ENGAGING SHAKESPEARE IN THE CLASSROOM

Facultad de Letras Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and the British Council Chile are pleased to invite you to the upcoming workshop Engaging Shakespeare in the Classroom led by Dr. Amos Paran, from the Institute of Education, University of London. This event will take place on Monday, November 10th at 4pm, Auditorio 1, Centro de Extensión UC (Alameda 390).

This is our very first initiative aimed specifically at our Letras Inglesas alumni, hoping to revitalize the bonds between Facultad de Letras and its former students, to foster a sense of belonging to the UC community, to which you are contributing from your different fields of expertise. This will be a great opportunity for you to build and extend your professional networks and reconnect with old friends.

The workshop will offer continuing education to our alumni in an area that brings together language and literature. Dr. Paran’s sessions will focus on learning English as a second language through the works of Shakespeare, in the year that we celebrate the 450th anniversary of his birth.

Schedule:

4:00-5:10 Workshop: Implementing Communicative Language Teaching Methodologies in the Teaching of Shakespeare
In this session Dr. Paran will show how teachers using Shakespeare in the language classroom can build on their repertoire of CLT techniques to create learning opportunities for their students. Dr. Paran will look at jigsaw reading, walkabouts, scrambled sentences and others, and see how they can be applied to the use of Shakespeare (or any other literary work) in the classroom.

5:10-5:20 Brief break

5:20-6:30 Workshop: Using Shakespeare to Teach Language and Media Literacy
In this session Dr. Paran will show a variety of techniques in which teachers can use films of Shakespeare’s plays to teach language, literature, and media literacy in EFL classrooms (examples will be taken from Macbeth, The Merchant of Venice and other plays).

6:30-7:00 Coffee

Dr. Amos Paran is Senior Lecturer in TESOL and Faculty Director of Quality Assurance at the Institute of Education, University of London. His main areas of research are reading in a foreign language and the use of literature in language teaching.

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