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## Teachers Research! Chile 2016

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## Conference Programme

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- Any change will be informed through our social networks.

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### Programme

09:00 - 09:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
09:30 - 10:00	<b>AULA MAGNA</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  <b>Brief talk: The concept of Teachers Research! (Richard Smith)</b>
10:00 - 11:00		<b>PLENARY: RESEARCH STORIES FROM CHILEAN CHAMPION TEACHERS</b>  <b>Chaired by Paula Rebolledo</b>  <b>Daniela Gajardo</b> <b>María Elena Gutiérrez</b> <b>Leyla Nuñez</b> <b>Rosa Rodríguez</b>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

11.45-12.45	PRESENTATION SESSION 1:			
	ROOM A401 Moderator: Soledad Ríos	ROOM A402 Moderator: María Jesús Inostroza	ROOM A403 Moderator: Tom Connelly	ROOM 1 A404 Moderator: Claudia Bustos
	Motivation and performance	ICT in tertiary education	ICT, citizenship and literacy in secondary education	Promoting inquiry in primary, secondary and tertiary education
	Exploring the relevance of English for specific purposes courses through a task based approach (María Belén Rojas - Chile)	ICTs in adult education: how to improve language learning through ICTs (Axa Morales, Gabriel Morales - Chile)	Community Based Pedagogy: a framework for classroom research (July A Rincon Ortega - Colombia)	Collaborative Inquiry as a way to promote elementary students' reflections in the EFL classroom (Ana Janneth Gómez Gutiérrez - Colombia)
	What really happens inside the classroom (Jeff. Caicedo - Colombia)	I need to be off to go on: analyzing investment and effectiveness of an online learning community in the Chilean context (Anamarija Skoda - Chile)	A creative writing lesson which combines art, social network and fun! (Laura Giacomini - Argentina)	Making sense of my academic life: the story of 26 language learners (Julia Zoraida Posada Ortiz - Colombia)
	Implementing strategies to improve students' performance in oral tests (Yasna Oñate Morales - Chile)	Development of EFL writing skills in pre-service teachers by using synchronous and asynchronous online digital tools (Juan Chamorro Arenas - Chile)	Citizenship competence and English language learning (Yanilis Romero, Milton Pájaro - Colombia)	Implementing action-research with remote teachers (Veronica Pintos - Argentina - and Silvia Rovegno - Uruguay)
12:45 - 14:15	LUNCH BREAK (lunch is not included)			

14:15-15:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY: RESEARCH STORIES FROM ARAS TEACHERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chaired by Richard Smith  Natacha Pardo Contreras - Chile  Mariana Serra - Argentina  Maria Ines Berasain (by video) - Uruguay  Silvia Maria Severino Argentina –  Cecilia Prieto Outerelo, Laura Flores &amp; Serrana Echenagusía - Uruguay</p>			
15:30-16:30	<b>PRESENTATION SESSION 2</b>			
	<b>ROOM A401</b> Moderator: Claudia Bustos	<b>ROOM A402</b> Moderator: María Jesús Inostroza	<b>ROOM A403</b> Moderator: Soledad Ríos	<b>ROOM A404</b> Moderator: Tom Connelly
	Developing speaking in primary levels	Promoting teacher research for teachers and teacher educators	Skills and language awareness in tertiary education	Reading, vocabulary and curriculum in secondary levels
	Project-based learning: fostering task interaction in pair work (Carla Araneda - Chile)	Research-based instruction: A central tenet of foreign language pre-service teachers' education. (Gabriel Cote Parra - Colombia)	Tackling adult intermediate students' fossilized grammatical errors in speech at the Centro Colombo Americano (Anderson Cárdenas - Colombia)	Second language acquisition theory and analysis of the English curriculum (Gabriel Morales, Erick Aravena - Chile)
	Developing speaking skills in first grade: the impact of puppets in young learners' spoken interactions and motivation (Flor Toledo, Steven Hoit – Chile)	Beginning action research at UBCB – the story so far (Anne Westmacott, Paul Dissington, Paola Lisperguer, Silvia Veloso, Antonieta Hidalgo – Chile)	It's not what you say, it's how you say it (Diana Peñuela – Colombia)	Encouraging knowledge and uses of everyday classroom commands and everyday language: an action research study conducted in two EFL schools in Santiago, Chile. (Aydelina Medina Gajardo – Chile)
	TBL to develop oral skills in 1st grade secondary students at a subsidized school (Michelle Navarrete López –Chile)	Facilitating teacher research among teacher educators: building models of reflective practice(Paula Charbonneau-Gowdy, Dánisa Salinas Carvajal,Jaime Pizarro Aura, Maureen Noble - Chile)	Developing self-direction and reading comprehension through the use of authentic texts (Sandra Hortua, Milton Paijaro – Colombia)	Learning to read: a collaborative endeavor (Debora Balsemao Oss – Brazil)

				Implementing a recreational reading project in the secondary school classroom (Laura Aza – Argentina)
<b>16.30-17.00</b>	<b>C O F F E E   B R E A K</b>			
<b>17.00-17.45</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  <b>Chaired by Paula Rebolledo and Richard Smith</b>  <b>Melba Libia Cárdenas- Colombia</b> <b>Inés Miller - Brazil</b> <b>and selected presenters</b>			
<b>17:45-18:00</b>	<b>C L O S I N G</b>			