

TESOL-SPAIN is awarded the Platinum EVE

EVE stands for **Equal Voices in ELT**. It is an organisation created to recognise both gender and 'non-native' / 'native speaker' parity in keynotes and plenaries in ELT conferences and events worldwide.

TESOL-SPAIN has been awarded the Platinum EVE for achieving balance of both gender and 'non-native' / 'native' speakers across the Madrid 2018 Annual convention plenary line-up.

The idea was conceived by Fiona Mauchline (Oxford, UK) and Sue Leather (Vancouver, Canada) in late 2017. They are joined in the Founding Team by Higor Cavalcante (São Paulo, Brazil), Henrick Oprea (Brasilia, Brazil), Aleksandra Popovski (Skopje, Macedonia) and Adam Simpson (Istanbul, Turkey).

Good progress has been made already in the fight for parity for women and 'non-native' speakers. Now is the time to take it one step further and to recognise the great strides being made globally.

TESOL-SPAIN is happy to support this campaign as part of its Non-discrimination policy.