

Sugar & Spice

A Conference for Language Teachers

2017



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ILC International House Brno Teacher Training Centre

When: Saturday, March 4th 2017 from 8.00 – 16.00
Where: ILC International House Brno,
Sukova 2, 1st and 2nd floor
What: Practical workshops and seminars, conference pack,
lunch, raffle, after-conference drinks

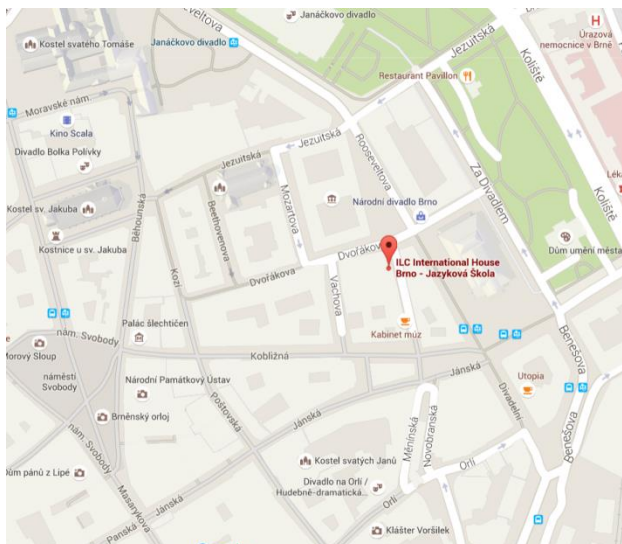
CONFERENCE PARTNERS AND PRESENTERS



GENERAL INFORMATION

The venue

ILC International House Brno,
language school, Sukova 2,
602 00 Brno
T: 542 210 216, 736 726 302;
www.ilcbrno.cz, info@ilcbrno.cz
Take tram no. 1, 2, 4 or 11 to
Malinovského náměstí. The
[school](#) is about a two-minute
walk from there, around the
corner.



On Arrival

The entrance foyer of the school will be used for registration. The seminar rooms are on the first and second floor.

Other Information:

- ❖ Drinks and refreshments will be provided on the first floor.
- ❖ There will be displays by a number of publishing companies.

Important!

A first-come, first-served system is used for each session. Once the room is full (i.e. no more seats), it will be at the presenter's discretion as to whether you can attend the session or not.

REGISTRATION

Please note that there are a limited number of places available so register now at <http://www.ilcbrno.cz/sugar-and-spice/>.

This conference is accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education (MSMT- 1037/2015-1-81).



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8.00 – 9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00 – 11.15 MORNING SESSIONS

PUBLISHERS	SCHOOL STARS	SPECIAL GUESTS	LOCAL STARS	DEUTSCHE STARS
9.00 – 10.00	9.00 – 10.00	9.00 – 10.00	9.00 – 10.00	9.00 – 10.00
<i>Whaddaya say?</i>	<i>Spice Up Your 121 Lessons</i>	<i>Lexicalizing your Teaching</i>	<i>Practice and Play</i>	<i>Musik im Deutschunterricht</i>
Teens and Young Adults, GE, Conversation	One-to-one	Teens and Young Adults, GE, BE, Exam prep	Teens and Young Adults, GE, BE, Exam prep	Young Learners, Teens and Young Adults
Nikki Fořtová, OUP	Vendy Smith, ILC IH Brno	Nick Kiley, IH Ljubljana	Soňa Pazderová, ILC IH Brno	Petra Smělíková Pilátová
10.15 – 11.15	10.15 – 11.15	10.15 – 11.15	10.15 – 11.15	10.15 – 11.15
<i>Getting Young Adults to Speak</i>	<i>The Magnificent One</i>	<i>Making the most of blogs</i>	<i>Microwriting</i>	<i>Blended Learning im Deutschunterricht – praktische Tipps für die Motivation</i>
Teens and Young Adults, GE, Conversation	Young Learners, Teens and Young Adults, GE, Exam prep, Conversation, 121	Young Learners, Teens and Young Adults, GE, BE, Exam prep	Young Learners, Teens and Young Adults, GE, BE, Exam prep, Conversation, 121	Teens and Young Adults, Conversation, General German
Daniela Clarke, Macmillan Education	Šárka Cox, ILC IH Brno	Sandy Millin, IH Bydgoszcz	Regina Jiráňková, ILC IH Brno	Kateřina Oleksíková, ILC IH Brno

11.15 – 13.00 LUNCH & BOOK EXHIBITION AND INFORMATION

Megabooks - Oxford Bookshop, Macmillan, Oxford University Press, ILC Czechoslovakia

11.45 - 12.30	ELT Clinic
	This is your chance to sit with the speakers, chat with them and ask about anything connected to English Language Teaching (ELT) in our ELT clinic.

12.45 – 15.00 AFTERNOON SESSIONS			
SCHOOL STARS	LOCAL STARS	SPECIAL GUESTS	ČEŠKY ŠIKOVNÉ
12.45 - 13.45	12.45 - 13.45	12.45 - 13.45	12.45 - 13.45
<i>Promoting proficiency</i>	<i>Getting students to believe in themselves</i>	<i>Speaking? Yes, please!</i>	<i>Slovo, základ komunikace</i>
General English, Conversation, 121, C1+	Young Learners, Teens and Young Adults, GE, BE, Exam prep, Conversation, 121	Young Learners, Teens and Young Adults, GE, Exam prep, Conversation	Čeština
Lily-Anne Young, ILC IH Brno	Dave Cleary, ILC IH Brno	Hana Tichá, Gymnázium Šternberk	Stanislava Janíčková, ILC IH Brno
14.00 - 15.00	14.00 - 15.00	14.00 - 15.00	14.00 - 15.00
<i>Want to Remember Words? Revise!</i>	<i>and something not so nice. When groups don't group</i>	<i>Teaching Games - Practice and Production</i>	<i>„Koho, co?“</i>
Teens and Young Adults, GE, Exam prep	Young Learners, Teens and Young Adults, GE, BE, Exam prep, Conversation	Teens and Young Adults, General English	Výuka češtiny pro cizince (skupina, 121)
Petra Mitáčková, ILC IH Brno	Charles du Parc, ILC IH Brno	Mike Astbury, IH Bydgoszcz	Jana Zmrzliková, Study Czech
15.00 - 16.00 RAFFLE & DRINKS			



THE ABSTRACTS

9.00 – 10.00 MORNING SESSIONS I.

PUBLISHERS

Whaddaya Say?

Nikki Fořtová, Oxford University Press

An ambitious language called English once applied for the prestigious job of "Global Language". It got the job. Thrilled with its new position, English decided to advertise for a new enemy of effective communication, a post traditionally held by grammar. Hopeful applicants sent in their CVs but it soon became clear that there was only one right candidate for the position; grammar was fired and pronunciation hired. And I must say that Pronunciation has really grown into the role.

But I can't help thinking that pronunciation doesn't have to be the enemy...

Come talk pronunciation with me and explore plenty of practical ways on and offline to help our learners to become intelligible.



Nikki Fořtová

Nikki has been involved in English language teaching since 2002 in the UK and the Czech Republic. Nikki is CELTA and DELTA qualified, an oral examiner for the Cambridge suite of exams, and a CELTA tutor. She is currently working as an English language teacher and teacher trainer at Masaryk University in Brno, and has just finished an M.A. in Applied Linguistics and TESOL. As well as teaching and teacher training, she is interested in the application of technology to language learning and teaching, and is currently running the ICT for English Language Teaching course at Masaryk University. Nikki has presented internationally on the topic of technology-enhanced language learning. In addition to her role in the English department, Nikki is a freelance teacher trainer for OUP, as well as for International House World Organisation's Online Teacher Training Institute, where she helps to design and manage online courses and the virtual learning environment Moodle.



SCHOOL STARS

Spice Up Your 121 Lessons

Vendy Smith, ILC International House Brno

A session on how to make 121 lessons more fun for both the student and the teacher. We will try out games and enjoyable activities adapted for this purpose and look at activities specifically designed for small groups or individual students. This is an updated version of my seminar from 2011.



Vendy Smith

Vendy studied English and German at Masaryk University and has been teaching for 16 years. Besides teaching, she has mentored and trained teachers and presented at several conferences. After doing the CELTA, she completed four IH teacher training courses, including the IH 1-2-1 course.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Lexicalizing your Teaching

Nick Kiley, International House Ljubljana

“Without grammar very little can be conveyed, without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed.” (David Wilkins, *Linguistics in Language Teaching*, 1972).

We all teach vocabulary in our lessons, but often alongside the grammar as a sort of ‘optional extra’. Proponents of the Lexical Approach advocate shifting the emphasis on to the lexis, and ensuring that learners have the ability to analyse lexis and to use it as it appears, using collocation, semi-fixed expressions, and so on.

In this session we will analyse some lexis, then look at some ways that we can focus students more on lexical awareness in the classroom and beyond.





Nick Kiley

Nick has been involved in English language teaching and training for 16 years, spending most of his time at International House schools around the world. As well as delivering training for International House teachers he also provides training for local teachers in various contexts, and has trained teachers on the Cambridge CELTA in a variety of locations. He is also an online trainer for International House World Organisation, and has delivered their face-to-face courses for many years. Nick is currently Director of Studies and Teacher Trainer at International House Ljubljana.

LOCAL STARS

Practice and Play

Soňa Pazderová, ILC International House Brno

In this session we will try out a variety of games you can use for practicing language necessary for B1 General and Business English exams. We will also explore how to adapt these games so they suit your students and motivate them in their studies.



Soňa Pazderová

Soňa is an English language teacher, a Cambridge ESOL examiner and teacher trainer based in Brno, where she teaches Young Learners and adults. She has been interested in teacher development since she started to work full time in 2006. She has written and delivered teacher development sessions at both international and local conferences. This semester she is taking the International House Teacher Training Course.

DEUTSCHE STARS

Musik im Deutschunterricht

Petra Směliková Pilátová, ILC IH Brno

"Sag mir, was Du hörst und ich sage dir, was du damit machen kannst - Musik im Deutschunterricht".





Petra Směliková Pilátová

Petra studierte Deutsch und Geschichte an der Pädagogischen Fakultät der Masaryk Universität in Brno. Während des Studiums hat sie ein Semester an der Pädagogischen Akademie des Bundes in Niederösterreich in Baden verbracht.

Anschließend sammelte sie praktische Unterrichtserfahrungen an einer Grundschule, an Mittelschulen und Sprachschulen in Zlín und Brno. Seit 2004 arbeitet sie mit ILC IH Brno zusammen.

Nach der Geburt ihrer Kinder und nach Absolvierung des methodologischen Kurses „International House Certificate in Teaching Young Learners“ (IHCYLT) spezialisierte sie sich auf Kinderkurse.



10.15 – 11.15 MORNING SESSIONS II.

PUBLISHERS

Getting Young Adults to Speak

Daniela Clarke, Macmillan Education

In this session we will look at what helps young adults become more confident, fluent and accurate speakers of English. We will start by discussing some of the challenges learners face when speaking in English. We will then look at tips on how to improve their speaking skills, such as how to push learners to use new language in their speaking or what to focus on during fluency speaking tasks. You will also get a chance to try out some activities which help to keep young adults motivated and involved during speaking tasks.



Daniela Clarke

Daniela is a teacher, teacher trainer and ELT materials writer. She has been involved in ELT since 1997, mainly in the UK, where she taught a range of students from young learners to adults, and trained and coached teachers. She has cooperated with Macmillan Education both as a teacher trainer and author. Daniela currently lives and works in the Czech Republic and presents regularly at ELT conferences in Central and Eastern Europe.

SCHOOL STARS

The Magnificent One

Šárka Cox, ILC International House Brno

My session is based around a single piece of material which provided task ideas for one whole week of teaching. I'll demonstrate how I exploited it in classes of various focus, levels and ages. It served as a warmer, the main communicative lesson task as well as a simple filler. The aim of the session is to share the task ideas, let the participants try them out and perhaps motivate them to create their own "Magnificent One".





Šárka Cox

Šárka began her ELT career a year before obtaining her teaching degree from the Masaryk University in 2001 since when she has been teaching English to adults, teenagers and children. She has worked as the YL co-ordinator for IH ILC Brno and as a Director of Studies at another language school in Brno and also for Kaplan International Summer Centres in UK. She is an approved IH YL teacher trainer and a Cambridge Examiner for PET, FCE and all YL Exams. She has trained primary school teachers for the Czech National Institute of Further Education and SELT Academy in Istanbul, Turkey.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Making the most of Blogs

Sandy Millin, IH Bydgoszcz

This workshop will introduce you to a few of my favourite blogs, covering areas such as general and business English, young learners and more. Then I'll show you how to manage all those blogs. Finally, we'll look at how to take the first steps towards setting up your own blog.



Sandy Millin

Sandy started out as a full-time teacher at IH Brno back in 2008, and since then has taught all over the world. She's now the Director of Studies at IH Bydgoszcz in Poland, a CELTA trainer and the author of 'Richer Speaking', an ebook from the round. It's great to return to where it all started!

LOCAL STARS

Microwriting

Regina Jiráňková, ILC IH Brno

Although microwriting is an activity which takes only a few minutes to prepare, excellent for recycling language and can be used for all types of classes, very few teachers are actually familiar with it. So what is it? How can we implement it in our syllabus? Why is it useful for learners? That is what my session is about.





Regina Jiráňková

Regina has been working as a teacher trainer for a long time. As a teacher trainer, she is always interested in areas which can help learners with their progress in English. Although her primary interest has been exam classes, she has also studied how the memory works and how to work with students who have some learning difficulties.

DEUTSCHE STARS

***Blended Learning im Deutschunterricht
- praktische Tipps für die Motivation***

Kateřina Oleksíková, ILC IH Brno

Blended Learning kann als eine Mischung aus Präsenz- und Online-Unterricht beschrieben werden. Sie bringt neue Möglichkeit für aktives Lernen von Studierenden mit. Welche Tools und Apps fördern ihre Motivation und damit letztlich auch ihre Leistungen? Was bieten deutschsprachige Lernplattformen?



Kateřina Oleksíková

Katka hat Germanistik in Olmütz studiert, bereits während des Studiums hat sie mit dem Deutschunterricht für Erwachsene begonnen. Seit 2013 arbeitet sie mit OPEN AGENCY und NIDV eng zusammen. Sie ist v.a. allem im Bereich der Aus- und Weiterbildung von Lehrkräften tätig. Sie hatte die Möglichkeit nicht nur Workshops zu führen, sondern auch verschiedene Seminare zu veranstalten und an der Bildung von Lehrer/innen-Teams im Rahmen verschiedener Projekte teilzunehmen. In ihren Seminaren konzentriert sie sich auf aktuelle Themen wie Blended-Learning im Fremdsprachenunterricht oder IT Fähigkeiten von Lehrkräften.



12.45 – 13.45 AFTERNOON SESSIONS I.

SCHOOL STARS

Promoting Proficiency

Lily-Anne Young, ILC International House Brno

Do you teach C1+ and find it difficult to challenge, motivate and teach? lacking materials or brainwaves? Perhaps you are a teacher who would like ideas on how to brush up your own language skills or develop them further.

In this practical session we will try out a few activities which have proved successful with my C2 learners and share ideas on how to encourage, motivate and challenge them, yourself and me.



Lily-Anne Young

Lily-Anne has now presented at numerous conferences on a wide-range of topics.

Having completed the LLCI Further Certificate for Teachers of Business English, the IH COLT (Certificate in Online Teaching) and the IH TT (Teacher trainer) course she is currently undertaking a MOOC in Corpus Linguistics – just for fun. Lily-Anne is a senior teacher and teacher trainer at IH ILC Brno as well as the co-ordinator and trainer for the IH BET1 course.

LOCAL STARS

Getting students to Believe in Themselves

Dave Cleary, ILC International House Brno

Do your students have a natural talent - a 'good ear for languages'? Do you? Or do your best students work hard, learn from their mistakes and aren't afraid of failure? Maybe you think it is a combination of both talent and hard-work. In this session we will look at the difference between Fixed and a Growth Mindset, why it is important and some techniques we can use to help our students, and ourselves, get better at learning.





Dave Cleary

Dave is a DELTA qualified English language teacher and teacher trainer living and working in Brno. He came to the Czech Republic in the summer of 2000 and has worked here ever since. Towards the end of his first year Dave went with a colleague to a teacher development session, his first, and from that moment he has been interested in teacher development; both his own and that of others. Dave's first teacher training experience was to his peers, and for more than a decade he has written and delivered teacher training sessions at both international conferences and on local training courses.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaking? Yes, please!

Hana Tichá, Gymnázium Šternberk

As speaking ability is generally regarded to be the measure of knowing a language, extensive speaking practice should be an integral part of any language course. In my workshop, I'd like to share some of my favourite speaking activities which worked well in my teaching context. Although I currently work with learners aged 11-19, all the activities can be easily tailor-made to any age group or level of proficiency. They are all low-prep and material-light since most of the content is created by the students themselves.



Hana Tichá

Hana is an English teacher currently based at a secondary school here in the Czech Republic. She has a Bachelor's degree from Palacky University and an MA degree from Masaryk University. For more than 20 years, She's been teaching English to learners of various ages and levels of proficiency. Hana has recently become active on social media and is a keen ELT blogger.

CESKY SIKOVNY

Slovo, základ komunikace

Stanislava Janíčková, ILC IH Brno

Existuje názor, že když umíte dost slov, jste schopní se domluvit. Ale co znamená umět slovo? Znát jeho význam, výslovnost, pravopis, slovní druh, pádovou vazbu, stylové zbarvení, frekvenci, použití ve větě?



A jak studenty slova naučit, tak aby si je zapamatovali a hned po hodině aktivně používali? Vyzkoušíme si několik způsobů, jak studentům nová slova představit a zábavně je procvičit.

Jak učíte své studenty slova vy?



Staňka Janíčková

Staňka učí češtinu pro cizince a angličtinu od roku 2002. Vystudovala českou a anglickou filologii na Filozofické fakultě Masarykovy univerzity v Brně a zde také absolvovala metodický kurz pro učitele vytvořený podle kurzu CELTA. Na škole ILC IH pak absolvovala další kurzy a obdržela certifikáty International House pro výuku dětí (IH CYLT), pro výuku obchodní angličtiny (IH BET) a pro výuku individuálních kurzů (IH 1-2-1). Principy komunikativní výuky osvojené v těchto mezinárodně uznávaných kurzech aplikuje na výuku češtiny jako cizího jazyka.



14.00 – 15.00 AFTERNOON SESSIONS II.

SCHOOL STARS

Want to Remember Words? Revise!

Petra Mitáčková , ILC International House Brno

To remember a word you need to say it seven times, they say. So, to help your students remember vocabulary from your lessons, show them to your students seven times. Come and see some activities you can use to revise the same words in different ways.



Petra Mitáčková

Petra studied English and History at Masaryk University, where she also took the Teacher Training Course. She has been teaching English at ILC IH Brno since 2003, and did the IH CYLT in 2012 because she wanted to be able to teach her own children. Eventually it became so interesting that she has been working more in this field to become an experienced YL teacher.

LOCAL STARS

When Groups don't Gel

Charles du Parc, ILC International House Brno

Why do some groups 'gel' and others seem dysfunctional? In this session we explore some of the issues with groups and, more importantly, what you, the teacher, can do about them. Lots of practical activities to foster a harmonious classroom.



Charles du Parc

Charles spent the earlier part of his career in business in the UK. For much of the time he was involved in Management Training for a multi-national retail company. As part of this he completed a one year part time course organised by Cranfield School of Management. For the last eight years, after completing the CELTA course in Prague, he has been teaching English in the Czech Republic. He has wide experience teaching at ILC, where he is involved in teacher mentoring and teacher training; in addition he is a regular presenter at ILC conferences. He also teaches in a Gymnasium and has also given teacher training courses for state school teachers.



SPECIAL GUESTS

Teaching Games - Practice and Production

Mike Astbury, IH Bydgoszcz

This session will focus on using games and fun activities to make language practice and production more motivating and enjoyable for students.

Using modern and traditional game mechanics we can adapt coursebook material and inject more life into various stages of a lesson.

You will be shown a few examples of classroom games and encouraged to experiment yourself (without requiring hours of additional lesson planning).



Mike Astbury

Mike presented at his first conference in Brno two years ago, when he was a teacher here at ILC IH Brno, and this was the starting point of his website (teachinggamesefl.com).

His site has won awards from the British Council and has grown a modest following online. New materials are released every month which are free to print and use.

CESKY SIKOVNY

„Koho, co?“

Jana Zmrzlková, Study Czech

Akuzativ – ptáme se: „Koho, co?“. Pro mužský rod životný platí: k podstatným jménům přidáme koncovku -a, když končí na tvrdou souhlásku, u tvrdých přídavných jmen se -ý mění na -ého ...

... Že je to nuda? Studenti tomu nerozumí?

V tomto semináři si projdeme konkrétní ukázky z výuky češtiny jako cizího jazyka, kdy opustíme klasickou frontální prezentaci gramatiky. Naopak necháme studenty, ať pravidla, jak jazyk funguje, poznávají a formulují sami.

Koho bude lekce bavit? Studenty (i učitele). Co je bude bavit? Přece čeština a česká gramatika.





Jana Zmrzliková

Jana vystudovala bohemistiku, učitelství češtiny a finštinu na Masarykově univerzitě v Brně v roce 2009. Již při studiu začala učit češtinu pro cizince a baví ji to dodnes. Aby neusnula na vavřínech, neustále rozšiřuje své obzory ve vzdělávacích kurzech a seminářích. Jana v současné době provozuje jazykovou školu Study Czech, která se specializuje na výuku češtiny pro cizince, a vydává časopis pro studenty češtiny.

