

### Cambridge Day 28 November 2009 Berlin

09:20 – 09:40

**Welcome** (in German), *Manuela Richter (Cambridge ESOL)*

10:00 – 11:30

*Workshop A (in English)*

**Evaluating and correcting students' written work at B1/B2 level**, *Sue Herbert (Cambridge ESOL)*

In this seminar you will look at different ways of correcting students' written work at B1 and B2 level and how to evaluate it in line with Cambridge ESOL assessment criteria. Examples will be taken from the Cambridge ESOL Examinations Key English Test (KET) and Preliminary English Test (PET). You will also get information on how to improve your students' writing skills.

*Workshop B (in German)*

**Macmillan Practice Online begeistert Lerner und Lehrer**, *Stefan Deinzer (Hueber)*

Macmillan Practice Online (MPO) bietet Ihnen und Ihren Lernenden eine neue Online-Übungsumgebung. Mit MPO können Sie zum einen die Arbeit mit Ihrem Lehrwerk ergänzen, Sie können aber vor allem auch tolle Pakete mit lehrwerksunabhängigen Aktivitäten, z. B. zur Vorbereitung auf Cambridge-Prüfungen wie PET oder FCE. In diesem Workshop lernen Sie MPO ausführlich kennen. Sie werden sehen: mit MPO können Sie jeden beliebigen Kurs um eine flexible, sehr günstige und v. a. sehr pfiffig gemachte Online-Komponente erweitern. Lassen Sie sich überraschen.

*Workshop C (in English)*

**Englishes and Tolerance**, *Dr. Pascal Nicklas (Klett)*

Globalization has widened the understanding of English: there is much more than Standard English! As a matter of fact, English as a Second Language or English as a Lingua Franca are rather the norm than the exception. Concepts of what is appropriate are changing. This requires tolerance and change of mind concerning the needs and wishes of students in the classroom. This change has also been implemented in the Fairway series. - In this workshop we want to get a clearer idea of the varieties of English and discuss our experience with them.

12:00 – 13:30

*Workshop D (in English)*

**Teaching English for Specific Purposes**, *Evan Frendo (Cambridge ESOL)*

How is English for Specific Purposes (ESP) different from general English? How can you as a trainer teach ESP classes even without being an expert for a certain subject, such as law or finance? This workshop will give you further information and tips for ESP classroom activities and also explore sources to find useful ESP material. You will also get to know the new ESP exams for the legal and finance sector – ILEC (International Legal English Certificate) and International Certificate in Financial English (ICFE) – offered by Cambridge ESOL.

*Workshop E (in English)*

**Spotlight – a practical introduction to the didactic concept**, *Cheryl Khan-Stock (Spotlight in the classroom)*

The seminar will provide a practical introduction to the didactic concept of the language magazine Spotlight and look at how the magazine can make English teaching more stimulating and effective. It will also introduce additional media – the Spotlight CD, the exercise workbook Spotlight *plus*, the Internet sites and the teachers' supplement Spotlight in the Classroom.

*Workshop F (in English)*

**Yes, They Can,** *Rob Dean (Pearson Longman)*

Rob Dean will give you practical help in making your exams class work. He will address different compositions of Cambridge exams classes, ranging from mixed (non-)candidate courses to high achievers, including Oberstufe prep classes. He will be drawing from the Pearson Longman Gold and Expert series, and point out what differentiates the two from one another. Further, by helping to get the rationale behind the exams - and the examiners, Rob will make sure that you get the tools and know-how to help your students do well.

**14:15 – 15:45**

*Workshop G (in English)*

**Classroom Games for PET (Preliminary English Test) or B1 classes in general,** *Paul Hart (Cambridge ESOL)*

In this workshop we will look at classroom activities and games for the B1 level and how to approach teaching at this level in the classroom. The workshop is suitable for teachers of B1 classes who are looking for teaching ideas and especially for teachers who want to prepare students for the Preliminary English Test (PET). PET is a Cambridge ESOL examination designed to assess all four language skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) in general English. The language skills tested in PET reflect very closely the language and skills taught in German schools in grades 9 and 10.

*Workshop H (in German)*

**Einführung zu IELTS (International English Language Testing System),** *Boris Goldberg (British Council)*

Das International English Language Testing System (IELTS) ist ein umfassender Test englischer Sprachfertigkeiten in allen vier Bereichen der Sprachkompetenz – Hörverständnis, Leseverständnis, schriftliches und mündliches Ausdrucksvermögen. Überall, wo Englisch für Berufs- oder Studienzwecke benötigt wird, ist IELTS als Nachweis für Sprachkenntnisse geeignet und gefragt. IELTS wird durch den British Council, Cambridge ESOL und IDP IELTS Australia gemeinsam verwaltet. In Deutschland kann IELTS an bis zu 36 Terminen im Jahr an 14 Testorten abgelegt werden. Die Präsentation stellt den Aufbau des Tests vor und informiert über Fragen der Anerkennung und Verwendbarkeit für akademische und berufliche Zwecke.

*Workshop I (in English)*

**Test Students, Track Progress and Record Results with oxfordenglishtesting.com** *Martin Bradbeer (OUP / Cornelsen)*

If you have ever felt that getting through those piles of tests is just a little too much for you on top of all the other demands of a modern English teacher, then this talk will help lift the weight from your shoulders. Learn how oxfordenglishtesting.com frees up teachers to teach by providing an efficient system for Testing Students, Tracking Progress and Recording Results. You will see how institutions, teachers and students can benefit from the Oxford Online Placement Test, Practice Tests and the Oxford Online Management System.

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