

The JALT TBLT SIG presents....

TBLT TUESDAYS TWENTY-TWENTY-TWO

A short series of online talks from
leading figures in TBLT



Andrea Revesz
University College London, UK

Tuesday
October 25th
7pm

Methodological issues in exploring task-based speech production processes

The last few decades have seen significant advances in describing and understanding the behaviours of L2 speakers during task-based work. Less is known, however, about the neurocognitive processes in which L2 speakers engage. In this talk, I will propose that an interdisciplinary approach, combining cognitive and neuroscience methods, can help us obtain a fuller and more complete understanding of L2 task-based speech production.



Masatoshi Sato
Universidad Andres Bello, Chile

Tuesday
November 15th
8:30pm

Learner engagement and TBLT: Marrying the wisdom of teachers and researchers

This seminar explores TBLT as a pedagogical framework in the classroom. While TBLT research continues to report evidence supporting its effect on language learning, teachers around the globe report obstacles when a task is actually implemented in the classroom. In addressing this gap, the seminar will focus on psychological and social variables of task-based interaction.



Jonathan Newton
Victoria University of Wellington, NZ

Tuesday
December 6th
7pm

Do we really know what a task is? Insights from textbook analysis

Commercially published textbooks are the mainstay of many EFL classrooms but are rarely based unequivocally on TBLT principles. In this talk I draw on an analysis of textbooks from a TBLT perspective to problematise the notion of 'task' and to suggest steps that teachers can take to identify and maximize affordances for TBLT in the textbooks they use.

All talks will be held via Zoom.

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