

## SpeakApps: Tools and Tasks Maximising Learner Speaking Time

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When	What	Where
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration. Coffee/Tea.</b>	Cloister
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome.</b> Christine Appel, SpeakApps Coordinator and eLearn Center Director (UOC).	Room Pere i Joan Coromines
10:10 – 10:50	<p><b>Conference: <i>Tools and Tasks for maximising learner speaking time</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joan-Tomàs Pujolà</b>, Professor, <a href="#">Department of Language and Literature Education</a> (UB) and coordinator, <a href="#">Master's degree in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language</a> (UB-UPF).</li> <li>• <b>Usua Sol</b>, English teacher and Head of the English Department at <a href="#">Sant Gregori School</a> and administrator of the school's <a href="#">English wiki</a>, winner of the John McDowell-British Council award.</li> </ul>	Room Pere i Joan Coromines
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Questions from the audience.</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>The SpeakApps Project</b>  <a href="#">Christine Appel</a>, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)  <a href="#">Sake Jager</a>, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (RUG)  <a href="#">Mairéad Nic Giolla Mhichíl</a>, Dublin City University (DCU)</p> <p><b>Sharing experiences.</b></p>	
11:30 – 13:10	<p><b>Hands-on Workshop*</b>            Try out the SpeakApps tools to see how easily they can be used to enhance oral production and interaction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workshop 1: Try Langblog and Tandem</b>  <i>Kirk Moore and Colm Ó Ciardubháin</i></li> <li>• <b>Workshop 2: Task Design for Oral Production</b>  <i>Rachel Playfair and Maria Luisa Malerba</i></li> <li>• <b>Workshop 3: Task Design for Speaking Interaction</b>  <i>Jackie Robbins and Christine Appel</i></li> </ul>	Rooms Pere i Joan Coromines, Nicolau d'Oliver, and Pi i Sunyer
13:10 – 14:00	<b>Refreshments/Appetiser. Networking.</b>	Cloister

\* Participants will be assigned to smaller groups for the workshops in order to gain hands-on experience in the use of the tools and resources. Workshops will be conducted in both English and Catalan. **Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops** (not tablets). There will be technical help available to ensure participants can make the SpeakApps tools work on their computers.

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