

HOW DO I REGISTER?

You can **pre-register** through our website. Pre-registration will end on **February 22nd, 2013**. Onsite registration will be available after this date. For further information and rates, see

<http://www.tesol-spain.org/en/pages/10/how-to-register.html>

On-site Registration will start on March 8th at 15.00.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

For information about travel and/or accommodation click on the following links:

<http://www.booking.com>
<http://www.tussam.es/index.php?id=10>

ABOUT THE CONVENTION VENUE

The convention site, **The University of Seville (La Tabacalera)**, is situated between the *María Luisa Park* and *Plaza de España* and the charismatic Old Quarters, *Barrio de Santa Cruz* and only a stroll away from Seville's great cathedral and *Giralda* tower. The venue is easily reached on foot, by bike or public transport.

IS IT OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED?

This event is officially accredited by the Ministry of Education with two credits. For further information on **homologación** visit our website
<http://www.tesol-spain.org/en/pages/14/homologacion.html>

ABOUT TESOL-SPAIN

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.

Through our regional structure, **TESOL-SPAIN** organizes workshops and other events in different parts of the country throughout the academic year.

The **TESOL-SPAIN** Newsletter, now on line, keeps members informed about the latest trends and news in the field.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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Visit our website:

<http://www.tesol-spain.org/>

2013 TESOL-SPAIN CONVENTION INFORMATION

TESOL - SPAIN

36th Annual National Convention

8-10 March 2013
University of Seville



Teaching with Technology and the Human Touch

TESOL



www.tesol-spain.org

We would like to extend our thanks to our hosts for the 2013 Convention which will be held at:

UNIVERSITY of SEVILLE

(La Tabacalera)
c/ Palos de la Frontera
41004 SEVILLA

Actividad homologada

FRIDAY OPENING PLENARY

SCOTT THORNBURY

The Human Touch: How we learn with our bodies

SATURDAY PLENARIES

CAROL READ *Creative Teaching, Creating Learning*

ROBIN WALKER *Technology for Teaching Pronunciation*

HANNA KRYSZEWSKA *How to Humanistically Integrate Technology into ELT*

SUNDAY CLOSING PLENARY

MARK HANCOCK *From Technology to the Human Touch: A Map of ELT*

OTHER KEYNOTE TALKS:

Claire Acevedo *Reading to Learn: Pedagogy for Language and Literacy Acceleration*

Hugh Dellar *Technology and Principles in Language Teaching*

Ceri Jones *Getting the Reading Habit*

Gabriela Kleckova *Bringing Technology to Real Life*

Nina Lauder *Rethinking Teaching: Digital Citizenship and Etiquette*

Andrea Littlewood *Speak about it! Write about it! Personalisation at Primary*

Fiona Mauchline *Putting the Creative Back in Writing*

Roy Norris *What Goes into Writing an Exam Coursebook?*

Herbert Puchta *Bored students? Tap into the brain's reward system!*

Graham Stanley *Pedagogy, Language Learning and Technology*

Russell Stannard *ICT Tools for Collaboration*

Other Presentations by Simon Andrewes, Jane Arnold, Jorge Bascón, Katherine Bilsborough, Hamish Binns, Paul Braddock, Kieran Donaghy, John Harrop, Lynn Durant, María Fernández Agüero, Ian James, Sue Lyon-Jones, Annie McDonald, Joe McKenna, Gerard McLoughlin, Esther Molina, Steve Muir, Fiona Mulcahy, Fernando Rubio, Liliana Russo Pilar Torres, Alix Treguenza, Borja Uruñuela ...and many more!

FAQs ABOUT THE CONVENTION

When is the convention?

The Convention will take place on March 8-10, 2013.

What is the theme?

This year's theme, **Teaching with Technology and the Human Touch**, deals with new technologies in the ELT classroom but not forgetting the emphasis on the human side of teaching and learning a language. As teachers, many of us digital immigrants, are faced with teaching English to digital natives and 'screenagers' it is vital that we do not lose sight of this real objective. However, bridging this gap is only one of our many tasks in the ELT classroom. Similarly, with our ever mobile students and the availability of social networks, we have to take full advantage of all the technology that they have at their fingertips. Our aim should be to help them filter information and make them competent linguistic communicators. We hope the presentations at this convention will demonstrate ideas and share experiences of working with new technologies in the ELT classroom as well as those which are of wide general interest for language teachers working in different 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, talks, workshops, round tables and product presentations. There will be over 100 presentations on a wide variety of topics during the two and a half days. There will also be an exhibition area where you can browse through the latest publications, try out multi-media materials, find out what is on offer from examining boards and learn about other teacher associations and professional development courses at home and abroad. There will also be a Jobs Board, a Materials Swap Shop, plus opportunities for socializing, not only during the Convention, but also at the Opening Cocktail on Friday and the Convention Dinner on Saturday.

WHAT IS THE CONVENTION TIMETABLE?

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013

15.00-17.00 REGISTRATION
17.00-20.30 PRESENTATIONS
20.30 OPENING COCKTAIL

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

8.30-9.00 REGISTRATION
9.00-19.15 PRESENTATIONS
19.30-20.15 ENTERTAINMENT
21.30 CONVENTION DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2013

9.30-17.15 PRESENTATIONS
17.15-18.00 CLOSING CEREMONY

Note:

You will be given a full programme with more convention information when you register