



Friday, September 8, 2023
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Arizona time)
Education Building, Room 349

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Adapting Language Education to the AI Landscape: Insights from the Center for English as a Second Language

In this panel, we will explore questions around the use of AI in teaching, learning, and assessment, specifically in the context of language programs. We will share our experiences with AI at the Center for English as a Second Language, including preparing students to be responsible and effective users of generative AI, the impact of AI on assessment practices, and overall questions of the role of language learning in higher education.



Dr. Sumayya Granger is a Tucson native. She earned her Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Arizona, and she has been working in teaching and program administration at the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) since 2009. She is also an Assistant Professor of Practice in the Department of Public and Applied Humanities, and enjoys working with students from all over the world.



Aziz Yuldashev is an Assessment Coordinator at the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at the University of Arizona. He oversees CESL's proficiency and placement tests, contributes to CESL's TEFL portfolio assessments, and teaches in the University Track and Intensive English programs. He's been at CESL since 2017.



Julianne Hammink is the Special Program Coordinator at the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at the University of Arizona. She develops courses, curricula, and teaching materials for English instruction and teacher training. She is especially interested in the uses of Open Educational Resources for content-based language instruction. Julianne has a M.A. in Linguistics from The University of Texas at El Paso, and a M.A. in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching from the University of Arizona.