



**TEFL KUWAIT SPRING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026
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**AI-DRIVEN INNOVATION IN ELT: BRIDGING DIVERSE
PEDAGOGIES FOR DIGITAL CLASSROOMS**



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**WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?
JOIN THE KEYNOTE SESSIONS—WHERE IDEAS COME ALIVE**

Dr. Stavros Hadjisolomou:
Teaching Information
Literacy in the Age of
Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Okon Effiong: TESOL
Research: Professional
Learning, Technology,
Ethics, and Context

Dr. Liz England: How
TESOLers Move Forward in
Challenging Times

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Dr. Ali Al-Hoorie: Academic
Publication: An Editor's
Perspective

Dr. Kay Gallagher: The Big
Tent of World Englishes in
the Gulf Arab States

Dr. Christopher Hastings:
Beyond the Expert Role:
Embracing AI as Co-Learners
in Multilingual Contexts

Dr. Plamen Kushkiev:
Teaching with Heart, Planning
with AI: Humanizing ELT
Practices

Dr. Naghmeh Babaee: The
Ethical Implementation of
Artificial Intelligence in
Education

Dr. Rob Miles: Rethinking
Assessment in the Age of AI:
From Policing to Partnership



INNOVATION BEGINS WITH A CONVERSATION JOIN THE FEATURED PANEL!



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**Featured Panel Discussion: Dr. Shaikhah Alainati (Moderator),
Prof. Ahmed Al-Hunaiyyan (Panelist), Dr. Ahmad AlSaber (Panelist),
Dr. Ali Alfayly (Panelist), and Dr. Faisal AlReshaid (Panelist):
AI in the Classroom: Tailored Learning, Ethical Dilemmas, and the Next Frontier**

**Featured Talk by Dr. Fajer Bin Rashed:
Incorporating Social and Emotional Learning in Higher Education Classes**

