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## Letter from the Editorial Team

Welcome to our 'bumper packed' June issue, the final one before the summer. We hope you find lots of interesting information. We imagine you are busy with the end of term and hope all the marking goes smoothly and that you all have a well deserved rest over the summer. I'll be working on a DELTA course in July and August and looking forward to a break in September; Rebecca will be immersed in a teacher training course in Cantabria in July and a TYLEC course in September – and organising the British Council Bilbao Annual Teachers' Conference...more details later.

We start with a Call for Papers for the 38th Annual National Convention in Salamanca. You can view the speaker's proposal form on our website to get an idea of how to complete the form. Please note that we won't start looking at proposals until September 1st.

We have recently updated our leaflet 'Who we are'. This gives a detailed account of what TESOL-SPAIN is - how we work and how to get involved. Please feel free to [download](#) a copy and pass it on to anyone you think might be interested.

There are three reports on recent events: APPI in Portugal, IATEFL in the UK and HUPE in Croatia. There's also a Speaker's report on the recent TESOL-SPAIN Convention in Madrid.

To help with ideas with your teaching, there are two ideas in our Swap Shop series. In addition we have included information about courses to help you with your development as teachers: One from the University of Michigan and another from the UAB in Barcelona. The British Council Spain is busy organising their annual Teachers' Conferences, held on Saturday 27th September in Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid and Valencia. Take a look at their [Facebook](#) pages for further details.

We highly recommend two sites with helpful teaching webinars: [The](#)

### **2nd-4th July**

XXV Edición Cursos de Verano  
Taller de actualización metodológica  
Fundación UNED  
C/Francisco de Rojas 2-2º dcha  
28010 Madrid  
[Webpage](#)  
[More information](#)

**September** British Council Training Day  
[More information soon](#)

### **16th-18th October**

[GRETA Granada](#)  
28th Curso Anual "New learners, new needs, ... better approaches" [More](#)

### **24th-25th October**

IATEFL TEA sig  
"Language Testing: Current trends and future needs"  
Centro de Lenguas Modernas  
Granada University  
[Call for proposals](#)(Deadline 27th June)  
[Registration form](#)

### **British Council and IATEFL.**

Our area coordinators are growing all the time, and we welcome Adriana Real Ferreiro in Asturias and James McKeon in Seville.

We are also pleased to welcome two new teaching associations: HUPE in Croatia and FAPPI in Argentina. You can view HUPE's latest 'HUPEzine' on our webpage.

There's also a book review in the acclaimed graded readers series from Black Cat. This review was first reported in the ELTJ, Volume 67/1, p95.

At the recent British Council ELTons awards we were delighted to hear the Disabled Access Friendly campaign won the 'Innovation in Teaching Resources'. Click on this [link](#) to see a video of the event. Their red carpet interview comes at 34:25 mins. and the winning announcement and acceptance speech at 1:32:33. Free lesson plans on [Disabled Access Friendly Campaign](#)

Finally, we wish you a good summer and hope that the end of term runs smoothly. We'll be back with you in September.

Gerard and Rebecca  
Editorial Team