
ELALT5 Plenary Speakers:

Timothy Petete, University of Central Oklahoma

Dr Timothy Petete is an Associate Professor of English at the University of Central Oklahoma. His literature courses examine cultural realities and literary traditions. Likewise, his composition courses deal with language, technology, and popular culture. Professor Petete has organized and chaired panel sessions at a number of venues, including the Conference on College Composition and Communication Annual Convention, the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, the American Literature Association Annual Conference, the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, and the College English Association Annual Conference.

Robert Truswell, University of Edinburgh

Dr Robert Truswell is a Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and English Language at the University of Edinburgh, and Adjunct Professor in Linguistics at the University of Ottawa, where he was Assistant Professor from 2011-14. He works on many aspects of syntax, semantics, and their interface, as well as syntactic and semantic change, and topics related to the evolution of language. His previous publications include the monograph *Events, Phrases, and Questions* (OUP, 2011), and the edited volumes *Syntax and its Limits* (OUP, 2014, with Raffaella Folli and Christina Sevdali) as well as *Micro-change and Macro-change in Diachronic Syntax* (OUP, 2017, with Eric Mathieu).