

ITA-Interest Section Sessions
TESOL 2009

Denver, CO
March 26-28, 2009

All rooms are in the Colorado Convention Center

Thursday, March 26, 2009

- 7:00-7:45 AM (Discussion - through ESP-IS)** **ROOM 705**
Designing and Implementing a Course for Chemistry ITAs
Leader: Jean Czaja
- 7:00-8:45 AM (Colloquium)** **ROOM 304**
A Curricular Crossroad: International Teaching Assistant Education
Presenters: Greta Gorsuch Griffiee, Colleen Meyers, Lucy Pickering, Dale Griffiee
- 8:00-8:45 AM (Demonstration)** **ROOM 406**
Connecting Classroom and Campus for International Teaching Assistants
Presenters: Pamela Pollock, Stew Markel
- 10:00 AM-12:45 PM (Academic Session)** **ROOM 402**
ITAs: Assessment, Pedagogy, Culture
Presenters: Cheryl Ernst, Jocelyn Hardman, Barbara Hoekje, Okim Kang, Kimberly Kenyon, Theresa Pettit, Donald Rubin
- 1:00-1:45 PM (Paper)** **ROOM 705**
Pronunciation Vistas for International Teaching Assistants
Presenter: Laura Hahn
- 3:00-3:45 PM (Paper)** **ROOM 503**
Increasing ITA Accountability for Communicative Improvement
Presenters: Denise Marceaux, John Stowe
- 3:00-3:45 PM (Demonstration)** **ROOM 504**
Job Interviewing and the International Teaching Assistant
Presenters: Jody Gabler, Barbara Thompson
- 5:00-5:45 PM (Demonstration)** **ROOM 112**
Correlating TOEFL iBT Scores to International Teaching Assistant Test Results
Presenters: Peggy Heidish, Jane O'Brien, Theresa Pettit
- 6:00-7:00 PM (Interest Section Open Meeting)**
ITA-IS Business Meeting **ROOM 402**

Friday, March 27, 2009

7:00-7:45 AM (Discussion) ROOM 110

Cross-Cultural Dimensions in ITA Office Hours Training
Leaders: Zeynep Altinsel, Colleen Meyers, Elena Stetsenko

1:00-1:45 PM (Demonstration) ROOM 203

The Flipside of ESL: Teaching Intercultural Communication to Native Speakers
Presenter: Stephanie Hanson

3:00-4:45 PM (Intersection with NNEST-IS) ROOM 711

Non-Native English Speaking Teachers: Issues and Considerations
Presenters: Mary Jetter, Diana Trebing, Elena Stetsenko, Zohreh Eslami

6:30- ITA-IS Social

Saturday, March 28, 2009

7:00-7:45 AM (Discussion) ROOM 112

Mathematicians and Me: An ITA Department-Based Program
Leader: Cathy Jacobson

8:00-8:45 AM (Demonstration) ROOM 507

Grammar Monitoring for ITAs
Presenter: Rebecca Oreto

11:00-11:45 AM (Paper) ROOM 505

Effects and Implications of Faculty Involvement in ITA Performance Testing
Presenters: Susan M. Sarwark, Susan Greene

3:00-3:45 (Discussion) ROOM 707

Scaffolding ITAs' Spoken Fluency Through Writing Exercises
Leaders: Rebecca Oreto, Cara Constello

5:00-5:45 (Discussion) ROOM 707

Newcomers' Discussion Group: Design, Curriculum and Assessment in ITA Programs
Leaders: Ron Clason, Kathi Cennamo, Susan Sarwark,