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Doing English 3. Nature and EFL Teaching in Language and Literature

Conference organized by

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We invite teachers, researchers, educators, and practitioners in the field of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) to the third edition of the Conference ‘Doing English Today’, that will be held in Palermo on the 14th and the 15th of December 2023, on the theme of ‘Nature and EFL Teaching’. This conference aims to explore the integration of nature-related topics and concepts into language and literature instruction, highlighting the potential benefits and implications for language learners.

Thursday 14th December - Aula Columba

13:30 Registration

14:15 Welcoming addresses: **Prof. Francesca Piazza**, Director of the Department of Humanities, University of Palermo; **Prof. Concetta Giliberto**, Foreign Languages and Literatures Courses Coordinator, University of Palermo.

Chair: **Adriana Iacono**

14:30 Keynote Speaker: **Sarah Ellis**, Cambridge English

“Approaching sustainability in the classroom: Activities to equip learners with sustainability skills”

15:30 **Simon Brown**, Cambridge English

“Paving the way... with Cambridge One”

16:00 – 16:30 - Coffee Break

Chair: **Marianna Zummo**

16:30 **Chiara Sciarrino**, University of Palermo

“Ecocriticism and environmental consciousness in Literature classes”

17:30 **Giacoma Pace**, Liceo Scientifico Carlo Cattaneo Torino

“Integrating environmental education and sustainability into EFL curricula”



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Friday 15th December - Aula Columba

Chair: **Alessandra Rizzo**

9:00 Joanna Paolinelli, British School Pisa

“Revisiting the humanistic approach to learning for the digital era”

10:00 Robert Sherman, Oxford University Press

“Global Skills in today’s classroom”

10:45 Margherita Giambalvo, Liceo Classico Umberto Palermo

“Painting, poetry and the climate change: the XIX century romantic nature and the current environmental upheaval”

11:15 – 11:45 - Coffee Break

Chair: **Chiara Sciarrino**

11:45 Adriana Iacono, Liceo Classico e Musicale Empedocle Agrigento

“Green citizenship”

12:15 Ewa Sonczyk, Eurolingue School Agrigento

“Fostering green literacy and green lifestyle”

13:00 Stefania Sola, IISS Pio La Torre Liceo Artistico Palermo

“Urban nature: rediscovering Palermo through its parks and gardens”

13:30 – 14:20 - Lunch Break

Chair: **Ewa Sonczyk**

14:30 Marco Faldetta, International House Palermo

“The Green Transition of IH Palermo Language Centre”

15:00 Palmira La Rosa, International House Catania

“You need a flower to improve your English!”

15:45 Jaana Simpanen, Liceo Classico e Musicale Empedocle Agrigento

“Nature in literature”

16:30 – 17:00 - Coffee Break

Chair: **Jaana Simpanen**

17:00 Val Limuti, Eurolingue School Caltanissetta

“Be kind already!”

17:30 Caroline Bonelle, Teacher Trainer

“‘Don’t ask me about the environment!’ – A project work that REALLY works”

18:00 Adriana Iacono and Chiara Sciarrino: *Wrapping up on Doing English Today 3*