

## FOREWORD

A warm welcome and thank you for joining us for the iNELTAL (International English Language Teachers and Lecturers) 2018 Conference. The theme of the conference is **Engaging Students, Empowering Teachers: Toward Quality Education**, chosen for student-teachers, postgraduate students, university lecturers, and school teachers to reflect *shifting standpoints* in various topics in English language teaching and learning such as:

- Cooperative learning
- Project-based learning
- Task-based learning
- Intercultural approaches to learning
- Integrating literature and pop culture in the classroom
- Using authentic materials
- Autonomous learning approaches
- Integrating ICT in learning
- Teacher leaderships
- Teacher professional development
- Learning by/from doing research
- Reflective practice
- Teacher learning community
- Lesson study
- Educational policy
- Teacher training and education
- Educational partnership and collaboration
- Creative teacher projects

The conference provides some spaces for presenters and participants to connect and act about teaching, learning, engagement and empowerment as they impact their lives as language users and teachers.

Welcome to our international keynote speakers, **Dr. Hayo Reinders** of Unitec, Institute of Technology, New Zealand and **Dr. Derek Irwin** of University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNCC) and University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). Thank you for making the journey to Malang city. We appreciate your time, and sharing of experience and knowledge. Thank you to our Indonesian keynote speaker, **Prof Utami Widiati** of Universitas Negeri Malang (UM) and to everyone who has taken the time, energy, and passion to present as part of the iNELTAL 2018 Conference.

Whilst the conference sessions are the chief focus, the networking—talking with colleagues and friends, meeting new people and making lasting connections—is a huge benefit of attending the conference. In addition, the conference reminds us that we are part of a bigger community of practice, and that we can always learn more and think of new means of increasing our knowledge within a broad range of areas.

May you all have fruitful days during the conference.

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On behalf of all the organizing committee,

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