Mr Wilson Hong (PhD Candidate University College London, UK)
Harnessing the Power of AI in ESL/EFL teaching and learning
10:00-10:45 am
TEA BREAK
10:45-11:00 am
Plenary Speech by Dr Jamal Kaid Muhammad Ali (University of Bisha, Saudi Arabia)
ChatGPT in English Pedagogy: Opportunities, Insights, and Paradigm Shifts in the Digital Era
&
Parallel Sessions
11:00-12:00 pm
Workshop by Dr Sadia Irshad (Air University, Islamabad)
The Art of Prompt Engineering: Transforming Lesson Planning and Materials for ELT
&
Parallel Sessions
12: 00- 1:00 pm
LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK-1:00-1:45 pm
Keynote Address by Dr Sumaira Sarfaraz (FAST, Lahore)
Dynamics of Corpus-Based Research in Language Learning
01:45--02:30 pm
Panel Discussion on Digitization of Learning English: Teaching Practices in the Age of AI
Chair: Prof Dr Munawar Iqbal Ahmed
Panelists
1.   Prof Dr Sarwat Rasul (FJWU)
2.   Prof. Dr Fauzia Janjua (IIUI)
3.   Dr Ajmal Gulzar (AIOU)
02:30-03:30 pm

Closing Ceremony	
Recitation from Holy Quran	03:30-3:33 pm
Address by Conference Chair Prof. Dr Munawar Iqbal Ahmad (Dean FSS	03:33-3:40 pm
Address by Chief Guest Prof. Dr Uzaira Rafique, Vice Chancellor FJWU	03:40-3:55 pm
Conference Findings and Recommendations and Overview of HEC NRPU Project Dr Sadia Irshad (PI-NRPU)	03:55-04:05 pm
Note of Thanks by Vice Chancellor Air Marshal Javaid Ahmed HI(M) (Retd))	04:05-4:15 pm
MOU Signing with FJWU and GIFT University & Certificate Distribution	04:15-4:35 pm

GROUP PHOTO AND TEA TIME
4:35-5:00 pm