

International Training Workshop for PhD Supervisors (Present & Prospective) in English Studies (March 25th-26th 2022)

A Joint Collaboration of

The Institute of English Studies, Englishers (LLL) International &
Oxford University Press (OUP)



Friday, March 25th 2022

Registration (09:15-09:45 AM)

INAUGURAL SESSION

Recitation from the Holy Qur'an

Welcome Note: **Prof. Dr. Amra Raza**, (Director IES, Dean Arts & Humanities, PU)

Address by the **Vice Chancellor PU, Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar**

Address by the **Pro Vice Chancellor PU, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar**

Address by **Dr. Antonio Tagliatela**, Director Trainings, Englishers/ Tuscia University, Italy

10:00-10:05 AM

10:05-10:10 AM

10:15-10:25 AM

10:25-10:30 AM

10:30-10:45 AM

Plenary Speech: **Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui**: (Former Vice Chancellor, AIOU / Head of the
Centre for Humanities & Social Sciences, Lahore School of Economics)

10:45-11:15 AM

Revisiting PhD Research in Language, Literature and Linguistics in Pakistan

TEA BREAK 11:15 – 11:45 AM

SESSION-1

(11:45 AM-1:00 PM)

Publishing PhD Research and Adapting Material for Text Books
Oxford University Press (OUP)

LUNCH & FRIDAY PRAYER BREAK 1:00-2:30 PM

SESSION-2

(02:30-03:00 PM)

Power and Supervision: PhD Student Participation and Collaborative Models

Dr. Nico Carpentier

Extraordinary Professor, Charles University, Prague

SESSION-3

(03:00-04:30 PM)

Indigenizing Research in English Studies

Chair: Prof. Dr. Safeer Awan (Pro-Rector, NUML)

- Dr. Shahid Imtiaz (Assoc. Prof., Riphah International University)

Topic: Situating Lahore in Colonial and Postcolonial Times

- Dr. Abid Masood (HOD, Department of English, IIUI)

Topic: The Need to Diversify Research Portfolio of English Departments

- Dr. Uzma Abid Ansari (Asst. Prof., NUML)

Topic: The Significance of Developing an Interdisciplinary Approach towards Dismantling Eurocentric Methodologies in English Studies and Humanities Research

- Dr. Shahzeb Khan (Asst. Prof. IES, PU)

Topic: Pivoting Research on Indigeneity or the Question of Self in Research

House discussion & Q/A

- Dr. Khurshid Alam (Asst. Prof. IES, PU)

Topic: Indigenous Romances, Folklore and Oral Narratives as Research Themes at PhD Level

House discussion & Q/A

Indigenizing Research in Language & Linguistics

Chair: Dr. Tayyaba Tamim (Assoc. Prof., LUMS)

- Prof. Dr. Habibullah Pathan (Prof. & Director, Language & Development Center, Mehran University, Jamshoro)

Topic: Doctoral Students' Well-being

- Dr. Muntazar Mehdi (Asst. Prof. NUML & President Englishers)

Topic: Local Perspectives in the Selection of Concepts and Constructs in Language Research

- Prof. Dr. Baber Sultan A. Khan (HOD, Department of English, University of Central Punjab, Lahore)

Topic: Indigenizing Research in Language & Linguistics

- Dr. Moazzam Ali Malik (Asst. Prof., University of Gujrat)

Topic: Politics of (De)colonizing Research in Language & Linguistics: Issues and the Way Forward

House discussion & Q/A

Saturday, March 26th 2022

SESSION-4

(10:00-10:30 AM)

**Writer Responsibility in Dissertation Writing:
How to Avoid the Grumpy Thesis Review**

Dr. Lance Cummings

Associate Professor, UNC, Wilmington, USA
Director Academics, Englishers LLL International

SESSION-5

(10:30-11:30 AM)

Bridging Creative Writing and Doctoral Research

Chair: Prof. Dr. Waseem Anwar (Director, ICPWE, Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore)

- Dr. Asif Khan (Asst. Prof. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur)

Topic: Re-centering Poetry as Fertile Ground for Doctoral Research

Bridging Education, Policy, and Research in Linguistics

Chair: Dr. Muhammad Islam (In-charge Department of English Language & Linguistics, ELTL, IER, PU)

- Dr. Sehrish Shafi (Asst. Prof. Mirpur University of Science & Technology)

Topic: Integrating Research in Linguistics with Teaching: An Example from Phonology

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- Dr. Faisal Nazir (*Asst. Prof. University of Karachi*)
Topic: Beyond the Inspiration Model: Creativity as Scholarly Work
- Dr. Rizwan Akhtar (*Asst. Prof. IES, PU*)
Topic: A Case for Creative Writing as a PhD Thesis in Pakistan

House discussion & Q/A

- Dr. Afsheen Salahuddin (*Lahore College for Women University*)
Topic: The Impact of Research on Educational Policies
- Dr. Muhammad Saeed Akhter (*Assoc. Prof. RIPHAH International University, Faisalabad*)
Topic: Doctoral ELT Research: From Integration to Implementation

House discussion & Q/A

SESSION-6

(11:30-12:00 PM)

Enhancing the Doctoral Student Experience

Dr. Craig J. Selby

Principal, The Third Degree

SESSION-7

(12:00-01:30 PM)

Literary Research and Other Media

Chair: Prof. Dr. Munazza Yaqoob (*Chairperson, Department of English, IIUI*)

- Prof. Dr. Ahmad Bilal (*Director, Postgraduate Research Center of Creative Arts, College of Arts & Design, PU*)

Topic: Art Practice as a Method of Doctoral Research

- Dr. Syrrina Haque (*Asst. Prof., Lahore School of Economics*)

Topic: Deciphering Varied Agendas in Film Adaptations

- Dr. Amna Umer (*Asst. Prof. IES, PU*)

Topic: Breaking Ground: Digital Humanities in PhD Research

House discussion & Q/A

Interdisciplinary Research in Linguistics

Chair: Dr. Mazhar Hayat (*Chairperson, Department of English, GCU Faisalabad*)

- Dr. Ahsan Bashir (*Assoc. Prof. & Director, Student Counseling Centre, University of Education, Lahore*)

Topic: Interdisciplinary Research: A Dynamic Way Forward

- Dr. Bushra Ahmad Khurram (*Assoc. Prof. University of Karachi/ President (Sindh), Englishers*)

Topic: Effective Reading: A Gateway to Conducting Interdisciplinary Research

- Dr. Muhammad Islam (*In-charge Department of English Language & Linguistics, ELTL, IER, PU*)

Topic: New Avenues of Research in Linguistics

House discussion & Q/A

LUNCH BREAK 1:30-2:30 PM

SESSION-8

(02:30 AM-03:45 PM)

New Forays in Doctoral Research in English Studies

Chair: Prof. Dr. Amra Raza

(*Director IES, Dean Faculty of Arts & Humanities, PU*)

- Dr. Saeed-ur-Rehman (*HOD, Department of English Language & Literature, University of Lahore*)

Topic: Emerging Technologies in Literary Research

- Dr. Mubasher Nadeem (*Chairperson / Assoc. Prof. University of Education, Lahore*)

Topic: VR/ERL and its Linguistic Consequences and Translanguaging

- Dr. Shumaila Aijaz Memon (*Assoc. Prof. Mehran University, Jamshoro*)

Topic: Problematising the Problems in ELT Research in Pakistani Context

- Dr. Mariam Zia (*Asst. Prof. Lahore School of Economics*)
Topic: Bilingualism, Translation, and World Literature
- Dr. Javaria Farooqui (*Asst. Prof. COMSATS Lahore*)
**Topic: After the Happily-Ever-After:
A Short Talk on the Discipline of Popular Romance Studies and Thesis-ing"**
- Dr. Amir Aziz (*Asst. Prof. IES, PU*)
Topic: Disability Studies and Artificial Intelligence in Current Research in English Studies

House discussion & Q/A

CLOSING SESSION

Training Resolutions: The Way Forward: **Dr. Shahzeb Khan** (*Asst. Prof. IES, PU*)
Address by the Convener Training, **Prof. Dr. Amra Raza** (*Director, IES, PU*)

3:45-4:00 PM

4:00-4:10 PM

FOR PARTICIPANTS / ATTENDEES

Registration

Fee: **Rs: 5000/-**

**(In case of two or more participants from the same institution,
the registration fee per person will be reduced to Rs: 3500/-)**

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