

# PRONSIG ONLINE CONFERENCE 2024

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UK time\*

09.30 – 09.40	<b>Welcome to the 2024 PronSIG Online Conference!</b>	
09.40 – 10.40	<b>Opening Plenary: Beata Walesiak (Room 1)</b> What would it take for AI to Replace Pronunciation Teachers?	
<b>10.40 – 11.00 Break and Interactive Breakout Rooms</b>		
11.00 – 11.40	<b>Session 1A: Presentation</b> <b>Nobuo Yuzawa</b> AI Technology as an Efficient Colleague, Not a Foe	<b>Session 1B: Presentation</b> <b>Cemalcan Uslu</b> Behind the Code: Neural and Cognitive Effects of Voice Cloning
<b>11.40 – 12.00 Break</b>		
12.00 – 12.45	<b>Session 2A: Workshop</b> <b>Stella Palavecino</b> Empowering Self-Directed Pronunciation Learning through AI	
<b>12.45 – 13.00 Break</b>		
13.00 – 13.40	<b>Session 3A:</b> <b>Poster:</b> How Can AI and IPA Improve English Pronunciation Outcomes? <b>Maria de la Caridad Smith Batson</b> <b>Teachers' tip:</b> In and Out of Class AI-based Pronunciation Activities, <b>William Gottardi</b> <b>Tools session:</b> Streamlined Pronunciation Practice Using Automatic Speech Recognition, Text-to-Speech and Large Language Models, <b>Anton de la Fuente</b>	
<b>13.40 – 14.20 Lunch and Interactive Breakout Rooms</b>		
14.20 – 15.00	<b>Session 4A: Presentation</b> <b>Dr Syndhya, J.</b> Challenges in AI-Driven Pronunciation Instruction: Insights from Multilingual Contexts	<b>Session 4B: Presentation</b> <b>Marina Palomo Martín</b> Exploring the Impact of AI on Spanish-Catalan Teenagers' English Pronunciation
<b>15.00 – 15.20 Break and Interactive Breakout Rooms</b>		
15.20 – 16.00	<b>Session 5A: Presentation</b> <b>Anne Stoughton</b> Effects of AI-Assisted Self-Monitoring Training of Suprasegmentals on Speech Production	<b>Session 5B: Presentation</b> <b>Daniela L. Martino</b> & <b>Ana Maria Cendoya</b> AI as a Catalyst for Oral Skill Improvement
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Closing Plenary: Shannon McCrocklin (Room 1)</b> Surveying the gap between CAPT and STT programs: Can AI chatbots fill the void?	
17.00 – 17.20	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

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