

# e-news

## March 2019

Dear APAC members and partners,

As we enjoy this fantastic pre-taste of spring, we'd like to share with you some news regarding the association: Some data about APAC's ELT Convention last month, a teaser for the coming spring workshops we organise along the British Council, some updates about APAC's ELT Journal, and info regarding the General Assembly in May, in which we'll be presenting two new members of APAC's board.

### APAC's 33rd ELT Convention

This year's convention was indeed very inspirational thanks to the contributions of more than 50 fantastic speakers, to the APAC partners who shared three days with us, and to all of you who decided to attend, participate and engage with the lectures, workshops, symposia, poster sessions and other activities to boost your teaching and truly release your inspiration.

Thanks a lot from the board and everyone at the organization!

### Spring Workshops

In this year's edition of the Spring Workshops, we have decided to delve into the concept of Multilingual and Multicultural Competences in connection to ELT, and to work on ways to help our students become global citizens using task-based learning and PBL.

We will issue more info soon, stay tuned to our social networks and to further messages from [info@apac365.org](mailto:info@apac365.org).

## APAC's Annual Assembly

This year's assembly will be held on **May 25th at 11:00**. Besides presenting the work carried out during the year, we will also be holding a number of votes on matters concerning associates and sympathisers. We hope to be seeing many of you there!

The agenda for the session will include:

- **Report from APAC's presidency:** data on autumn flash training session, ELT Convention and Spring workshops; info on APAC's ELT Journal and Monographs.
- **Report from APAC's secretaries:** members and partners, social networks, website.
- **Report from APAC's treasurer**
- **Open floor for questions**
- **Votes**

## Changes in APAC's ELT Journal

As we informed in the last issue of APAC's ELT Journal, our editor **Jim McCullough** wanted to revamp the journal, and we have therefore incorporated new sections and collaborators to our journal. We will start issuing 3 journals per year, as we used to some years ago, and we'll incorporate a wider variety of genres (interviews, infographics, a secret teacher column, and other surprises). As usual, all APAC members and supporters will get first dibs of every issue, and once the new issue has been released, the old ones will be available on APAC's webpage.

Huge kudos go to our one and only Jim for all the years he has devoted to modernise and put together a varied, interesting and useful journal for all teachers.

That's all from us, thanks a lot,  
and see you in the spring workshops!

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