



INTERNATIONAL MEETING
ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE
LEARNING IN TANDEM

“Challenges and new directions in virtual
exchange environments”

University Business Center
University Extension Center

Program

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

- 08:00 - 09:00 h Registration
- 09:00 - 10:00 h Opening ceremony
- 10:00 - 10:55 h Keynote lecture: ● Marco Cappellini University Claude Bernard, Lyon1 “Social dimensions of learner autonomy in Teletandem settings”
- 11:00 - 11:25 h Session: ● Raquel Acosta Fuentes Colegio de Ciencias y Humanidades Vallejo (UNAM) “Cultivating language learning through cultural sensitivity and empathy: a Tandem language learning (TLL) case study of Mexican and Canadian students”
- 11:30 - 11:55 h Session: ● Christine Appel Universitat Oberta de Catalunya “Tandem MOOC Español-English: an online learning environment for tandem language learning in MOOCs”
- 12:00 - 12:30 h Networking break
- 12:30 - 12:55 h Session: ● Marina del Carmen Chávez UNAM “El Teletándem de la mediateca ENALLT-UNAM desde una visión sistémica y compleja”
- 13:00 - 13:25 h Session: ● Flavia Azeredo-Cerqueira & Michael J. Ferreira Johns Hopkins University & Georgetown University “Enhancing autonomy and intercultural competencies through Literature in telecollaboration: a study in Portuguese as a foreign language classrooms”
- 13:30 - 13:55 h Session: ● Alan Sánchez Escuela Nacional de Estudios Superiores Unidad León, UNAM, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid & UNAM-University of Glasgow “Identity and positionality of non-native speakers of English and Spanish in virtual exchange”
- 14:00 - 15:00 h Time for lunch University cafeteria "La Garza"

- 15:00 - 15:25h Session: ● Susan Parks, Sabina Priego & Laurence Capus Université Laval Innovating with eTandem in school contexts: challenges and strategies for moving forward
- 15:30 - 15:55 h Session: ● Solange Aranha São Paulo State University “Interaction/interação” and “partner/parceiros”: how needs are met by Teletandem participants”
- 16:00 - 16:25 h Session: ● Aurora Castillo-Scott & Diana Díaz Gómez Georgia College & State University “Preparing students for successful Teletandem”
- 16:30 - 16:55 h Session: ● Olivier Delers & Michael Marsh-Soloway University of Richmond “Creating multiple forms of linguistic and cultural engagements in the post-COVID world”
- 17:00 - 17:25 h Session: ● Fabiana Perpétua Ferreira Fernandes & Sara Guiliana Gonzales Belaonia Universidad Federal de Goiás “El Teletándem: incertidumbre, identidades / consonancias, colaboración y, finalmente, el tema”
- 17:30 - 17:55 h Session: ● Isabel Alfaro Flores Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo “Enhancing the language practice through eTandem at the UAEH”
- 18:00 - 19:00 h Welcome cocktail Cultural presentation (Coordinación de Extensión UAEH)

Thursday, March 27, 2025

- 08:00 - 09:00 h Registration
- 09:00 - 09:55 h Keynote lecture: ● Müge Satar Newcastle University “Multimodal multilingual communication in eTandem”
- 10:00 - 10:25 h Session: ● Ana Gimeno Sanz Universitat Politècnica de València “Challenges and new directions in virtual exchange environments”
- 10:30 - 10:55 h Session: ● Rosângela Aparecida Dantas de Oliveira Universidade Federal de São Paulo “Estornudar, to sneeze, espirrar: isso é a palavra”: translanguaging como co-aprendizaje en sesiones de Teletandem”
- 11:00 - 11:25 h Session: ● German Arellano Soto Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Azcapotzalco “A video-conferencing Tandem exchange involving adult learners of English and Spanish as foreign languages: an interactionist perspective”
- 11:30 - 11:55 h Session: ● Betzabell Illescas & Anton Brinckwirth COLMEX Internacional & Henrico County Public Schools “Exploring the potential for international virtual language exchanges in secondary schools”
- 12:00 - 12:30 h Networking break
- 12:30 - 12:55 h Session: ● Lilia Cordova & María Guadalupe Neve Brito “Beyond Student exchanges: Teletandem for language professors”

- 13:00 - 13:25 h Session: ● Oneil Madden & Tyan Robinson Clermont Auvergne University & Sam Sharpe Teachers’ College “Assessing multimodal interactive platforms in Teletandem:cases of WhatsApp, Skype and Zoom”
- 13:30 - 13:55 h Session: ● Silvia Lidia González Universidad de Estudios Internacionales de Kanda, Japón “Teletándem: Competencia intercultural y potencia en la movilidad de estudiantes: un caso entre Japón y México”
- 14:00 - 15:00 h Time for lunch University cafeteria "La Garza"
- 15:00 - 15:25 h Session: ● Susan Parks Université Laval “Experiencing eTandem first-hand: from language teacher to language learner”
- 15:30 - 15:55 h Session: ● Sofía Brenda Reyes Cruz & Gisela Aquilea Diez Irizar Universidad Autónoma del Carmen “Interculturalidad México-Japón: nuevas prácticas de intercambios virtuales”
- 16:00 - 16:25 h Session: ● Rejane Maria Gonçalves Maia & Francisco Jose Quaresma de Figueiredo Federal University of Goiás “Teletandem and project pedagogy in language and culture learning: challenges and perspectives in new practices of virtual exchange”
- 16:30 - 16:55 h Session: ● Andrea Valdiri Suesca Crofton House School. “The eTandem loop: a pathway to assessment in the additional language classroom”
- 17:00 - 17:25 h Session: ● Xóchitl León Oyarzábal & Alicia Fernanda Torales Rivera Universidad Iberoamericana León & Universidad Iberoamericana Torreón “The impact of virtual exchange on the development of global citizenship”
- 17:30 - 17:55 h Tribute to João Telles, creator or the Teletandem Program ● Organizing Committee UAEH - EPHEC - UM - UNAM - UNESP - AMU - HU - UJ - GU

Friday, March 28, 2025

- 08:00 - 09:00 h Registration
- 09:00 - 09:55 h Keynote lecture: ● Mirjam Hauck Open University “Critical CALL and critical virtual exchange for critical globalcitizenship education”
- 10:00 - 10:25 h Session: ● Martha Guadalupe Hernández Alvarado & Anton Brinckwirth UAEH & Henrico County Public Schools “International virtual exchange for deeper language learning, personal empowerment, and social transformation”

- 10:30 - 10:55 h Session: ● Oneil Madden & Rodge Waite Clermont Auvergne University & Jamaica Customs Agency “Teletandem and the development of intercultural communicative competence: reflections from the ClerKing project”
- 11:00 - 11:25 h Session: ● Marie-Cécile Guillot , Agnes Baron , Sabina Gola & Beatriz Calvo Martín Université du Québec à Montréal & Université Libre de Bruxelles “Cómo construir intercambios virtuales efectivos: el caso de la UQAM, ULB y otras universidades europeas”
- 11:30 - 12:15 h Panel: ● Integrating literature and telecollaboration in portuguese language learning: exploring cultural awareness and competence” Flavia Azeredo-Cerqueira & Michael J. Ferreira Johns Hopkins University & Georgetown University “Integrating literature and telecollaboration in portuguese language learning: exploring cultural awareness and competence” Ana Cristina Biondo Salomão & Eduardo Viana da Silva São Paulo State University & University of Washington “Global Competence and Emotional Intelligence in a Virtual Exchange Program” Vanessa Matiola São Paulo State University “Task design and collaborative literary discussions within the Teletandem Brasil Project”
- 12:15 - 12:30 h Networking break
- 12:30 - 12:55 h Session: ● Martha Guadalupe Hernández Alvarado, Hilda Hidalgo Avilés, Milton Raúl Licona Luna & Luz Mariana Álvarez Pérez (México) Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo “Virtual exchange: outcomes and challenges of its implementation in a language teacher education program”
- 13:00 - 13:45 h Round table ● Organizing Committee UAEH - EPHEC - UM - UNAM - UNESP - AMU - HU - UJ - GU “Successfully implementing Teletandem programs: challenges, quality, partnerships and requirements”
- 13:45 - 14:00 h Closing ceremony
- 14:00 - 16:00 h Farewell meal
- 16:00 - 19:00 h Tour around Real del Monte downtown, Arts Institute, and Museum “Casa Grande”,

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