

Thursday 21st April

8:00-8:45	Conference package collection – Exhibition Hall, 1 st floor					
9:00-9:40	Opening Programme – Conference Hall and live streaming to Lecture Theatre 1					
9:45-10:45	Refreshments & Publishers' Display					
11:00-12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary speaker: Professor Hilary Nesi Conference Hall <u>The ELT classroom and the world out there: how 'authentic' should we really be?</u></p>					
12.00-3.00	Lunch in the Faculty Club (concurrent with sessions)					
	C10 (Seats 50)	C11 (Seats 50)	C14 (Seats 50)	C15 (Seats 50)	Ticketed Event/Lab 4	C17 Poster Presentations/ Networking Room
12:15-1:00	Reflecting on Reality: Exploring Peer Consultant Narratives Adam Larson and Alan Weber	Double Isolation in Saudi Female Writing Haba Jaser	"What I meant was...": Examining Writers' Intentions Deanna Rasmussen	Wearing Many Hats When Teaching Writing (Workshop) Lee McCallum		
1:15-2:00	Why Haven't We Discussed "Tutee" Training? Lynne Ronesi	Exploring Students; Critical Thinking in Writing Lawan Dalha	Approximating an Ideal Milieu for Tutor Training Maria Eleftheriou and Nada Ramadan		Location: Lab 4 in Language Centre Writing in Time/Space Continuum Hanouf Aljuhail, Hala Botros and Mansour Abdullah	1:00-3:00 Poster Presentation 1 Building Blocks: Tackling Assignments Step by Step Jenny Benfield and Julia Davies
2:15-3:00	A Religious Contact Zone? Dr. Ira Allen	IWCA 2015 Conference: Highlights and Opportunities Maimoonah Al-Khalil and Paula Habre	When 'Reality' and 'Ideal' Meet: Researching a MENA Writing Center Alistair Ross, Elizabeth Whitehouse and Shanthi Tiruchittampalam	Creating Community in a Multicultural, International Writing Center Kathleen Saville	Ticketed Event [Certified] (Room TBA) Easy ePortfolios Using Google Sites Jodi Lefort	Poster Presentation 2 The Importance of Writing Centers that Provide Arabic Amira Al-Mahrouqi and Hiyam Al-Subhi
3:15 - 4:00	Evaluating Reality: Reflections on Writing Sessions Ryan McDonald	Written Feedback: Theory, Inconsistency, and Reality Dr. Junifer Abatayo		Using Core Terms to Localize Our Practice Amy Zenger		

Friday 22nd April

9:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary speaker: Dr. Dana Driscoll Conference Hall Ideals and Realities in Students' Literacy Development: Writing Center/ELT Collaborations to Support Learning Transfer</p>					
10:15-11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">MENAWCA Membership Meeting (Conference Hall)</p>					
	C10 (Seats 50)	C11 (Seats 50)	C14 (Seats 50)	C15 (Seats 50)	Ticketed Event/Lab 4	C17 Poster Presentations/ Networking Room
11:15-12:00	<p>The Opportunities of the One-On-One for Disadvantaged Graduate Students at AUB</p> <p>Dr. Najla Jarkas</p>	<p>Oral Proficiency Opportunities in Writing Centres</p> <p>Idris Al-Riyami</p>	<p>Bilinguals' Method of Writing (Panel)</p> <p>Tomader Alfraikh</p>	<p>Starting a Writing Center: A Panel Discussion</p> <p>MENAWCA Board members</p>		
12.00-1.30	Friday prayers					
12.00-3.00	Lunch in the Faculty Club (concurrent with sessions)					
1:30-2:15	<p>Independent Writing Centers Lead to Independent Writers</p> <p>Sarah Ghamlouche and Hala Daouk</p>	<p>Language Learning Ecology in Tutor Training Documents</p> <p>Tony Schiera</p>	<p>The Digital Portfolio Composing Processes of Engineering Undergraduates</p> <p>Mysti Rudd and Maryam Al-Awadi</p>	<p>WAC in Computing: A Hybrid Instructional Model</p> <p>Priya Mathew and Deepali Bhatnagar</p>	<p>Location: Lab 4 in Language Centre Empowering Learner Autonomy in Writing: The Exploratory Way (Workshop)</p> <p>Maysa Banat</p>	<p>1:30-3:30 Poster Presentation 3</p> <p>Teachers' written feedback and students' revision</p> <p>Safaa Al-Khaziri</p>
2:30-3:15	<p>Location Change: Language Centre Writing Centre</p> <p>Real-World Strategies and Resources for Tutors (Workshop)</p> <p>Julia Davies</p>	<p>Evaluative Language and Critical Writerly Empowerment</p> <p>Emma Moghabghab</p>	<p>Writing Center at Arab Open University</p> <p>Entesar Al-Rub</p>	<p>Getting to Know the Student Writer!</p> <p>Dr. Lisa Wells Ghada Almutairi Lamia Alqhtani</p>	<p>Ticketed Event [Certified] (Room TBA)</p> <p>Teaching for Learning Transfer and Long-term Language Development in English Language Classrooms</p>	
3:30-4:15		<p>Creating a Feedback Loop between Faculty and Peer Tutors (Workshop)</p> <p>Mohanalakshmi Rajakumar</p>	<p>Learning from Digital Portfolios: A Case Study</p> <p>Khadija Mahsud</p>	<p>Dr. Dana Driscoll</p>		
4.30-5.00	Conference Closing Ceremony – Conference Hall					
5.30-...	Muscat City Bus Tour & Dinner					

