

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

### Pre-registration:

#### NEW Online TESOL-SPAIN Membership Registration!!

You can register through our website <http://www.tesol-spain.org/Events/Conv2010/register2010.html>.

Pre-registration will end on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Prices will increase after this date.

### On site registration:

Registration will start at 15.00 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

## WHAT ABOUT TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION?

For information about travel arrangements and accommodation for the convention visit our website [www.tesol-spain.org/Events/Conv2010/travel.html](http://www.tesol-spain.org/Events/Conv2010/travel.html).

For further information about travel discounts, hotel or hostel accommodation contact [jennybrowntrave@telefonica.net](mailto:jennybrowntrave@telefonica.net) or call Jenny at (+34) 652 021 188 or (+34) 91 522 8927. Office hours: Mon-Wed 10.30-20.00; Thu-Fri 14.30-20.00.

## ABOUT THE CONVENTION VENUE

The convention will be held at the *Universitat de Lleida*, in Lleida, Spain. Lleida is easily reached via the *AVE*, a high-speed train line, which connects Madrid and Barcelona. The main tourist attraction is *La Seu Vella*, a thirteenth century cathedral, whose towers dominate the city. The modern *Cappont University Campus* is located on the banks of the river and is within walking distance from the centre of town.

## IS IT AN OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED EVENT?

This event has been proposed for official accreditation and will be awarded 2 credits from the Spanish Ministry of Education. For further information on *homologación* visit our website <http://www.tesol-spain.org/Events/Conv2010/homologacion.html>



## About TESOL-SPAIN

### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE OFFER:

**TESOL-SPAIN** was founded in 1977 as a small, independent, non-profit making Spanish association of English language teachers. Today it is a nation-wide organization with a membership that represents all sectors and regions of English language teaching in the country.

The organization provides a forum for colleagues to meet and share ideas and discuss professional issues. We aim to keep our membership abreast of current concerns with the goal of improving the quality and effectiveness of language education at regional and national level in Spain.

**TESOL-SPAIN** is an associate member of two international teacher associations - TESOL Inc in the USA and IATEFL in the UK. We also maintain links with regional language associations in Spain and other EFL associations abroad. Through our regional structure, **TESOL-SPAIN** organises workshops and other events in different parts of the country throughout the academic year.

The **TESOL-SPAIN** Newsletter, published 3 times a year, keeps members informed about the latest trends and news in the field. It contains articles on practice and theory, book reviews, information about events and much more.

### WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

#### Convention Co-ordinator:

**Mercè Clemente**

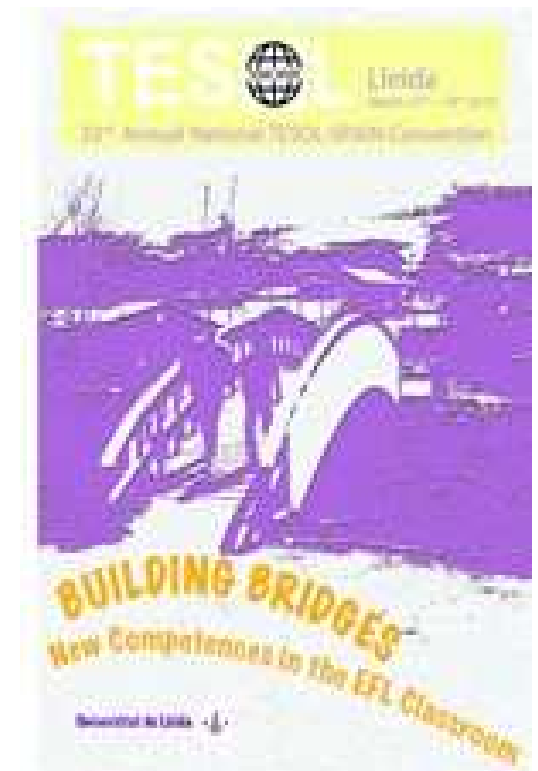
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Visit our website:

[www.tesol-spain.org/convention2010](http://www.tesol-spain.org/convention2010)

## 2010 TESOL-SPAIN CONVENTION INFORMATION

*(Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages in Spain)*



### Actividad homologada

[www.tesol-spain.org/convention2010](http://www.tesol-spain.org/convention2010)

### WHERE IS IT? Campus Universitari de Cappont

Edifici Polivalent, C/ Jaume II, 71, Lleida.

We would like to extend our thanks to our hosts for the 2010 Convention:

	<b>Universitat de Lleida</b> Departament d'Anglès i Lingüística CLA (Cercle de Lingüística Aplicada) <a href="http://www.dal.udl.cat">www.dal.udl.cat</a>
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## OPENING PLENARY - FRIDAY

**Neus Figueras** *Teachers, Tests and the CEFR: Reconceptualizing assessment practice(s)*  
Departament d'Educació de la Generalitat de Catalunya.

## SPECIAL SATURDAY KEYNOTES

**Paul Seligson** *Really Teaching the Four Skills*  
**Enric Llurda** *Teaching English as an Intercultural Language: What 21st Century teachers need to know*  
**Diana Lindsay** *Key Competences in Lower Secondary: 'Subject-Projects' ticks the boxes*

## KEYNOTES

**Lynn Durrant** *Learning Through English*  
**Ben Goldstein** *Go with the (Transcultural) Flow*  
**Mark Hancock** *Teaching Language for Communication: An action-oriented approach*  
**Nicky Hockly** *Net Advantage: Using ICT in the classroom*  
**Amanda Ingram** *The Human Touch*  
**Ceri Jones** *Practical Grammar Activities*  
**Andrea Littlewood** *Making the Most of Teaching Aids*  
**Marianne Raynaud** *Student Presentations - making them beneficial and worthwhile for everyone!*  
**Russell Stannard** *The best of Web 2.0 on the Internet*  
**Andrew Walkley** *Outcomes of Writing*

## CLOSING PLENARY – SUNDAY

**Luke Prodromou** *Voices from the Classrooms: Becoming a better teacher*  
Teacher and trainer with the British council.

## OTHER TALKS BY... ..AND MANY MORE

**M<sup>a</sup> Cruz Arcos, Lurdes Armengol, Elena Bañares, Daniel Barber, Leslie Bobb Wolff, Luis Cabrera Rocha, Valentina Dodge, Iwonna Dubicka, Jesús García Laborda, Coral George, Susana Gómez Martínez, Itziar Hormaza, Jamie Keddie, Geraldine Laboria, Barry Lynam, Guzmán Mancho, Annie McDonald, Joe McKenna, Gerard McLoughlin, Manuel Megías, Yvonne Moore, Catherine Morley, Miguel Ángel Muñoz, Wyn Parry, Susan Pexton, Silvie Rasikova, Alejandra Velasco, Robin Walker, David Warner, Borja Uruñuela, Stephanie Williams.**

## FAQs ABOUT THE CONVENTION:

### WHEN IS IT?

The convention will take place on **March 12-14, 2010** (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

### WHAT IS THE THEME?

This year's convention theme focuses on the concept of new competences in the EFL classroom. Within such a dynamic and ever-changing world, where mobility is a must and cultural diversity a reality, it becomes increasingly important to foster global competence in English, thus enabling the learner to successfully build bridges between these emerging realities. The implementation of competence-based approaches in English language education goes beyond the promotion of communicative competence to include a wider array of personal, intercultural, professional as well as linguistic competences that will help individuals cope with their most immediate surroundings as new circumstances and challenges emerge time and time again. We welcome presentations which deal with the concepts of new competences and building bridges as well as those which will

be of wide general interest for language teachers working in different teaching sectors and with students of all ages.

### WHAT'S ON OFFER?

The Convention offers participants a wide range of presentations by national and international speakers including plenary and keynote presentations, papers, workshops, round tables and product presentations. There will be over 100 presentations during the two and a half days on a wide variety of topics. There will also be an exhibition area where you can browse through the latest publications, try out multi-media materials, find out about what's on offer from the examining boards, about other teaching associations or about professional development courses at home and abroad.

There will also be a jobs board, a materials swap shop and a theatre performance, plus opportunities for socializing not only during the Convention but also at the opening cocktail on Friday and the gala dinner on Saturday.

### WHAT IS THE CONVENTION TIMETABLE?

#### Friday, March 12, 2010

15.00 -17.00 Registration  
17.00 - 20.30 Presentations  
20.30 Opening Cocktail

#### Saturday, March 13, 2010

8.30 - 9.00 Registration  
9.00 -19.45 Presentations  
21.30 Convention Dinner

#### Sunday, March 14, 2010

9.30 -16.00 Presentations  
16.00 -17.30 Closing Ceremony

Note: You will be sent a full pre-programme with more convention information when you register.