

Moroccan Association of Teachers of English



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30th Annual Conference, Tetuan, March 28 – 31, 2010

“English Language Teaching: Local and Global Challenges”

Call for Papers



THIRTY YEARS ON

Since 1979, the Moroccan Association of Teachers of English (MATE) has successfully brought together leading researchers and practitioners from the ELT, EFL and ESL communities. MATE has been creating professional awareness amongst teachers of English at all levels through MATE days, seminars, colloquia and conferences. To celebrate 30 years of shaping the ELT scene in Morocco, MATE board has chosen Tetuan as a venue for MATE 30th annual conference.

THE AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

MATE 30th annual conference will provide productive and exciting opportunities for professional development through interactive and innovative presentations and workshops.

The conference will also provide an excellent opportunity for networking and sharing ideas with professionals from all around Morocco and the world. The conference objectives are:

- promoting change in language education,
- addressing the global and local issues facing ELT,
- narrowing the gap between researchers, supervisors and teachers,
- providing a professional forum for networking,
- enhancing the quality of English teaching and evaluation.

TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

Contributions to the conference can be related, but not limited, to

- teacher training, education and development,
- English language teaching management,
- teaching young learners,
- teaching language skills and structures,
- classroom management techniques,
- learning strategies and learner-centered teaching,
- research reports or research in progress,
- testing and evaluation.

GUIDELINES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The conference will feature:

- 20- minute papers,
- 60- minute workshops, panel discussions,
- Special Interest Groups (SIG) sessions, round tables, book exhibitions, social evenings, and poster sessions.

Teachers, supervisors and researchers are kindly requested to contribute to the mentioned conference features. Abstracts should be sent to the Organizing Committee at: matemorocco@yahoo.com by March 15th, 2010. Please include the following information in your proposal

- Full name, Institution and bio,
- E-mail contact address and a phone number,
- Title of the contribution,
- An abstract (up to 300 words) to be included in the conference booklet.

Selection of proposals will be made by an *ad hoc* committee on the basis of the importance of the issue(s) addressed and contribution to ELT literature.

More information about the conference (boarding, fees and travel arrangements) will be posted on MATE website in due time: www.mate.org.ma

The Conference Organizing Committee