

Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century

A Two-Day International Conference on English Language and Literature

15-16 November 2018

Department of English and Humanities Venue: BRAC University Campus, 66 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212

Day 1: Thursday, 15 November 2018

Location	Time	Activity
BRACU Reception	9.00-9.30am	Registration
Cafeteria	9.30-10.00am	Morning tea
Auditorium	10.00-10.05am	Welcome Address by Rukhsana Rahim Chowdhury , ENH, BRAC University
	10.05.-10.15am	Address by Chief Guest, Mr. Shib Narayan Kairy , Vice Chancellor (Acting), BRAC University
	10.15-10.20am	Conference briefing by Dr. Al Amin , ENH, BRAC University
	10.20-10.25am	Address by Special Guest, Harunur Rashid Khan , President, BELTA
Auditorium	10.30 -11.30am	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Professor Janinka Greenwood, College of Education, Health and Human Development, University of Canterbury, New Zealand</p> <p><i>Re-searching ELT in Bangladesh: Disciplinary Diversity and the 21st Century</i></p> <p>Moderated by Dr. Al Amin</p>
	11.40 -1.10pm	Parallel Panels
Cafeteria	1.15 -2.15pm	Lunch
	2.20-3.30pm	Parallel Panels
Cafeteria	3.30-3.45pm	Tea Break
Auditorium	3.45-5.15pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘Materials’ for Materials Development in ELT: Global, Local or Glocal?</p> <p>Harunur Rashid Khan, President, BELTA</p> <p>Shireen Hasan, Founder Executive Director, XCEL Education</p> <p>Professor Goutam Roy, Curriculum Specialist, SESIP, National Curriculum and Textbook Board</p> <p>Md. Masum Billah, Programme Manager, BRAC Education Programme</p> <p>Mohammad MahmudulHaque, Assistant Professor, ENH, BRAC University</p> <p>Moderated by Dr. Asifa Sultana</p>

Day 2: Friday, 16 November 2018

BRACU Reception	9.00-9.30am	Registration
Cafeteria	9.30-10.00am	Morning tea
Auditorium	10.00-10.30am	SPECIAL SPEAKER Professor SyedManzoorulIslam , Department of English and Humanities, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
	10.30 -11.30am	KEYNOTE Dr.Obaidul Hamid , School of Education, The University of Queensland, Australia <i>English Teaching in 21st Century Bangladesh: Interrogating English-medium Instruction and Human Capital Development from Transdisciplinary perspectives</i> Moderated by Dr.Asifa Sultana
	11.40-12.50pm	Parallel Panels
Cafeteria	12.50-2.15pm	Lunch
	2.15-3.45pm	Parallel Panels
Cafeteria	3.45-4.00 pm	Tea Break
Auditorium	4.00-5.30pm	Concluding Session Between Languages: The Place of Translation Professor FakrulAlam , Pro-Vice Chancellor, East West University Professor Kaiser Haq , Dean, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh Professor Niaz Zaman , Advisor, Department of English, Independent University of Bangladesh Professor Abdus Selim , Chairperson, Department of English Language-Literature, Central Women's University Professor Janinka Greenwood , College of Education, Health and Human Development, University of Canterbury, New Zealand Mr. Raju Alauddin , Poet and Translator Ms. Pushpita Alam & Ms. Hosneara Yesmin Eti , Dhaka Translation Centre Mr. Javed Hossain , Writer and Translator Moderated by Professor Abdus Selim & Mohammad Mahmudul Haque
Auditorium	5:30pm	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sayeed Noman