

## Conference Program

| Time             | Event   |   |   |  |
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| 8:00' – 8:15'    | Registration  |   |   |  |
| 8:15' – 8: 25'   | Opening Ceremony (R. 601)   |   |   |  |
| 8:25' – 8:55'    | <p><b>Keynote 1: Prof. Dr. Andrew Lian</b>, HCMC OU &amp; Suranaree University of Technology</p> <p>Title: Learning and teaching English in Ho Chi Minh City: The Future is Now!</p>  |   |   |  |
| 8:55' – 9: 25'   | <p><b>Keynote 2: Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Vu</b>, Dean of Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Pedagogy HCM City</p> <p>Title: Understanding English Idioms from the conceptual metaphor theory of cognitive linguistics.</p> |   |   |  |
| 9:25' – 9:40'    | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |   |   |  |
| 9:40' – 10: 10'  | <p><b>Keynote 3: Dr. Le Xuan Quynh</b> – Director of Englishzone, University of Hoa Sen</p> <p>Title: Promoting learner autonomy in the Vietnamese university context: Implications from a learner training framework</p>   |   |   |  |
|                  | <b>Session 1 (R. 601)</b>   | <b>Session 2 (R. 604)</b>   | <b>Session 3 (R. 405)</b>   | <b>Session 4 (R. 406)</b>  |
| 10:10' – 10: 40' | Dr. Nguyen Thuy Nga & Nguyen Thi Hoai Minh<br>Title: First-Year English Majors' Characteristics at Ho Chi Minh City Open University: Reality and Implications for Teaching and Learning                                     | Senior lecturer Truong Van Anh<br>Title: A Glance at British and American English in Ho Chi Minh City | Dr. Huynh Cong Minh Hung<br>Applying the Cognitive Load Theory to Improve Reading Comprehension | Dr. Ho Thi Trinh Anh<br>Title: Thiết kế đề thi trắc nghiệm tiếng Trung |

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| 10:40' – 11:10' | Dr. Phan The Hung<br>Title: An Approach to Promote Communicative Competence for Vietnamese Learners                         | Bui Do Cong Thanh<br>Title: The Use of Digital Storytelling in Foreign Language Teaching  | Le Thi Bich Thuan<br>Title: Enhancing the quality of English language training programs by using common European framework (CEF) | Dr. Luu Han Vu<br>Title: Bước đầu tìm hiểu Từ Tiếng Trung để nhằm lẫn của người học VN.                         |
| 11:10' – 11:40' | Doan Kim Khoa<br>Title: Some Issues and Suggestions for Teaching Email Etiquette  | Ngo Vu Phong<br>Title: The Effectiveness of Systemic Functional Grammar-Oriented Integrative English Program on Improving the Practical English Language Communicative Competence of EFL First Year Tertiary Students | Nguyen Chau Bich Tuyen<br>Title: Language Testing  | Nguyen Ly Uy Han<br>Title: Đánh giá giáo trình giảng dạy ngoại ngữ thứ 2 tiếng Trung tại KNN trường DHM Tp. HCM |
| 11:40' – 12:10' | Dr. Pham Vu Phi Ho<br>Topic: Common errors in writing journals of the 1 <sup>st</sup> year students at HCMC Open University | Phan Thi Thu Nga<br>Title: Student - Teachers' Self-Assessment of Their Autonomy  | Le Thu Dan<br>Title: The effects of earning an M.A. degree   |   |
| 12:10' – 12:30  | <b>Closing</b>  |   |  |   |