

MONDAY, MARCH 26

- **"Mythbusters: Aspirations vs. Reality for Language of Instruction in Mozambique"**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Doña Sol

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Corrie Blankenbeckler (Chair), Kaitlin Carson (AIR), Pooja Nakamura (AIR), Ryan Crow (OSC), Adam Turney (World Education), David Noyes (World Ed), Hayley Niad (Cambridge), Marie Lichtenberg (Planet Aid), Paula Green (Cambridge), Olivia Machel (ADPP)

- **"Speaking Up: Educating for Civic Purpose on Both Sides of the Wall"**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hilton Reforma, Suite 4

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Jeff Coupe (Chair), Grace Armstrong, Zohal Atif, Salvador Stadthagen Alejandra Colom (Pop. Council), Kevin Corbin (EDC)

- **"Using Data for Language in Education Decisions: Part I: Understanding the Multilingual Context; Language Mapping in a Conflict-Affected Multilingual Environment: Afghanistan"**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Emiliano

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Corrie Blankenbeckler, Agatha van Ginkel (SIL LEAD) with

Julia Frazier (FHI 360, Chair), Pooja Nakamura (AIR), Nisha Rai (AIR), Dustin Davis (AIR), Kaitlin Carson (AIR), Sarah Strader (FHI), Carol Da Silva (Save), and Rebecca Rhodes (USAID, Discussant)

- **"ICT4D Practice Track V: Amazon Does Not Deliver to this Address: Track and Trace for School Materials"**

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 2

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Karen Tietjen (Chair), Cate Johnson, Hubert Lacey (All Children Reading), Kyu Taek Hwang (Community Systems Foundation), and Roel de Hass (blueTree Group)

- **"Building Strong Youth, Families, and Communities: Case Management Support in Morocco, Honduras, Tunisia and Washington, DC"**

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Julián

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Jeff Coupe (Chair), Sara Danish, Sylvia Ellison, Lori Kaplan (Latin American Youth Centers)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- **"Teacher Education Reforms: How National Government Visions Get Translated into Practice: The Case of EGR in Afghanistan and SEL in Nigeria"**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hilton Reforma, Suite 4

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Teshome Begna, Ayo Oladini, Mamdouh Fadil (Discussant), Susan Wardak (Ministry of Education, Afghanistan, Chair)

- **"Public-Private Partnerships in International Education:**

Are PPPs Meeting Expectations?"

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section A

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: R. Drake Warrick, Randy Hatfield (USAID, Chair), Naveed Sheikh (USAID), Heather Simpson (Room to Read), Joseph DeStefano (RTI)

- **"Pre-Service, In-service, and Policy Reform: A Three-Legged Stool for Improved and Sustained EGR Outcomes"**

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section B

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Joy du Plessis, Chinyere Nwokerie, Garba Ibrahim, Abdul Otunuyi, Sandy Olesky-Ojikutu (Chair, USAID), Adrienne Barnes (FSU), Wale Samuel (USAID)

- **"Poster Session 3: An Innovative Approach to Global Knowledge Exchange: Youth Empowerment through Knowledge Management"**

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Alberto 4

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Lonna Milburn, Sarah Silverman

- **"Critical Perspectives on Multilingual Education in African Contexts"**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Doña Socorro

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Margaret Lanwani (NERDC), Anna Kaijper (Chair, University of Minnesota), Sandro Barros (Michigan State University), Necia Stanford Billinghamurst (Univ. of South Australia), Desmond

Ikenna Odugu (Lake Forest College), Nancy Clark-Chiarelli (EDC)

- **"Roundtable Session 3: Knowledge Application: Re-Mapping the Road Towards Sustainability of Local NGOs/CSOs in Community Rebuilding Situations"**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Alberto 4

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Lonna Milburn, Jon Kapp (Community Systems Foundation), Laura Sartori (UNIBE), Samah Al-Sabbagh (Reach Out to Asia, Discussant)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- **"A Non-Formal Education Model and Approach for Community-Based Education in Northeast Nigeria; Replicability of the Nigeria Education Crisis Response Model, and Lessons Learned during Implementation"**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section C

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Jake Thomsen, Ayo Oladini, Croshelle Harris-Hussein (USAID, Chair), Rena Deitz (IRC)

- **"How Civically Engaged are Youth?: Dissent and Resistance in the Political Sphere; A Nudge to Dissent within Reason: Civic Learning in Environments of Volatility, Ambiguity and Complexity"**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Fiesta Inn, Room C

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Jeff Coupe, Emily Regan Wills (Chair, University of Ottawa), Dorien Sampermans (University of Leuven), Ehaab Dyaa Abdou (McGill University)

- "Poster Session 4: Building a Skilled Cadre of Coaches for Improved Teaching of Reading in Sokoto and Bauchi through Digital Coaching for Accountability/Skill Building"

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Alberto 4

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Ahmad Umar, Anthony Udeh (EDC)

- "Language Matters: How Language Impacts Reading Instruction"

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Genaro

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Fathi El-Ashry (Chair), Agatha Van Ginkel (SIL LEAD), Bilyaminu Bello, Samima Patel, Sylvia Linan-Thompson (U. of Oregon, Discussant)

- "Public Schools in Egypt: High-Stakes Testing, Special Ed, and Student Subjectivities; Young Egyptians, Schooling and Meritocratic Aspirations: a Post-Structuralist Approach"

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hilton Reforma, Suite 1

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Mamdouh Fadil, Alia Adel Ammar (Drexel), Dalia Elshahed (Am. Univ. in Cairo), Mohammed Elmeski (AIR), Peter Rillero (ASU)

- "Issues and Ideas around Advancing Equitable Primary Education in Africa"

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section A

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Boco Edet, Ferdinand Chipindi (U. of Minn., Chair), Njora Hungi (APHRC), Maurice Mutisya (APHRC), Benta Abuya (APHRC), Moses Ngware (APHRC), Sarah Kabay (NYU), Catherine Asego (APHRC)

- "ICT4D Practice Track III: ICT Capacity Building and Leadership Development"

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Alberto 3

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Ahmad Umar, Megan Smith (IREX, Chair), Anthony Udeh (EDC), Simon James (EDC), Jeremey Simon (Worldreader), Rachel Heavner (Worldreader), Zev Lowe (Worldreader), Nathan Castillo (U. Penn), Shannon McGrath (Stanford University)

- "Those Who Still Struggle: Remedial and Recovery Reading Programs as Elements of Systemic Early Grade Literacy Reform; Mediating the Learning Process for Struggling Students: A place-based approach"

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section B

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Renuka Pillay, Ces Ochoa (EDC), Rachel Christina (EDC, Chair), Susan Bruckner (EDC), Lisa Hartenberger (EDC), Mary Sugrue (EDC, Discussant)

- "Four Sides of the Same Coin: Facets of EGR Material Development and Delivery in Afghanistan"

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section C

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Mamdouh Fadil, Cate Johnson, Teshome Begna (Discussant), Alim Ghafary (USAID, Chair), Attaullah Wahidyar (Ministry of Education, Afghanistan)

- "Best Practices for Material Development to Support Early Grade Reading"

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 4, Section A

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Corrie Blankenbecker, Christabel Pinto (Room to Read, Co-Chair), Alison Pfllepsen (URC, Co-Chair), Jessica Mejia (RTI), Benjamin Piper (RTI), Yasmin Sitabkhan (RTI), Melody Zavala (Asia Foundation)

- "USAID's Approach to Gender Equality in Education"

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego, 1 Section A

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Grace Armstrong, Yolande Miller-Grandvaux (USAID), Mariella Ruiz-Rodriguez (USAID)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- "Building a Diverse Workforce for ECD in Low-Resource Contexts; Early Childhood Education Provision for Working Parents in Zambia"

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Hilton Reforma, Suite 2

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Tassew Zewdie, Rachel Christina (EDC, Chair), Annie Alcid (EDC), Carrie

Louise Lewis (EDC)

- "Rolling Out and Scaling-Up: The Insiders' View of Reading Reform"

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section C

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Creative: Karen Tietjen (Co-Chair), Corrie Blankenbecker (Co-Chair), Joy du Plessis (Discussant); Margaret Lawani (NERDC), Fouad Chafiqi (Ministry of Education, Morocco), Attaullah Wahidyar (Ministry of Education, Afghanistan), Armindo Ngunga (Ministry of Education, Mozambique), Rebecca Rhodes (USAID, Discussant)

- "Examining a Sustainability Framework for EGR"

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 4, Section A

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Drake Warrick, C. T. Mukasa Lusambu (Ministry of Education, Uganda), Derek Nkata (RTI), Frank Healey (RTI), John Gillies (FH360), Joseph Destefano (RTI, Chair), Nancy Devine (EDC), Scholastica Tiguryera (RTI), Thelma Khelghati (EDC)

- "Quality Education in the Middle East and North Africa: What Avenues for Early Grade Reading Instruction and Assessment?"

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Hilton Reforma, Business Center, Room 8

Presenters:

Creative Associates International: Fathi El-Ashry (Discussant), Mariam Dahbi (Harvard), Mariam Britel-Swift (USAID), Kouider Mokhtari (U. Texas at Tyler), Mohammed Elmeski (AIR, Discussant)

