



**DON'T MISS HUGH'S XMAS PRAYER!**

**14:00**

**Registration**

**15:00**

**Greetings from Santa Claus and Snow Maiden**

**15:15**

**Hugh Dellar Teaching Grammar Better**

*The idea that grammar is best taught through endless Present-Practise-Produce lessons still dominates our profession. In this talk, I will be exploring why students still struggle to use grammar despite studying it for so long, and suggesting ways in which we can start to teach grammar better.*

**16:15**

**Xmas News from Thomson ELT**

*Breaking News from Thomson ELT. The list becomes not only innovative, but also comprehensive. Starting 1st January, you will find all you need in your classroom in the Thomson catalogue.*

**16:45**

**Break**

**17:00**

**Hugh Dellar Taboo or not Taboo? That's in the Question**

*This is a talk partly about writing Innovations but is as much about what is not in it as what is. I look at the kind of language which is not allowed, and a text which we were forced to change and the arguments we were given - principally, that it may be offensive, and imposes culture on the teachers and students. I argue these comments actually stem from stereotyped images of foreigners, liberal imperialism and a seeing the diversity that separates us rather than the common humanity that links us. I suggest some ways as writers we have tried to combat this, through providing the language to challenge stereotyping and the space for students to respond to texts. I will also show through quotations from students in my class how they break out of their stereotypes and how teachers can help their students to do this through principled language pedagogy.*

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