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SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

SESSION A
Wednesday Afternoon, 11 November, 2026

TIME	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER/TITLE	VENUE
11 Nov. 15:30~16:20	Toward Communication- Centered ELT: Rethinking Learning Goals and Pedagogy	Dr. Ryuko Kubota, Professor	2B105 中央校區
Break			
11 Nov. 16:30~17:30	Integrating AI, Peer, and Teacher Written Feedback: An Ecologically Sound Approach	Dr. Dilin Liu Professor Emeritus	2B105 中央校區
SESSION B **Thursday Morning, 12 November, 2026**			
12 Nov. 10:20~11:10	Pedagogical Ideas for Communication Centered Pedagogies	Dr. Ryuko Kubota, Professor	2B104 中央校區
Break			
12 Nov. 11:20~12:10	Strategies for Enhancing Appropriate and Effective Intercultural Communication	Dr. Dilin Liu Professor Emeritus	2B104 中央校區
SESSION C **Thursday Noon, 12 November, 2026**			
12 Nov. 12:10~13:30	Symposium on Language Teachers' Professional Development	Dr. Yiu-nam Leung, President, ETA-ROC Dr. Ryuko Kubota Dr. Dilin Liu	2B104 中央校區

Liu, Dilin

1. **Strategies for Enhancing Appropriate and Effective Intercultural Communication**
2. **Integrating AI, Peer, and Teacher Written Feedback: An Ecologically Sound Approach**

Short Bio

Dr. Dilin Liu is Professor Emeritus of Applied Linguistics/TESOL in the English Department at the University of Alabama, USA. His research focuses on the description, learning, and teaching of English grammar and vocabulary using cognitive- and corpus-linguistic approaches. He has published extensively with over 100 publications, including seven books and numerous journal articles/book chapters. His articles have appeared in over 30 different SSCI journals in linguistics/applied linguistics, such as *Applied Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Computer Assisted Language Learning, English for Specific Purposes, International Journal of Corpus Linguistics, International Journal of Lexicography, Journal of English for Academic Purposes, Journal of Pragmatics, Journal of Psycholinguistic Research, Journal of Second Language Writing, Language Learning, Language Teaching, Language Teaching Research, Modern Language Journal, Second Language Research, System, Studies in Second Language Acquisition,* and *TESOL Quarterly.* He was on Elsevier's list of the world's top 2% most highly cited scientists (scholars) in the field of linguistics for the past two years (2023 and 2024). He has also served or been serving on the editorial boards of over a dozen international journals, including *ELT Journal, Journal of English for Academic Purposes, International Journal of Lexicography, Lingua, System, TESOL Quarterly,* and *TESOL Journal.*

Ryuko Kubota

1. **Toward Communication- Centered ELT: Rethinking Learning Goals and Pedagogy**
2. **Pedagogical Ideas for Communication Centered Pedagogies**

Bio

Ryuko Kubota is a Professor in the Department of Language and Literacy Education at University of British Columbia, Canada, where she teaches applied linguistics and teacher education. Her research draws on critical approaches to language education, focusing on race, culture, and language ideologies. Her work has been published in journals, such as *Applied Linguistics, Critical Inquiry in Language Studies, Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development, Journal of Second Language Writing, TESOL Journal, TESOL Quarterly*, and *World Englishes*. She is a co-editor of *Race, racism, and antiracism in language education* (Routledge 2025), *Discourses of identity: Language learning, teaching, and reclamation perspectives in Japan* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023), among others.