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**VENUE: Foreign Languages Centre, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,
Al. Raławickie 14, Main Building, Room 208**

SPEAKERS: Daniel Brayshaw, Angela Micky, Geoff Tranter

Daniel Brayshaw has ten years of experience in the field of English language teaching. Before coming to Poland he practised his profession as teacher and teacher trainer in Thailand and Great Britain. He is currently working for International House in Wrocław and for Pearson Longman.

Angela Micky is a native English speaker, who has worked in ELT for over 14 years. She is a graduate of IMIS/IDPM. She holds Oxford Certificate of TESOL and has done Cambridge DELTA. She collaborates with CUP Poland as Teacher Trainer for Poland. Presently she is working as the Director of Studies, Internal Teacher Trainer and Senior English Teacher for Open School Academy in Warsaw. Her motto is: 'Try, you won't die'. During her free time she enjoys deep blue water diving and she claims that it's the only place where she embraces a pleasant feeling of peace and freedom.

Geoff Tranter regularly attends the IATEFL Conferences in Poland and Hungary offering a number of workshops and plenaries on a range of topics relating to the CEF, testing and general teaching methodology. He is now a free-lance consultant for a wide range of educational institutions and ministries including Ministries of Education and the German Federal Civil Aviation Authority.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

9:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-11:00 **'I Speak English, I Learned It from a Book...'** **Daniel Brayshaw**

For many of us, learning a language involved just that, learning from a book. Of course, books still play an important role in language study, (ask any publisher!) but modern methodology is placing increasing emphasis on modes of study more closely linked with the activities familiar to us in everyday life – activities such as surfing the web, communicating online and watching and discussing television and DVDs. One benefit of using such materials is the 'authentic' and up to date nature of such resources and the language contained in them. A downside of using authentic

material though is the sheer amount of work involved on the teacher's part in selecting and exploiting it. Until now that is... This talk will look at ways of easily using authentic material in class, and will be illustrated with material from the brand new Pearson Longman course developed in association with the BBC – *Speak Out*.

11:15 – 12:15 **Training Learners to Take an Active Part in Speaking Activities**, **Geoff Tranter**

We all know the problem – the class is prepared to go along with you when there are structured vocabulary or grammar exercises to be done. But when you want to do some more unstructured oral practice, for example conversation or discussion work – virtual zero response! This practical workshop will look at the possible reasons for this and what strategies teachers could try out to motivate their learners to take an active part in free oral communication practice.

12:15 – 12:45 **Coffee Break**

12:45 – 13:45 **Multimedia – Making the Most of It!!!**, **Angela Micky**

One of the greatest challenges facing teachers is how to reach each student despite varied abilities and learning styles within the classroom. Using multimedia to educate students is the key to overcoming many of these challenges. Multimedia tools provide information through a variety of methods – using images, sound, text and video. Each of these methods of information can be combined with the others in a variety of ways to more effectively reach all students in a classroom situation. This workshop is designed to help teachers and show them how to make the best of multimedia in language-teaching as well as language-learning. There's a saying that „a picture is worth a thousand words“. Well, it's possible to say that multimedia may be worth a million words.

13:50 – 14:00 **Special Presentation**, **Geoff Tranter**

To provide a humorous finishing touch to the conference Geoff will offer a special kind of presentation, the so-called Pecha Kucha. If you have been to the IATEFL Poland conference in Bydgoszcz, you will know what that is and how entertaining it can be. If not, stay and find out. You won't regret it. It only last 6 minutes and forty seconds and it's worth every second!