



## About Madrid

- The political, economic and cultural centre of Spain
- Easy to reach from anywhere in Spain and abroad
- Modern infrastructure with the look and feel of historic neighbourhoods
- Landmarks include the Palacio Real, Retiro Park and the Golden Triangle of Art: the Prado, the Reina Sofia, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza museums, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Convention site easily reached by bus and metro (Metropolitano station on the grey Circular line)



## About TESOL-SPAIN

- Founded in 1977
- Independent non-profit making Spanish association of English language teachers
- Nation-wide organization with a membership that represents all sectors and regions of English language teaching in the country
- A forum for colleagues to meet and share ideas
- Aims to keep members abreast of current concerns
- Works to improve the quality and effectiveness of English language education in Spain
- Workshops and other events in different parts of the country throughout the academic year
- Monthly e-Newsletter

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## Convention Theme

The 2018 convention theme 'The heart in the art of teaching: Weaving language, culture and communities' invites us to reflect on the **interrelationship between language learning and culture** and the dynamic and complex nature of the community of classroom and school contexts.

Our world is changing and becoming increasingly complex. Today's social and cultural dynamism and the perceived vulnerability of certain social groups requires timely solutions to overcome the problems people are facing and prepare the younger generations for what lies ahead. It is time to continue our journey as educators, **exploring the complexity of present day classrooms** and aiming at creating a responsive educational model that is culturally, socially and linguistically inclusive.

Therefore, we especially welcome presentations which deal with **multiculturalism, special educational needs, creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, communication, cooperation, learning to learn approaches, literacy and bilingual education** as well as those which are of wide general interest for language teachers working in different sectors and with students of all ages, from early infancy to adults.

### Information

Convention Coordinator,  
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TESOL-SPAIN  
NATIONAL CONVENTION

## MADRID

9-11 MARCH 2018

## THE HEART IN THE ART OF TEACHING WEAVING

LANGUAGE, CULTURE  
AND COMMUNITIES



## CONVENTION INFO

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## Convention Info

### Dates

**March 9th-11th, 2018**

**Start:** Friday 3 pm

**Finish:** Sunday 3.30 pm.

### Venue

**Universidad Complutense de Madrid**

**Facultad de Educación**

**Centro de Formación del Profesorado**

C/Rector Royo Villanova s/n

28040 Madrid

### Registration

#### Pre-registration:

- Online form at [www.tesol-spain.org](http://www.tesol-spain.org)
- Available from 1st November, 2017 to 25th February, 2018

#### Onsite registration:

- Available onsite 9th March, 3 pm to 10 March, 12 am.
- Increased fees

#### Queries

Membership Officer, **Tammi Santana**,  
at [membership@tesol-spain.org](mailto:membership@tesol-spain.org)

### Accreditation News

The 2018 TESOL-SPAIN convention has just received official recognition (homologación) by the Ministry. Teachers interested in obtaining 2 credits should consult the information available online.

### Grants

**Extended deadline** for the 2018 University student and Professional development grants until February 9, 2018. Up to 250€ of funding are available to cover travel and accommodation costs to the 2018 convention. More information available on our website.



## Program advance

We are proud to present this year's plenary speakers:



**Dr. Thomas Strasser**  
**University of Teacher Education**  
**Vienna, Austria.**

*"Smartphones are not the answer!? The grand edtech buzzword bingo".*

**Professor Do Coyle**  
**University of Edinburgh, UK**  
*"Pluriliteracies at the heart of learning".*



**Dr. María Luisa Pérez Cañado**  
**University of Jáen, Spain**  
*"20 Questions" about CLIL ... and some research-based answers.*

### Round table

*"Do CLIL and EMI programmes only work for the best students? TESOL-SPAIN/BRITISH COUNCIL.*

### Keynote speakers include

**Andrea Littlewood, Andreas Grundtvig, Carol Read, Gerard McLoughlin, Mark Hancock, Robin Walker, Ceri Jones and Jim Scrivener.**

### Performance

led by **Luke Prodromou, Freelance.** *Women in love and marriage: from Austen to Wilde.*



### Social events

- **Saturday morning coffee** generously sponsored by **Trinity.**
- **Gala dinner** in the old city centre.

#### Information

Speaker Coordinator, **Karen McDonald**  
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## Attendees

**All EFL professionals**, such as:

- Teachers from infant, primary and secondary schools
- Teachers from EOLs, universities and technical schools
- Teacher from academies
- Teacher trainers
- Material writers
- Managers and heads of study
- Publishers
- ELT researchers
- Members of testing boards
- National and international authors



## Program and events

- Over 100 **talks and workshops**
- **Plenaries and keynote presentations** by renowned speakers
- **Round tables** on issues of current interest
- An **exhibition area** with over 40 stands
- An **opening cocktail** and a **surprise event**
- **Annual General Assembly** informing members of the association's activities



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