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Plenary Speaker



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Featured Speakers

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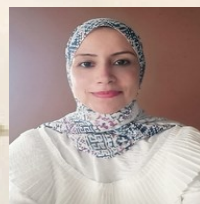
Dr. Mick King is Assistant Professor at the Community College of Qatar. He holds post-graduate qualifications in both teaching and educational management. His 31-year career has encompassed academic and administrative roles, teacher association service, and research dissemination on eclectic topics.



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Ms. Amira Salama is an Academic English and Research Writing instructor at Nile University, Egypt. She has an MA TESOL from the American University in Cairo with a research focus on teacher leadership. Amira is a member of the TESOL Research Professional Council, a Past President of NileTESOL in Egypt (2016-2017) and the current President of Africa ELTA (2021-2023). Her research and professional interests include teacher mentoring and training, language materials development and teacher leadership development.