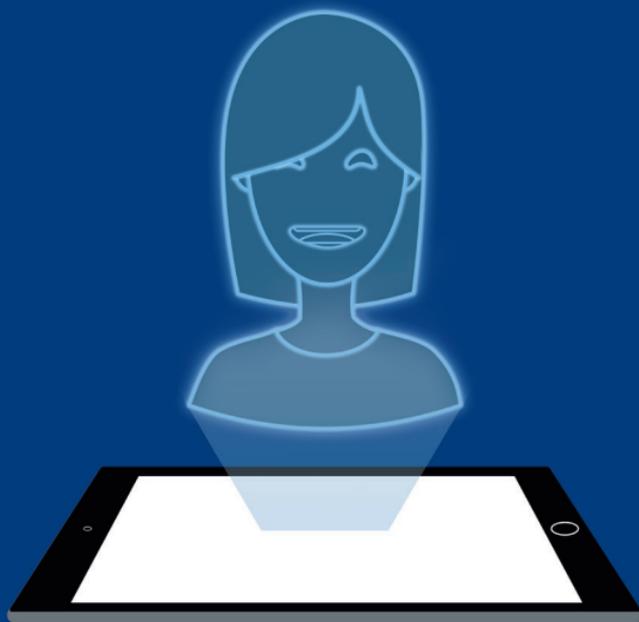


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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Sarah Stats - *Deputy Director* **Rigid materials shatter easily.** **Flexible materials bend and adjust.**

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Never has this principle been more true than in 2020. Our flexibility has been continually tested in our ability to adjust to change and uncertainty. The strange comfort of rigidity no longer exists. For educators 2020 has been nothing short of a sea change.

Though the title of this year's conference may seem a reaction to the situation in which all educators currently find themselves, it was in fact planned well before. At International House Milan we were tentatively moving into the environment of live online teaching. Then February happened and like everyone, we were catapulted head first into this new world. It has been an exhilarating, if not exhausting, journey which we are excited to share with you.

In the current world in which we are evermore connected by device, yet more physically distanced than ever, it is incumbent upon us as educators to share experiences, innovative ideas, best practice and perhaps most importantly, to model this for our students.

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Kieran Donaghy

What about the Fifth Skill of Viewing?

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In the English language curricula of a number of countries – for example, Canada, Australia and Singapore – two new skills, viewing and visually representing, have been added to the traditional skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Undoubtedly, these two new skills of viewing and visually representing

will be integrated into national curricula throughout the world in the near future. In this session Kieran Donaghy examines what viewing is and how we can support our teachers in helping their students become more effective viewers by exploring a number of frameworks which can be used with a variety of visual texts – photos, paintings, feature-length films, short films and videos. Teachers will go away from the session with a clear understanding of what the skill of viewing is and a number of tried and tested viewing frameworks to share with our teachers.

Bio: *Kieran Donaghy is a freelance award-winning writer, international conference speaker and trainer. He is the author of books for students and teachers of English as a foreign language. His publications include Film in Action (Delta Publishing), Writing Activities for Film (ELT Teacher2Writer) and Video, The Image in ELT (ELT Council) and Language Hub (Macmillan). He trains teachers at his specialist teacher development institute, in Barcelona The School for Training. His website Film English has won a British Council ELTons Award. is the founder of The Image Conference and co-founder of the Visual Arts Circle. You can find out more about Kieran at his author website <http://kierandonaghy.com/>.*

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Rachael Roberts

The Gift of Growth Mindset

Friday 23rd October

10.15 - 11.00



Learning to walk is not easy. Most children fall over plenty of times. But they rarely tell themselves that this is because they aren't good at walking, or that they'll never learn to walk so they may as well not try. Teenagers, however, tell themselves this kind of thing all the time. They have lost the natural

confidence and motivation to learn they had at primary school, and additionally, they are worried about losing 'face' in front of their peers. If we can help our students to shift out of this kind of 'fixed' mindset and allow themselves to see challenges and even mistakes as a positive thing, we are giving them a gift which will help them to gain motivation, a sense of control over their own learning and ultimately greater success in school, and in later life. In this session we will explore practical ideas and activities to help students shift their mindset, take responsibility and build self-confidence.

Bio: *Rachael Roberts has been in ELT since 1989, working in Portugal, Brazil, Poland and the UK as a teacher, teacher trainer (CELTA and DELTA) and materials writer. She is the author of several courses for Pearson, including New Total English Intermediate, Premium B1+, Real Life Advanced and most recently- High Note. A qualified life and business coach, specialising in working with ELT professionals, Rachael is naturally very interested in the crossover between Psychology and Education.*



Alberto Fornasier

 Friday 23rd October

11.30 - 12.00

How to make homework work at home! Engaging Pre-teens & Teens in their tasks.

Sometimes the homework our coursebooks provide with are just boring grammar exercises and our students might not be eager to do them. In this workshop we will see some activities students can do at home that are more relevant to them.

Bio: Alberto is a teacher at International House Milan. He has worked at IH Bristol, UK and at IH Moscow, both as a teacher and as an Assistant Director of Studies. He is currently interested in the psychology of Second Language Acquisition.



Veronika Balkind

 Friday 23rd October

12.10 - 12.40

Don't underestimate the power of social media in your classroom

"Put your phone away!" "I appreciate that Instagram is more interesting than my lesson but..."

How many times have you said or wanted to say that to your teen students? This workshop will look at how to turn teachers' archenemy into our assistant, keeping our students engaged, motivated and autonomous.

Bio: Veronika has been in TEFL since 2014. She has worked in Manchester, Moscow, Genoa. She has got experience teaching all age groups, CLIL, Cambridge and IELTS classes. She enjoys having fun with VYL and teaching high school students. Veronika is also passionate about rock music and occasionally she organises her English-speaking rock events on a voluntary basis.



Daniel Tse

 Friday 23rd October

13.30 - 14.00

5 materials-light language practice ideas for the online classroom

The principle of materials-light teaching has been around for over a decade. Can the same be transferred to the online context? In this workshop, we shall explore some language practice ideas which aim to empower both teaching and learning on this principle.

Bio: Daniel went into ELT in 2019 and started teaching at IH Milan the same year. He works with Young Learners, teens, and adults across the full range of CEFR language levels. He views language as something which exists everywhere around us and lays great emphasis on developing learners' communicative competence in his teaching. Prior to ELT, Daniel trained as a classical musician and delivered outreach workshops for a number of major performing arts organisations in the UK.

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Matt Ellman

Developing teacher leaders

Friday 23rd October

14.10 - 15.00



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As a teacher, how can you take the lead in developing your expertise, both in and out of the classroom, on- and offline? What role can you play in influencing your colleagues to improve teaching and learning practices, in your own institution and further afield? In this session we'll consider the role of a teacher

leader, and look at practical ways for developing teacher leadership and having an impact on your students and on your organisation.

Bio: *Matthew Ellman works as Professional Learning and Development Manager at Cambridge University Press, designing and delivering training for teachers, institutions and Ministries of Education around the world. He has worked as a teacher, trainer and training manager in the UK, Spain and Malaysia, and has delivered workshops and talks to teachers in a further 25 countries. Matthew is a committee member of the IATEFL Teacher Training and Education SIG and his research into teacher education practices won the British Council's ELT Masters Dissertation Award at the 2018 ELTons. Find him on Twitter at @MatthewEllman.*

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 - Next intensive course July 2021
- › **IHVYL:** the International House Certificate in Teaching Very Young Learners (IHVYL) is an in-service teacher training course and certificate designed to prepare teachers of English as a Foreign Language to teach children. The course will be offered on a part-time basis online from 6th November to 4th December, 2020.
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