



**The Khobar Chapter of the  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers  
KSAALT TESOL**

**PROGRAM**



**Mini-Conference 2019**

The conference theme is:

***“Mastering Teaching & Learning ESL in 21<sup>st</sup> Century”***

**on Saturday, January 12<sup>TH</sup> , 2019, from 8 am to 3 pm**

Venue:

Inspire International Academy Boy's Section Al Ulaya, Al Khobar 34445

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The Speakers are:

**Dr. Abdullah Al Jumiah  
Dr Peter Edwards**

**Dr. Carl Dusthimer  
Dr. Maha Yousuf Bari**



# KSAALT TESOL One-Day Mini-Conference

January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

## *Agenda:*

- 8:00 to 8:30 am : Registration*
- 8:30 to 9:00 am : Welcoming Speech      Khobar Chapter Representative  
Mr. Saeed AlGhamdi*
- 9.00 to 10:15 am : Plenary Speaker 1      Dr Abdullah Al Jumaih  
Language ideology and power in EFL textbooks*
- 10:30 to 11:50 am : Joined Workshop      Dr Peter A. Edwards & Dr Carl Dusthimer  
Nimble Minds & HOT ICE: Blending Creativity and  
the In-Class Experience*
- 12:00 to 1:00 pm : Break      Prayer & Lunch*
- 1:10 to 2: 10 pm : Plenary Workshop 2      Dr Maha Yousuf Bari  
Morphology in ELT*
- 2: 20 – 3.00 pm : Meeting wrap-up/Certificates*

## **Nimble Minds & HOT ICE: Blending Creativity and the In-Class Experience**

Dr Peter A. Edwards & Dr Carl Dusthimer

Peter A. Edwards, PhD  
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals  
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Originally from Washington D.C., Peter Edwards received his MA in literature from UC Berkeley and his PhD in applied linguistics from the University of Nottingham, in England. He began his career in Poland, and spent 23 years teaching and researching in Korea and Japan. Classroom Dynamics, Willingness to Communicate, and MBE Studies (Mind, Brain, & Education) hold some of Peter's current focus. His work as an English Specialist through the U.S. Embassy includes Facebook Live Webinars and a consulting post in Cali, Colombia. He also consults with education programs in Kenya and Rwanda. Peter currently lectures at the English Language Department of King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.



Dr Carl Dusthimer

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals  
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Recently came to Saudi Arabia from Korea where he spent 30 years in education. He was a founding member of Korea TESOL and served as president from 1997 to 1999. Carl was Director of Education at the Gyeonggi English Village where he was in charge of program and curriculum development. Currently, Carl teaches at King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals. He is very interested in the inquiry approach to education and he develops materials to help teachers and students discover and explore their creativity.



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## Language ideology and power in EFL textbooks

Dr Abdullah Al Jumaih

Bio: Dr. Abdullah Al Jumaih is an assistant professor and the professional development coordinator in the English Language Institute in Jubail Industrial College. In 2002, Dr. Al Jumaih finished his Bachelor of Education in English from King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia. In 2006, he received a Fulbright scholarship. In 2008, he finished his MA in comparative literature from Case Western Reserve University, USA. In 2016, Dr. Al Jumaih completed his PhD in educational linguistics from University of New Mexico, USA. His multi-/interdisciplinary research interests include: TESOL, EFL, Critical Applied Linguistics, Critical Literacy and Pedagogy, Critical Race Theory, CDA, and World Englishes.



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## Morphology in ELT

Ms Maha Yousuf Bari

**Ms Maha Yousuf Bari** is an English language teacher for over ten years. She holds a master degree in Applied Linguistics from university of Karachi, Pakistan. She has taught both English language and Applied Linguistics at various public and private universities. She is also a certified teachers' trainer and has conducted various workshops. Besides, she has also developed a curriculum for English Pedagogy with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan, and US-AID which is currently being used at tertiary level for B.Ed Honours program.

Currently, she is working with Imam Abdur Rehman bin Faisal university as a lecturer and academic coordinator for English at Health track. Her areas of interests include language teaching, sociolinguistics, curriculum development and translation studies. She is a mother of two young girls and she is trying to raise them multi-lingual.

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