



**Second Language Writing IS
Open Business Meeting**

March 26, 2026 | Salt Lake City

TESOL 2026 International Convention & Expo

Agenda

- **Introduction: SLWIS Steering Committee**
- **Review of SLWIS Activities (2025-2026)**
- **Upcoming Activities and Plans**
- **Election Results**
- **Group Activity**
- **Group Photo**





Position Statement

- **Facilitating interaction** among TESOL members who desire to further the teaching and learning of L2 writing in different contexts and settings;
- **Defining issues and standards** in ESL/EFL writing;
- **Establishing standards** for evaluating ESL/EFL writing materials and applications;
- **Disseminating information** regarding ESL/EFL writing, **maintaining communication** between members, and serving as **avenues** for the exchange of research, theory, materials, and approaches pertaining to ESL/EFL writing; and
- **Fostering L2 writing research activities** among our members and with other TESOL members

SLWIS Leadership Team (2025-2026)



Andy Jiahao Liu
Chair



Ali Yaylali
Chair-Elect



Svetlana Koltovskaia
Past Chair



Jorge Torres Almazan
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Fatemeh Bordbarjavid
Member-at-Large



Ryan Good
Social Media Manager



Sharing Minutes

**Scan the QR code to access
last year's business meeting
agenda.**



SLW-IS FALL 2025 WEBINAR

Leveraging Learner Experiences: Asset-Based Pedagogies in the Literature & in the Classroom

ALAYNA KLCO SMITH
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OCTOBER 8, 2025
8:00 PM EST/UTC-4

REGISTER:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/4PCXZTY8](https://tinyurl.com/4PCXZTY8)



SLWIS Webinar



"In short, when I think of Asset-Based Pedagogies, essentially, it's the idea that multilingual abilities, and cultural practices, and language learning as well - these are superpowers in the classroom, not deficits."

Forthcoming Webinar

Estela Ene

AI-related Project

Late April or Early May

SLWIS Book Club

Planned Event

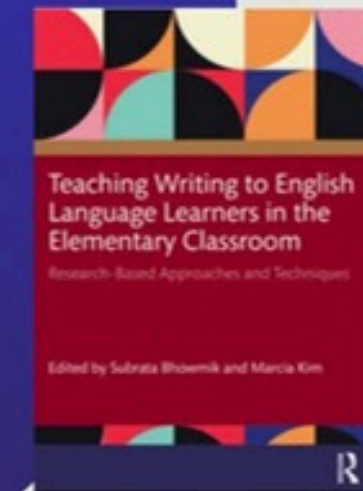
Generative AI in the English Composition Classroom

(By Daniel Plate, Elizabeth Melick,
James Huston, and Susan Edele)

Mid-May

TEACHING WRITING
TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
IN THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM:
A TESOL SECOND LANGUAGE
WRITING INTEREST SECTION
BOOK TALK

Thursday, November 13, 2025
7 PM EST



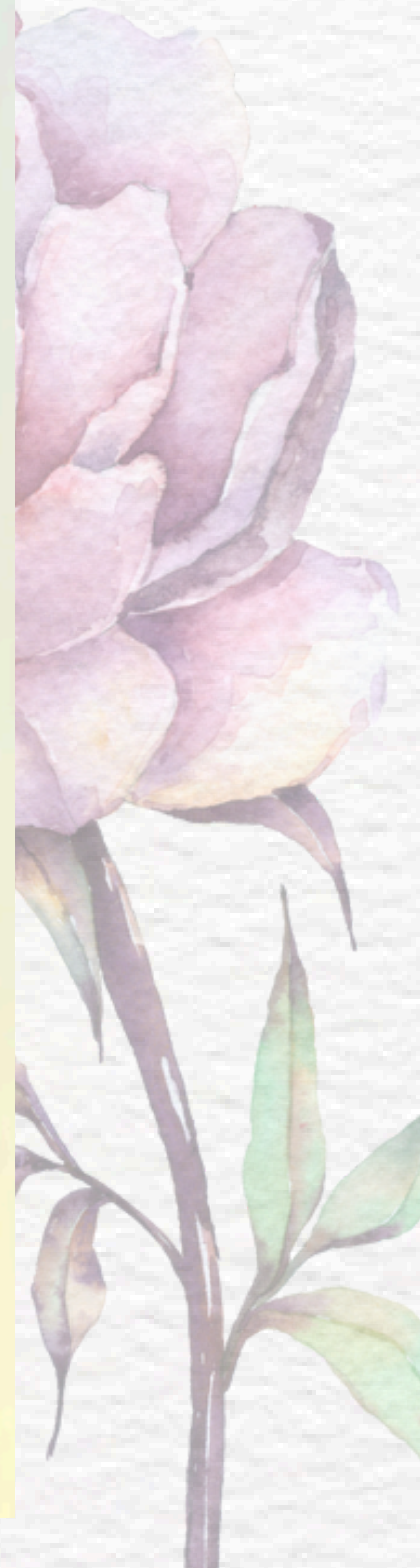
Dr. Subrata
Bhowmik
University of Calgary



Dr. Marcia Kim
University of Alberta/
University of Calgary



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SLW News



Designing Multilingual and Intercultural Writing Experiences Through Virtual Reality
Jung-Hsien Lin

Welcome to Jumanji: An Anti-Deficit Research Adventure Centered on Multilingual Learners
Sana Sayed

Disciplinary Dialogues on Ungrading in the Second Language Writing Classroom: Implications for L2 Writing Pedagogy
Madeline Crozier Sutton

Beyond the Final Draft: Integrating Generative AI Into Second Language Writing Assessment
Johanathan Woodworth

Meet the Experts: An Interview with Umida Hakimova
Umida Hakimova and Ryan Good



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TESOL SLWIS Research Symposium for Aspiring Scholars

15:00–17:30 GMT | March 15, 2026

15:00 GMT | Tran Bao Tran
Patterns and Experiences: Multi-Clause Sentences in Academic Writing by English-major Freshmen

16:40 GMT | Othniel Williams
Designing for Multilingual Repertoires: Early Instructor Conceptions of Multimodal Writing

15:20 GMT | Tran Thanh Tan & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Quoc Thao
Writing Anxiety Across Academic Achievement Levels: Vietnamese English-Major Students' Experiences

17:00 GMT | Tu Thi Cam Dang
Agency of Newly-Arrived Multilingual Learner Adolescents in English Writing Practices

15:40 GMT | Dalia Cohen
Investigating authority projection through written argument in academic writing

17:20 GMT | Mark Sullivan
Frequency and Consistency of Discourse-Level Feedback Among Experienced L2 Instructors

16:00 GMT | Kunyang Qu
Generative AI-Supported Writing and the Affective Filter in EFL Learners

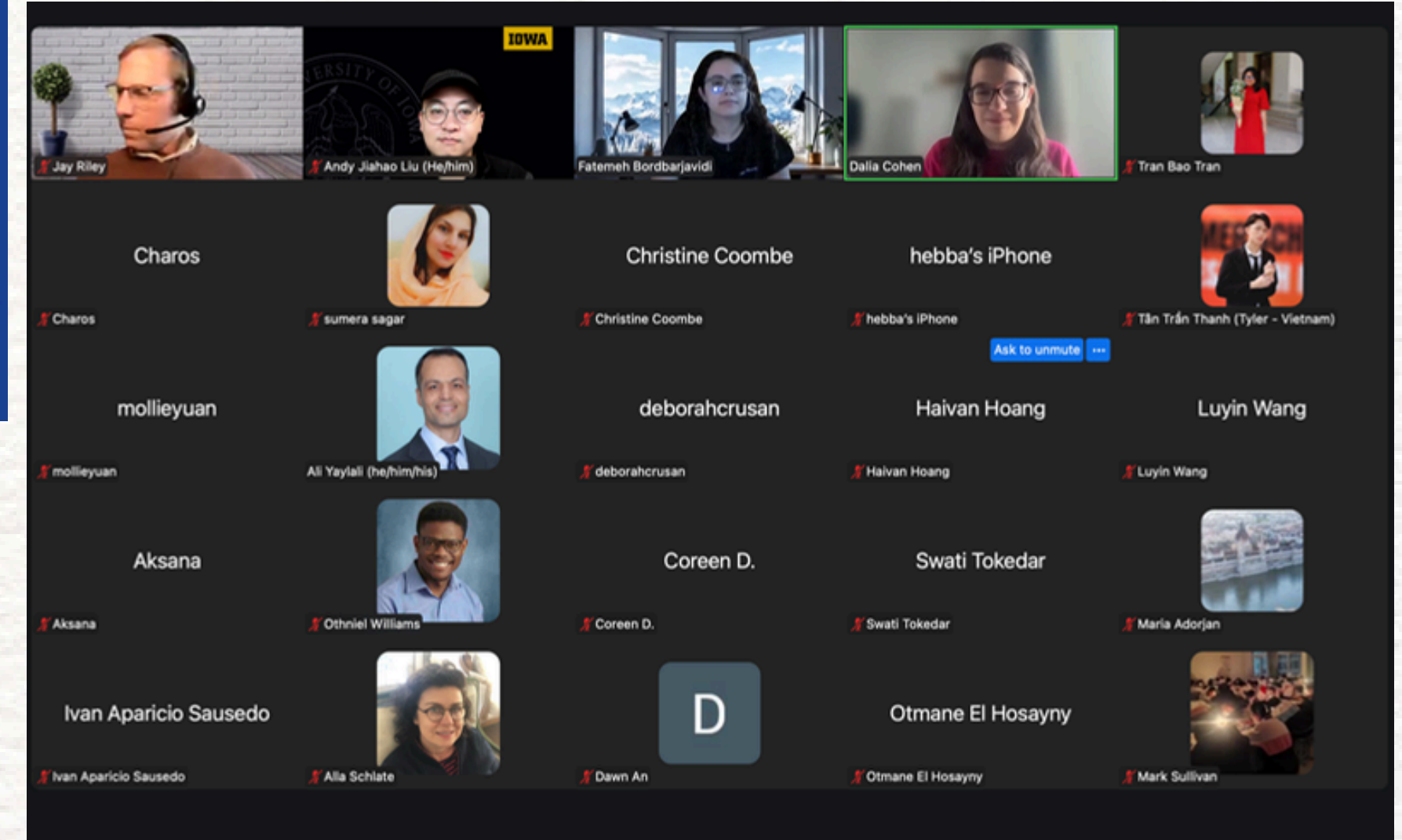
16:20 GMT | Alex Agyena Duah
Tech-Mediated Instruction and L2 Writing Anxiety: Insights from Empirical Research



85 Registrants



SLWIS Symposium



SLWIS Events at TESOL 2026



**Academic Session | Self-Regulation and
Autonomy in Second Language Writing |
Thursday, March 26 | 3:00-4:15 PM**

**Intersection Session | Supporting Multilingual
Writers in Process-Oriented Pedagogies |
Thursday, March 26 | 8:00-9:15 AM**

Second Language Writing Interest Section

TESOL26 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, USA
TUESDAY - FRIDAY | 24-27 MARCH
International Convention & Expo

**Networking Session
Wednesday, March 25 | 3:00-4:00 PM
Thursday, March 26 | 12:00-1:00 PM**

**Open Business Meeting
Thursday, March 26 | 6:30-7:15 PM**

**Mini Expo
Wednesday, March 25 | 3:30-4:00 PM
Thursday, March 26 | 12:00-12:30 PM**

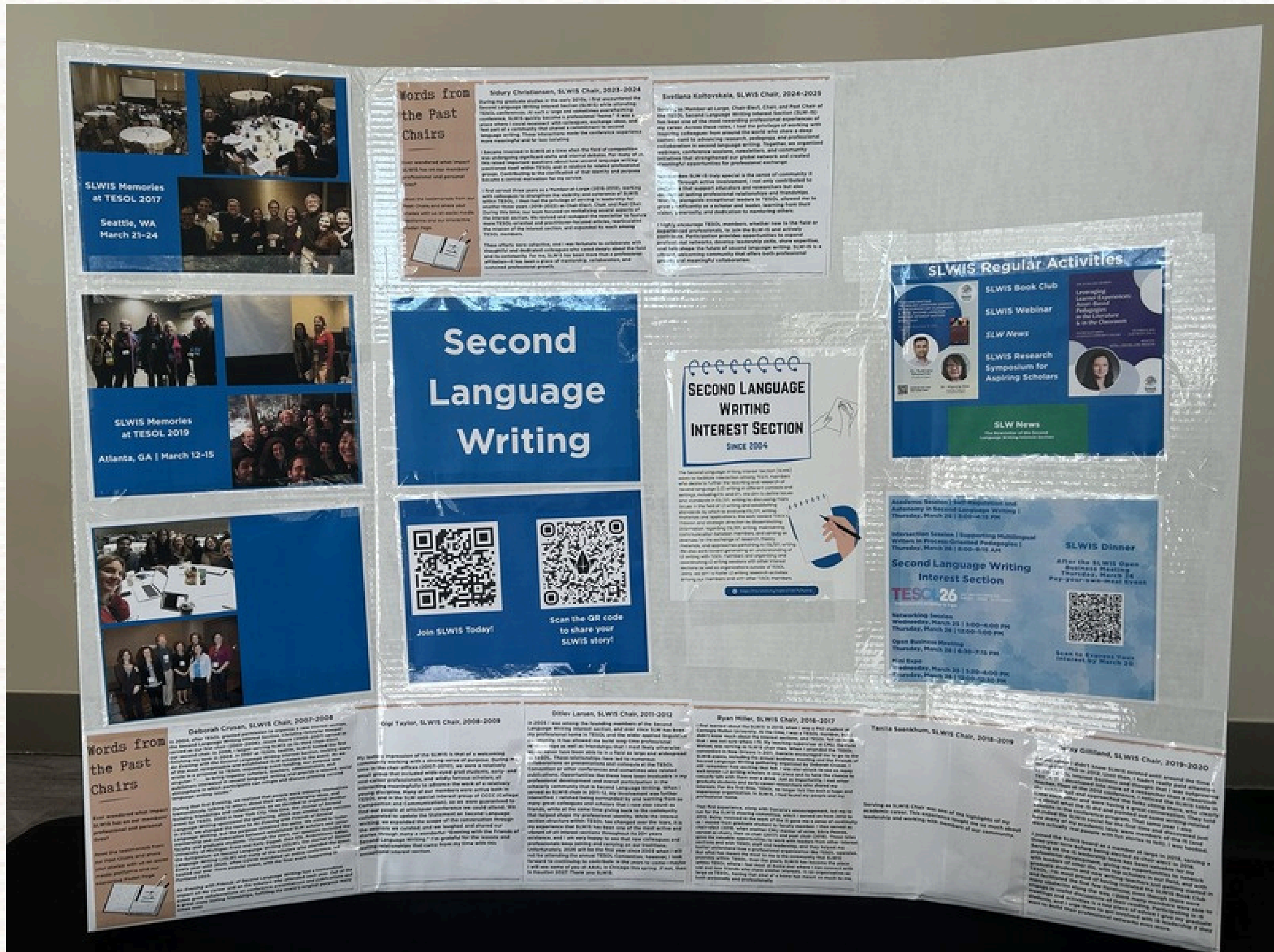
SLWIS Dinner

**After the SLWIS Open
Business Meeting
Thursday, March 26
Pay-your-own-meal Event**



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Interest by March 20**

SLWIS Mini-Expo



Leadership Transition

**Warm welcome to our new Chair:
Ali Yaylali!**



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Election Result

Bakheet Almatrafi
Umm Al-Qura University
Saudi Arabia

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A decorative illustration of blue and yellow flowers in the top right corner.

Member-at-Large

Elizabeth Marnell
Alfaisal University
Saudi Arabia

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- **SLWIS Webinar (Late April or Early May)**
- **SLWIS Book Club (Mid-May)**
- ***SLW News***
- **Academic Session at TESOL 2027
(Organized by the Chair-Elect)**
- **Intersection Session at TESOL 2027
(Organized by the Chair)**
- **SLWIS Research Symposium (March 2027)**
- **...**



What's Next?

Feel welcome to contact us if you want to engage with us as a presenter, author, or in many other ways.



Group & Share



- **Form a group of 3-4 members**
- **Take turns to introduce each other**
 - **Your teaching experience, research interests**
 - **Presentation(s), if applicable, at TESOL**
 - **Ongoing research project**
 - **...**
- **Share or discuss potential collaboration opportunities in L2 Writing**



Meet-Up

SLWIS Dinner

(Pay-Your-Own Event)

Central by Saffron Valley

Address:

454 E 300 S, Salt Lake City

Phone:

385 267 1949



Reflections

- What we have learned
- What we have enjoyed





Questions?

We are always happy to hear from you!

If you have any questions, ideas, or would like to get involved, please reach out via email or on MyTESOL.

Ali Yaylali

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Thank You!