



## **Press Release July 28, 2020**

### **10<sup>th</sup> MELTA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION, 7 NOVEMBER 2020**

The Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA) will host its 10<sup>th</sup> MELTA International Research Conference in English Language Education (MIRCELE ONLINE 2020) on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

This year, MELTA will convene its first online conference with its co-organiser, the English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC), Ministry of Education Malaysia. The event's main sponsor is Pearson (Malaysia), a long-time supporter of the association. The one-day online conference will feature several international speakers. The keynote address will be delivered by Professor Low Ee Ling, Dean of Teacher Education and Professor of Education in Applied Linguistics and Teacher Learning at the National Institute of Education (NIE), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Our plenary speaker, Associate Professor Troy McConachy, from the University of Warwick, UK will focus on intercultural learning within a variety of educational contexts while our second plenary speaker, Associate Professor Janet Scull, an Associate Dean from the Faculty of Education at Monash University, Australia will talk on research methods applied for exploring early years educators' interaction with children. In the run up to the conference, MELTA will run a series of free webinars with Pearson Malaysia. Among confirmed presenters for the webinar series is Dr. Jonathan Newton, Associate Professor and Director of the MA in TESOL & Applied Linguistics at the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies, Victoria University of Wellington.

Those interested in participating at the conference should visit <https://mircelemelta.wordpress.com/> or <http://www.melta.org.my> for further details on presentation format, deadlines and registration.

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**MELTA** is a not-for-profit organisation which is committed to the promotion of English language education in Malaysia. The association was founded in 1958 and is the oldest English language teaching association in Malaysia.

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