

## Conference Information

Dates: **Thursday-Saturday,**

**Thursday and Friday,  
October 22-23, 2015**

Time: **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

Time: **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.*

Location:

**Riverside Hilton**

Two Poydras Street, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, 70130, USA

Tel: 504-584-3959

### Hotel Accommodations

**Riverside Hilton**

Tel: 504-584-3959, Monday - Sunday, 7am-6pm  
CST.

Out of town attendees, please book at the Hilton at the conference rate (reference code is STS) in order to defray the cost of the conference.

**Online reservations** can be made at this link:  
[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_gi\\_new&groupID=38526163](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=38526163)

The **group code for this conference is STS**. You need to reference this group code to receive your contracted discounted rates.

### Parking

Day time attendees have a reduced self-parking discount of \$30 for a one-time entrance/exit pass. Overnight attendees have a self-parking discount of \$17.50/day w/ unlimited access.

### Hotel Room Fees at the Hilton

#### special conference rates:

\$219 Single  
\$219 Double  
\$249 Triple  
\$279 Quad

#### **Free wifi is included.**

Deadline for registering at these rates is September 25, 2015. **Out of town attendees, please book at the Hilton at the conference rate (reference code is STS) in order to defray the cost of the conference.** Please note that it is important to secure reservations for staff and VIPs as soon as possible. If you will be submitting a list, please include first & last name, arrival & departure dates, requested accommodations preference and billing instructions.

### Directions to the Riverside Hilton Hotel:

#### **From West:**

Follow Interstate-10 to Downtown/East/Slidell, exiting at Poydras Street. Off-ramp becomes Poydras Street. Follow Poydras south until it ends at the hotel's front circle drive entrance.

#### **From East:**

Follow Interstate-10 Downtown/West, exiting at Canal St./Superdome. Follow signage to Superdome/Poydras Street, turning left onto Poydras. Follow Poydras south until it ends at the hotel's front circle drive entrance.



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# SETESOL

## 2015 Regional Conference



**Thursday-Saturday,  
October 22-24, 2015**

**Riverside Hilton  
New Orleans, LA**

**Registration Form**  
(Please type or print)

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr. (circle one)

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First Name                      MI                      Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

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Home/Cell Phone (Area Code/Number)

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Institution/School                      District (if applicable)

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

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Work Phone (Area Code/Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary E-mail Address

**No refunds will be given.** If teachers register and are later unable to attend, we encourage them to pass the registration along to another teacher.

**Please check any that apply:**

I would like to volunteer as facilitator.

I live in Louisiana and am interested in serving on the LaTESOL board.

**Interest Sections:**

Adult Ed.                       Elementary Ed.  
 Bilingual Ed.                       Secondary Ed.  
 Teacher Ed.                       Higher Ed.  
 Applied Linguistics                       Video/Computer

## Conference Plenary

Thursday Oct 22  
**Suresh Canagarajah**

Areas of Specialization: Rhetoric and Composition; World Englishes; Multilingual writing; Postcolonial studies

## Also Featuring

Friday Oct 23  
**Carol Read**

Specialist in primary English language teaching Award-winning author, teacher trainer and educational consultant.

Saturday Oct 24  
**Donald Freeman**

Director of Teacher Education and Associate Professor of Education at the School of Education, University of Michigan

## **Concurrent Sessions and Poster Sessions**

Topics will include second language acquisition, skills development, practical teaching techniques, administration, and policies relating to ESL/Bilingual students.

## Pre-Registration Deadline **September 25, 2015**

### **Registration Fees:**

*Early Bird Fee (till July 31): \$210*  
*Standard Fee: (Aug 1-Sept 15): \$240*  
*Late Registration (Sept 16-on site): \$280*

*Student Registration:*  
*Mar-Sept 15: \$125*

*Single Day Registration:*  
*Thursday or Friday: \$150*  
*Saturday: \$100*

## Online Registration

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/setesol-2015-registration-16058933703>

## USPS Registration

Mail this form with check or money order (payable to LaTESOL) to:

**Mark Honegger**  
141 Elysian Fields Dr.  
Lafayette, LA 70508

### **Confirmations will not be mailed.**

Please regard your canceled check as registration confirmation. Receipts will be included in registration packets available on the day of the conference.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

### Donald Freeman

Our ideas about what it means to think as teachers have changed considerably over the past thirty years. For example, a native speaker may not necessarily know how to teach a language. Also, being well versed in methodology doesn't necessarily guarantee having good judgment in the classroom.

### Carol Read

We will investigate such areas as self-awareness, personal development, emotional intelligence and engaging with other people, enduring requirements for being highly effective teachers in these fast changing times.

### Suresh Canagarajah

Teachers cannot always be expected to know the backgrounds of their students or predict their learning goals and interests, yet they face the challenge of accommodating their students' norms and values in their learning of English, for example, a teacher of Japanese students adopting a role as facilitator of classroom ecological affordances.

# DREAM DAY

The Dream Day is geared to mainstream teachers who might have ELLs in the classes and any other groups who might benefit such as administrators, counselors, social workers, ESL teachers, content area teachers, and any other staff that are responsible for the success of ESL students in the academic arena.

### Registration Fees for Dream Day:

\$100 for those not attending conference  
\$75 for conference attendees

Lunch is provided.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm

**Place:** UNO University Center

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need a ride from the hotel to the Dream Day site.

### Strands offered:

1. Culture Matters
2. Administrators Can Make a Difference
3. Innovative Improvement
4. Advocating for our Students
5. Success in the Classroom