

2025 TALGS Conference; February 8, 2025

8:00-9:00	Check-In and Registration Cowan Building 1st Floor Lobby			
	Research Presentations			
Room	Cowan 201	Cowan 203	Cowan 207	Cowan Lecture Hall
9:00-9:30	Shadden Ahmad Alfadhil George Mason University <i>Teaching the Pragmatic Functions of the Discourse Marker "but"</i>	Gregory Anthony Hachinohe Gakuin University <i>Ready Player One: Virtual Reality in the EFL Context</i>	Meghanne Brunsink, Paula Dechima, & Sabria Johnson NC State University <i>Connecting with Multilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Students Project: Identifying Students Community Cultural Wealth</i>	Lucia Comastri Greensboro College <i>It All Begins in the Planning Stage: Empowering Newcomer Students Through an ESL Syllabus and Research-based Teaching Practices</i>
9:35-10:05	Somaiyah Alghonaim George Mason University <i>Teaching English Time Prepositions Using Mnemonics</i>	Shannon McGinnis East Carolina University <i>K-Pop's Foray into Language Education: Analyzing Learn! Korean With BTS</i>	Catherine Larsen NC State University <i>Filling the Gaps: A Role for Community- Based Organizations in the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Workers Program</i>	
10:05-10:25	Coffee Break and Networking Cowan Building 2nd Floor Lobby			
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10:25-10:55	Carlos Canchignia Greensboro College <i>Applying Metacognitive Test- taking Strategies to Enhance Certified Proficiency Test Results</i>	Nell Pietri NC State University <i>It's a Piece of Cake</i>	Nilima Hakim Mow George Mason University <i>Enhancing Reading Comprehension for Adult Learners through Metacognitive Strategies</i>	
11:00-12:00	Keynote Session Dr. Ekaterina Sudina University of Maryland <i>Research Ethics: What's in it for Language Teachers?</i> Cowan Lecture Hall			

12:00-1:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and Professional Discussion Cowan Building 1st Floor Lobby</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Practical Workshops</p>
1:00-1:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Nilima Hakim Mow George Mason University <i>Assessing Adult ESL Learners: A Workshop for Teachers of Adult ESL Learners</i> Cowan Lecture Hall</p>
1:45-2:25	<p style="text-align: center;">Kimberly Freeman Guilford County Schools <i>TESOL Lessons for People and the Planet</i> Cowan Lecture Hall</p>
2:25-2:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break and Networking Cowan Building 2nd Floor Lobby</p>
2:40-3:20	<p style="text-align: center;">Paula Wilder Greensboro College <i>Global Opportunities with a TESOL or Linguistics Graduate Degree</i> Cowan Lecture Hall</p>
3:25-4:25	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Workshop Dr. Ekaterina Sudina University of Maryland <i>Open Science for Language Educators: How to Make the Most of Accessible Research</i> Cowan Lecture Hall</p>
4:25-4:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks</p>