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## Shaping learning together

### Oxford University Press Speakers for JALT2013

#### Kristin Sherman / Plenary Speaker



Co-author:  
*Network, Q: Skills for Success*  
(Oxford University Press)

#### **How social media changes our thinking and learning**

Social media is already having a drastic effect on the way we communicate and interact with each other; but how is it affecting our learning and thinking processes? This

plenary will discuss the ways in which social media are transforming how we find and process information and the implications this has for the language learner.

#### **Getting connected**

One skill that is critical to success in today's academic and professional world is the ability to connect with other speakers, whether face-to-face, over the phone or online. In this 60-minute session, participants will learn how to help their students connect in class and online, and how to help strengthen their social abilities while still developing language skills.

#### Sakae Onoda



Kanda University of International Studies

#### **Effective teaching approaches that integrate four skills**

Participants are invited to take part in this workshop-style presentation which will explore effective teaching approaches that integrate four skills. The presenter will illustrate pedagogical principles that promote student language learning and improve proficiency and confidence.

#### Rob Peacock



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#### **Track your students' success with online learning**

In this workshop we will look at how to maximize students' exposure to English using online resources which reinforce and expand on the content of your classes. We will also see how educators can easily view their students' work online and track their progress. Overall, this will be a chance to see clearly how e-learning provides a wonderful chance for educational advancement.

#### Grant Trew / Featured Speaker



Author: *Tactics for TOEIC® series*,  
Co-author: *Tactics for Listening 3e*

#### **TOEIC® for lower levels: Challenges and Solutions**

In this Featured Speaker Workshop, participants will look at the specific challenges lower level students face with the TOEIC® and learn practical techniques to overcome these and help students get the scores they need.

#### **TOEIC® and the communicative course**

Test preparation and communicative skills courses are commonly seen as having dramatically different aims and requiring very different techniques. This presentation will demonstrate that the core skills needed for both the TOEIC® and oral communication are actually very similar.

#### Angela Buckingham



Co-author: *My First Passport 2e, Passport series, Business Venture 3e*

#### **Unmotivated learners? Build on what they know!**

What can we do to help our low-level, young adult learners feel excited by learning English and how can we help them to overcome their reluctance to speak out? The presenter will use tried-and-tested classroom tasks and activities designed to engage learners and promote confidence.

#### **Motivate your business English students!**

How can we motivate our working English learners at lower levels and what strategies can we use to relate the materials to their real-life experiences? Come to this workshop to find out ways to make our learners curious, and bring lessons to life using drama techniques and real-life tasks.

### Oxford Welcome Party

**Date and time:** Friday October 25 18:30-20:30

**Location:** EME Space (Hall no 3)

**Admission:** Free

Be sure to come by the Oxford party on Friday night for an evening filled with food, drinks, music, and a chance to catch up with old colleagues or meet new ones!

**First 100 people will receive an OUP tumbler!**

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### Schedule of OUP Sponsored Presentations at JALT2013

Day/ Time	Presenter	Presentation Title	Location
Saturday 11:00-12:00	Angela Buckingham	Unmotivated learners? Build on what they know!	Rm 505
Saturday 13:20-14:20	Sakae Onoda	Effective teaching approaches using four skills	Rm 504
Saturday 15:45-16:15	Paul Riley	Oxford Learner's Bookshelf	Demo Room
Saturday 16:15-17:45	Grant Trew	TOEIC® for lower levels: Challenges and Solutions *	Kitano***
Saturday 16:15-17:15	Kristin Sherman	Getting Connected	Nunobiki***
Sunday 9:00-10:00	Rob Peacock	Track Your Students' Success with Online Learning	Rm 405
Sunday 14:35-15:35	Kristin Sherman	How Social Media Changes Our Thinking and Learning **	Main Hall
Sunday 15:50-16:50	Angela Buckingham	Motivate your business English students!	Rm 406
Sunday 17:00-18:00	Grant Trew	TOEIC® and the communicative course	Salon de Savoie***

\*Featured Speaker Workshop/ \*\*Plenary Session/ \*\*\*Presentation room located in Portopia Hotel



**Angela Buckingham**  
Co-author of *Passport* series

### Oxford stand events

Be sure to come by the OUP stand in the EME space to learn about our latest offerings, win prizes and meet authors and presenters!

#### Author Meet and Greet

■ Saturday 14:00-15:00

■ Sunday 11:00-12:00



**Kristin Sherman**  
Co-author of *Network*



**Grant Trew**  
Author of *Tactics for TOEIC®* series

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