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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)

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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

Submit your articles, news and reviews to

Rebecca Place at
publications@tesol-spain.org

03.

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

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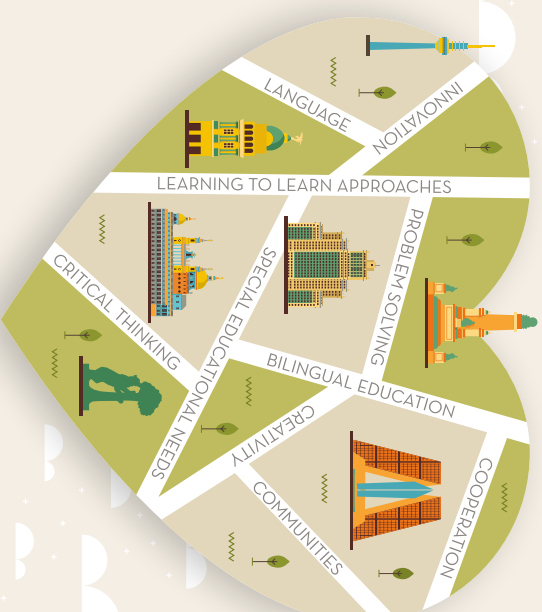
9-11 MARCH 2018

THE HEART

IN THE ART OF TEACHING

WEAVING

LANGUAGE, CULTURE
 AND COMMUNITIES



CONVENTION INFO

Actividad propuesta para homologación
 Apply for one of our 5 Convention grants!



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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 Rojo Villanova s/n

28040 Madrid

Registration

Pre-registration:

- Online form at 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

Volunteering

Volunteering to help at the TESOL-SPAIN Convention. Why?

- Meet new people within ELT
- Build alliances
- Experience the enthusiasm and energy generated when colleagues meet to promote, discuss and share issues
- You decide how much time you can dedicate



Presenting

- Visit the TESOL-SPAIN website at www.tesol-spain.org
- Complete the Presentation Proposal Form.
- Presenters must be members but are exempt from paying the convention registration fee

Proposal deadline?

The proposal deadline is **October 15th, 2017**

Accreditation

We expect to be awarded two credits by the Ministry of Education.



Grants

TESOL-SPAIN offers several Convention grants:

- The **First-time Speakers Award**
- The **Robin de Andrés Grant** (presentations related to primary or secondary education in Spain)
- The **Professional Development Grant** (to help unemployed teachers living in Spain to attend)
- The **Student Grant** for students living and studying in Spain
- Finally, the **TESOL-SPAIN Global Grant** for speakers from Asia, Africa and Latin America

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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