2nd TESOL BD International Conference 8-10 February 2024

TESOL in Transition: 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) and Beyond

Venue: International Mother Language Institute

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is this conference for?

The TESOL Society of Bangladesh invites scholars, researchers, educators, and practitioners from around the globe to participate in the 2nd TESOL BD International Conference 2024 on "TESOL in Transition: 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) and Beyond." This three-day hybrid conference, to be held at the International Mother Language Institute (IMLI), will delve into the significance of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) amidst the unprecedented transformation brought about by the 4th Industrial Revolution.

2. What are the conference themes?

The 4th Industrial Revolution has catalyzed profound changes in various aspects of classroom practices, driven by rapid technological advancements of the 21st century. Moreover, the pandemic has led us to reimagine English language and literature teaching during times of crisis. Therefore, this conference aims to explore the evolving landscape of TESOL, encompassing changes in teaching strategies, techniques, learner dynamics, teaching contexts, and assessment methodologies.

3. What are the sub-themes of the conference?

The sub-themes for the conference may include, but are not limited to:

• ELT and the 4th Industrial Revolution

• Teaching English language and literature in regard to (SDGs)

• Materials for the Millennium

• Post-Covid innovations in teaching English language and literature

• Sustainable practices in pedagogy

• Learner autonomy

• Multilingual identity construction in English language and literature classrooms

• Teaching English in low-resource contexts

• E-learning/Blended learning

- Learning research in language education
- Teachers as Researchers
- Language planning, management & policy
- English at the primary/secondary/tertiary levels
- Testing, evaluation, and assessment
- Questioning OBE curriculum
- 21st-century sustainable pedagogic practices
- Material development for multilingual TESOL classrooms

- Teacher education and professional development for teachers
- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)/ English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- Plurilingualism and Translingualism
- Global issues in ELT

4. What is the last date to submit my abstract?

The last date for abstract submission is 28 December 2023.

5. What is the word limit for the abstract submission?

The word limit for the abstract is 150 words and the word limit for the title is 10 words.

6. Is the registration fee refundable?

Once paid, the registration fee is not refundable.

7. Where will the conference take place?

Presenters can choose to present their paper on-site at the International Mother Language Institute (IMLI) in Dhaka, while presenters from abroad can present online.

8. When will I be informed if my abstract has been accepted?

The notification of acceptance will be emailed between January 1-7, 2023.

9. What kinds of audio-visual tools can I use for my presentation?

Presenters can use slides, images, posters, and videos in their presentations.

10. Can more than one person present a paper?

Yes, 2-3 people can present a paper together. Each presenter must register for the conference separately using the link on the conference website. For more information, check our guidelines, and for further inquiries, please contact us at tesolbd.conference@gmail.com or visit the details of the conference on our website.

11. What are the payment options for registration?

Payment options include, but are not limited to bKash, Nagad, Rocket, Visa, and Mastercard. Other payment options can be found on our website.

12. What are the conference dates?

The 3-day event will take place from 8 February to 10 February 2024.
- Pre-Conference Event: 8 February 2024
- Conference: 9-10 February 2024

13. I live outside of Bangladesh. How can I present my paper?

You may present your paper online.

14. How long should my presentation be?

Paper presentations: 25 minutes

Poster presentations: 15 minutes

15. Will I get a certificate for presenting a paper?

Yes, all presenters will receive a certificate.