NERALLT 2018

October 11th and 12th

Boston University, Boston, MA

Thursday, October 11th - BU Hillel House

213 Bay State Rd., 4th Floor

Friday, October 12th - BU School of Theology

745 Commonwealth Ave., Room B23-B24

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

**11:00-12:30 Board meeting for NERALLT board members**

CAS 533B inside the Geddes Language Center

**1:00-2:00 Registration** Thursday – Hillel House, 213 Bay State Rd., 4th Floor

Friday – School of Theology Building (STH), Room B-23

**2:00 Opening – Conference Host: Mark Lewis**

**2:15 -3:15 Lightning Round and Discussion 1:**

1. Collaborative Writing Activities Using WhatsApp *(Luluah Mustafa, Boston University)*
2. Assessing speech readiness and pronunciation using Extempore.com and Extemporeapp *(Daria Valentini, Stonehill College)*
3. Creating online community of learners: “fishbowl” vs “breakout rooms” *(Svitlana Malykhina, Boston University)*
4. Assessing "Savoir Etre" *(Sarab AlAni, Yale University)*
5. Increasing Intercultural Competence Using Mixed-Reality Technology *(Alexandra Dema, Bridgewater State University; Emily Spitzman, Bridgewater State University)*

*Q&A*

**3:15 – 3:30 Break**

**3:30-4.30 Lightning Round and Discussion 2:**

1. Increasing cultural awareness in study abroad through photo-blogging *(Theresa Schenker, Yale University)*
2. Tools for Developing Intercultural Competence and Digital Literacies *(Lee B. Abraham, Columbia University)*
3. Practicing Intercultural Competence in a Massive Open Online Course *(Molly Monet-Viera, Boston University)*
4. Hedera: A Personalized Language Learning Environment *(Ivy Livingston, Harvard University; Rebecca Miller Brown, Harvard University)*

*Q&A*

**4.45-5.30 Lightning Round and Discussion 3:**

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1. How to design a searchable Chinese satire and humor cartoon gallery/database to support a Chinese literature course *(Qiuli Wang, Colby College; Hong Zhang, Colby College)*
2. Online newspaper making: An attempt to develop intercultural competence with what is available *(Mizuho Aussicker, University of Rhode Island)*
3. Using technology to enhance intercultural dialogue about visual art (*Rosamaria Leon, Yale University)*
4. L2 Learners blindspots and the use of web search engines *(María Martínez, Phillips Academy)*

**5:30-6:30 Wine and Cheese Reception**

The Geddes Language Center

685 Commonwealth Ave., 5th Floor – Room 537

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**7:00 Dinner at** Eastern Standard, 528 Commonwealth Ave., Boston (Kenmore Square T Stop), [https://www.easternstandardboston.com/](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.easternstandardboston.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7Ctheresa.schenker%40yale.edu%7C1c4775a5fab847cf355008d618c51090%7Cdd8cbebb21394df8b4114e3e87abeb5c%7C0%7C0%7C636723632014071891&sdata=O1xxn%2BapVRPu%2Bf54DZ%2Fshj1bwhEROqfNqK0LER9qS5Q%3D&reserved=0)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

**8:00-9:00 Registration & breakfast**

**8:30-9:00 Welcome:**

NERALLT President: Jean Janecki

**9:00-10:15: KEYNOTE**

***Gisela Hoecherl-Alden****, Assistant Dean and Director of Language Instruction, Boston University*

***Sue Griffin****, Master Lecturer in Spanish, Department of Romance Studies, Boston University*

**Fostering and assessing intercultural competence through technology**

**10:30-11:05: Presentation**

Meaningful Language Learning by Virtual Technologies: Vision for Future Language Learning (Takako Aikawa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Global Studies and Languages)

**11:15-11.50: Presentation**

Teaching intercultural citizenship and criticality: The use of technology in transnational collaborative projects *(Manuela Wagner, University of Connecticut)*

**12:00-1:00 Lunch/Business Meeting**

**1:15-1:50 Presentation**

Talking to the Other: Authentic Conversations with the Hispanic World (*Elena Carrión-Guerrero, Boston University; María Datel, Boston University)*

**2:00-2:35 Presentation**

The Case for the Language Lab: Why and How a Lab Helps Improve Interpersonal Communication Skills *(Loreen Sullivan, Phillips Academy; Katherine Matheson, Phillips Academy)*

**2:45-3:20 Presentation**

Go Global: Digital Connections

*(Catherine Ritz, Boston University; Christina Toro, Arlington High School; Na Lu-Hogan, Ottoson Middle School)*

**3:30-4:05 Presentation**

H5P: Interactive Assessment Tool for Moodle, Wordpress, and Beyond *(Jean Janecki, Mount Holyoke College)*

**4:15-4:50 Presentation**

How Can Corpus Linguistics Foster Intercultural Competence? *(Denis Samburskiy, Syracuse University)*

**5:00 Closing Remarks**