

Conference Theme & Main Topics

The 3rd International ECL Conference brings together language examination professionals under a unifying theme of international cooperation, quality excellence, and innovation in language assessment. The conference is structured across plenary sessions, parallel workshops, and networking activities, complemented by a rich cultural programme that leverages Egypt's unique position as a crossroads of civilizations.

The Conference: Main Sequence

Time	The procedure
08:00 – 09:00	Transporting participants from their hotels to the conference hotel (Elmasa).
09:00 – 09:30	• Registration
09:30 – 10:00	• Welcome Speeches • Mohammed Behairy: Opening Speech (in English) • Dr. Reza Hemmati: Opening Welcome (in English) • Dr. Réka Werner: Opening Welcome (in German)
10:00 – 10:30	• Conference Presentation Hamed Behairy / Mohammed Behairy
10:30 – 10:45	• Coffee break
10:45 – 11:00	• Dr. Peter Sabath / Conference Presentations
11:05 – 11:20	• Kármén Tóth / Conference Presentations
11:25 – 11:45	• Dr. Réka Werner / Conference Presentations
11:45 – 12:00	• Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	• Lunch break
13:15 – 14:30	• Afternoon Workshops
14:30 – 14:45	• Coffee break

Workshops & Expert Sessions

Workshop 1 Workshop for Examiners	Eszter Bakó, Gasz Melinda & Kármén Tóth
Workshop 2 Workshop for Invigilators	Vörös Rebeka, Veronika Bereczki & Ágnes Benyovszky
14:45 – 15:40 Good Practices & Exchange of Experience	Sharing best practices and discussing current challenges in: • quality assurance • examination procedures • examiner and invigilator training • digital developments • international cooperation within the ECL network
15:45 – 16:00 Closing Discussion	Summary of the day, conclusions and outlook.

Networking & Cultural Programme

Beyond the professional agenda, the conference places a strong emphasis on structured networking and cultural immersion. Dedicated networking sessions are built into the programme to facilitate meaningful professional connections. Evening cultural events are designed to provide international participants with an authentic experience of Egypt's heritage, further strengthening the bonds of the ECL community.

◆ **Pharaonic Nile Cruise Dinner** — Traditional Egyptian entertainment aboard a historic Nile cruise vessel — a setting unlike any other for international networking.

◆ **Grand Egyptian Museum** — Exclusive guided tour of the world's largest archaeological museum, housing the complete treasures of Tutankhamun.

◆ **Giza Pyramids Visit** — A private guided excursion to the last surviving wonder of the ancient world — an experience that leaves every visitor in awe.

◆ **Khan El Khalili Evening** — An authentic evening in Cairo's 14th-century bazaar district, followed by dinner at Restaurant on Al-Muizz Street.

◆ **Fayoum Eco-Cultural Day** — A full-day immersive experience in Fayoum Governorate featuring Wadi El Rayan, Tunis Village artisans, and a Bedouin camp dinner.

SECTION 5 · Three-Day Conference Programme

Three-Day Conference Programme

Programme at a Glance

DAY 1 Saturday, 3 October 2026	Main Conference Day ◆ 08:00 – 09:00 Transfer to Conference Hotel (El-Masa Hotel) ◆ 09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Welcome Reception ◆ 09:30 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session ◆ 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break ◆ 13:30 – 16:00 Parallel Workshops (Multiple Tracks) ◆ 20:00 – 21:00 Transfer to Nile Cruise ◆ 22:00 – 00:00 Pharaonic Nile Cruise Dinner
DAY 2 Sunday, 4 October 2026	Discover Cairo — Cultural Day ◆ 07:30 – 08:30 Transfer to Grand Egyptian Museum ◆ 09:00 – 13:00 Guided Museum Tour ◆ 13:00 – 13:30 Transfer to Giza Plateau ◆ 13:30 – 16:00 Giza Pyramids & Great Sphinx Visit ◆ 17:00 – 18:00 Return to Hotels ◆ 19:00 – 21:00 Transfer to Khan El Khalili ◆ 21:00 – 00:00 Dinner at Restaurant & Evening Walk.
DAY 3 Monday, 5 October 2026	Discover Fayoum — Eco-Cultural Excursion ◆ 07:30 – 08:00 Departure from Hotels ◆ 08:00 – 10:00 Road Journey to Fayoum ◆ 10:00 – 21:00 Full-Day Fayoum Programme (Wadi El Rayan, Tunis Village, Bedouin Camp) ◆ 21:30 – 00:00 Return Journey to Cairo

Day 1 — Conference Programme Detail

Time	Activity	Venue
08:00 – 09:00	Transfer to Elmasa Hotel	Hotels → El-Masa Hotel, Cairo
09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Welcome Reception	El-Masa Hotel Lobby
09:30 – 12:00	Opening Plenary Session	Main Conference golden Hall, Elmasa Hotel
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break & Light Refreshments	El-Masa Hotel Restaurant
13:30 – 16:00	Parallel Workshops — Multiple Tracks	Breakout Rooms, El-Masa Hotel
16:00 – 17:00	Return Transfer to Hotels	El-Masa Hotel → Hotels
20:00 – 21:00	Transfer to Nile Cruise	Hotels → Nile Cruise Dock
22:00 – 00:00	Pharaonic Nile Cruise Dinner	Nile Cruise Vessel (Open Buffet & Entertainment)
00:00 – 01:00	Return Transfer to Hotels	Nile Dock → Hotels

Day 2 — Cairo Cultural Programme

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30 – 08:30	Transfer to Grand Egyptian Museum	Hotels → GEM, Giza
09:00 – 13:00	Guided Tour — Grand Egyptian Museum	Grand Egyptian Museum

Time	Activity	Venue
13:00 – 13:30	Transfer to Giza Plateau	<i>GEM → Giza Plateau</i>
13:30 – 16:00	Giza Pyramids & Great Sphinx Visit	<i>Giza Plateau</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Return Transfer to Hotels	<i>Giza → Hotels</i>
19:30 – 21:00	Transfer to Khan El Khalili	<i>Hotels → Khan El Khalili</i>
21:00 – 00:00	Evening Walk & Dinner at Mamy Restaurant	<i>Khan El Khalili & Al-Muizz Street</i>
00:00 – 01:00	Return Transfer to Hotels	<i>Khan El Khalili → Hotels</i>

Day 3 — Fayoum Eco-Cultural Excursion

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30 – 08:00	Departure from Hotels	<i>Hotels → Highway</i>
08:00 – 10:00	Road Journey to Fayoum Governorate	<i>En Route</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Traditional Egyptian Rural Breakfast	<i>Tunis Village, Fayoum</i>
10:30 – 13:00	Wadi El Rayan Waterfalls & Nature Reserve	<i>Wadi El Rayan</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Boat Ride — Lake Qarun	<i>Lake Qarun, Fayoum</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Sand Boarding & Jabal El Mudawara Hike	<i>Western Desert, Fayoum</i>
16:00 – 18:00	Tunis Village — Artisan Pottery Tour	<i>Tunis Village</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Traditional Open-Air Dinner	<i>Desert Camp</i>
20:00 – 21:30	Bedouin Camp Fire & Tea	<i>Desert Camp</i>
21:30 – 00:00	Return Journey to Cairo	<i>Fayoum → Hotels</i>

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