

ACTA Conference 2018

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING IN A MOBILE WORLD

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
2 - 5 OCTOBER 2018

## ► CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The **2018 ACTA Conference**, to be held in Adelaide in the first week of October, will explore the theme of **English language learning in a mobile world**. There has been an exceptional response to the first Call For Presentations which closed on the 29th of January. If you have missed the deadline, you are welcome to send through an abstract in the second Call for Presentations by the 31st of March. These presentations will be accepted upon their merit to fill in potential program gaps.

In keynote speaker news; we are delighted to host Professor Ester J. de Jong to deliver our opening plenary with a focus on **EAL expertise and taking a multilingual stance**. Associate Professor Phan Le-Ha will deliver the day two keynote about **English as a medium of instruction (EMI) in broader Asia: asking why, how, for whom, by whom, and so?** Professor Gillian Wigglesworth from the University of Melbourne will host the final day keynote sharing her insights on **mobility and English language learning from the perspective of indigenous learners**.

There will be two pre-conference workshops taking place on Tuesday October 2. Professor Constant Leung from King's College, London, will be exploring **multilingual pedagogies across the curriculum** and Associate Professor Yu-Chuan Joni Chao from Providence University, Taiwan will be hosting a **BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) workshop on using mobile technologies for language learning and teaching in and out of the classroom**.

For further information and registration details, visit our website [www.actaconference2018.com.au](http://www.actaconference2018.com.au)

The ACTA International Conference 2018 will be a space to explore the breadth of the meaning of mobility and critically examine ethical and practical challenges for TESOL.

We look forward to your presence and contribution to these important discussions.

### CONFIRMED KEYNOTES

- Professor Ester J. de Jong, University of Florida
- Associate Professor Phan Le-Ha, University of Hawaii
- Professor Gillian Wigglesworth, University of Melbourne

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

BYOD Digital Pre-Conference Workshop - *Associate Professor Yu-Chuan Joni Chao*  
Multilingual Pedagogies Across The Curriculum - *Professor Constant Leung*

## KEY DATES

- **Second Call For Presentations Closes**  
Saturday 31 March 2018
- **Successful 1st Round of Presentations Notified**  
Friday 16 March 2018
- **Draft Program**  
April 2018



### REGISTER YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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