

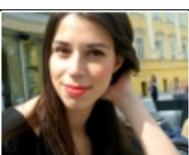
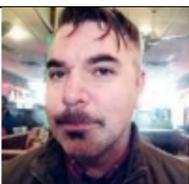


### Tips for first-time attendees at the IATEFL Conference

Are you thinking about or planning to attend the IATEFL Annual International Conference for the first time? Why not listen to a variety of first-time attendees talking about their experiences, what they did to prepare, how they dealt with travel and accommodation and managed their finances. This recorded webinar took place in November 2015 but the information and insights covered by those who recently took this big step is invaluable.

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### Speakers

 <p><b>Teresa Gomes de Carvalho</b></p>	<p>Teresa holds a B.A. in Linguistics and Delta Modules 1 and 2 Certificates. She is a teacher and mentor at Cultura Inglesa in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She has solid experience teaching all age groups and levels including exam classes and ESP and she is now pursuing a specialization degree in English. She has presented at webinars and also at local and international Conferences including ABCI and IATEFL. Her passions include her family, traveling, playing tennis, teaching, and the English language, which she fell in love with when she was only nine.</p>
 <p><b>Sergio Juan Gómez</b></p>	<p>Sergio Juan Gómez has taught EFL since 2002. At the moment he is working in a secondary school near Toledo, Spain, where he is Head of English Department. He is a Cambridge speaking examiner, and a translator. He holds an MA in Applied Linguistics and TESOL; his main interests are teaching pronunciation, pronunciation models for the EFL classroom, CLT, CALL/MALL/TELL, and intercultural communication.</p>
 <p><b>Nina Jerončič</b></p>	<p>Nina Jerončič is an MA student of English and German at the University of Ljubljana and a part-time teacher at International House Ljubljana, Slovenia. She is interested in the internet culture and its impact on English and ELT. Her first IATEFL experience was in Harrogate in 2014, where she participated with <i>I speak meme!</i>, a talk for which she was awarded the Teacher Development SIG Michael Berman Scholarship.</p>
 <p><b>Syke Annamma Kumaran</b></p>	<p>Syke Annamma Kumaran, IATEFL Ray Tongue Scholarship Winner this year, has been teaching English for the past 13 years in high schools and universities in Kerala, his home state in India. He is a Mentor of International Teacher Development Institute (ITDi).</p>
 <p><b>Fiona Mauchline</b></p>	<p>Fiona Mauchline is a teacher, teacher trainer and materials writer based in western Spain. She regularly trains teachers in Spain, Central and Eastern Europe, and other countries. Her publications include secondary courses <i>Interface</i> and <i>Motivate</i> (Macmillan). She writes or runs four blogs (including macappella and Take a photo and.), and co-curates #Eltpics, a creative commons, crowd-sourced photo resource for teachers.</p>
 <p><b>Jaime Miller</b></p>	<p>Jaime Miller has taught private online lessons for TOEFL iBT prep since 2010. Today, she shows ELT teachers how to teach exams effectively and how to establish online careers that keep their schedules full.</p>
 <p><b>Pete Rutherford</b></p>	<p>Pete Rutherford is a business English trainer based in Düsseldorf, Germany. In his current position at marcus evans linguarama, he conducts in-company and web-based communication and language training and in-service teacher training. Pete's professional interests include learning technologies, English and communication skills for Human Resources professionals, corpus linguistics, and effective learning practices.</p>
 <p><b>Tyson Seburn</b></p>	<p>Tyson Seburn is the author of <i>Academic Reading Circles</i> and EAP instructor at the University of Toronto. His main interest focuses on public spaces that aid self-directed action among language teachers to increase agency in their own development paths. These include #tleap, 4CinELT, and IATEFL Teacher Development SIG.</p>