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PROGRAMME

13:00 – 13:20	Registration
13:20 – 13:30	Introduction
13:30 – 14:30	Seminar 1
14:30 – 14:45	Update on OUP titles
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:00	Seminar 2
16:00	Raffle



Say again?

I have two teenage nephews living in England and when they're talking I sometimes feel I need Google Translate to help me understand. They are speaking English, just not using vocabulary I am familiar with. What can we, as language teachers, do when our students learn words and phrases through listening to and watching songs, films and TV shows we have barely heard of? How can we bring that language into the classroom to help make English lessons wicked and lush? In this session we will take a look at what it means to 'know' a word, how we can use our students as a resource to bring even the very best course books bang up-to-date, and some activities to help our students – and ourselves – learn and practice the words.

* *wicked* and *lush* were the cool words when I was 15 :-)

Culture and language – best friends

We all know that people, and especially teenagers, learn best when what they are learning is relevant and interesting. We also know that with a better understanding of a country's culture comes a better understanding of that country's language. And of course cultural knowledge is also an important aspect of the Maturita exam. In this session we will find ways to generate interest in the culture of English-speaking countries and how to work with the Culture sections of the *Maturita Solutions* series.



Dave Cleary is a DELTA qualified English language teacher and teacher trainer living and working in Brno. He came to the Czech Republic in the summer of 2000 and has worked here ever since. Towards the end of his first year Dave went with a colleague to a teacher development session, his first, and from that moment he has been interested in teacher development; both his own and that of others. Dave's first teacher training experience was to his peers, and for more than a decade he has written and delivered teacher training sessions at international conferences and on local training courses. He currently works as a Director of Studies at ILC- IH Brno.

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We look forward to seeing you at this event.