

36th Annual Convention

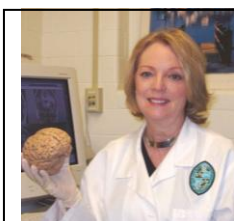
February 26 – 27th, 2010

Holiday Inn Select, Naperville, IL



Opening and Closing Plenary Sessions:

Friday Morning



Dr. Janet Zadina is a cognitive neuroscientist, reading specialist, and former high school and community college instructor. She received her doctorate in the College of Education at the University of New Orleans, conducting her award-winning dissertation research on the neuroanatomy of dyslexia through collaboration with Tulane University School of Medicine. She is currently engaged in neuroscience research as an Assistant Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Tulane and in Psychology at the University of South Florida. Dr. Zadina is author of *Six Weeks to a Brain-Compatible Classroom – A Workbook for Educators*, among other books. She is the founder of **Brain Research and Instruction** and has presented keynotes and workshops internationally on brain research and instruction.

Friday Afternoon



Luis Urrea is an accomplished writer who uses his dual-culture life experiences to explore greater themes of love, loss and triumph. Born in Tijuana, Mexico, to a Mexican father and an American mother, Urrea is the critically acclaimed author of 11 books, and an award-winning poet and essayist. *The Devil's Highway*, his 2004 non-fiction account of a group of Mexican immigrants lost in the Arizona desert, won the 2004 Lannan Literary Award and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Urrea's most recent book, *The Hummingbird's Daughter*, is the culmination of 20 years of research and writing. The historical novel tells the story of Teresa Urrea, sometimes known as The Saint of Cabora and the Mexican Joan of Arc. Urrea currently lives with his family in Naperville, IL. He is a professor of creative writing at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Saturday Morning



Dr. Patsy Lightbown is Distinguished Professor Emeritus (Applied Linguistics) at Concordia University in Montreal. The principal area of her research is second language acquisition in the classroom. Her research publications have appeared in *TESOL Quarterly*, *Applied Linguistics*, *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, *Language Learning*, *the Modern Language Journal*, and other professional journals and books. With Nina Spada, she co-authored *How Languages are Learned* (Oxford University Press), an introduction to second language acquisition research for teachers, now in its third edition. She now lives in Massachusetts, where she continues her research, consulting, and writing, as well as providing professional development workshops for new and experienced teachers and research-oriented courses for students in applied linguistics.

Saturday Afternoon



One Heart for Congo is a non-profit organization founded by current and former Adult Education ESL students. One goal of the organization is to raise awareness of the consequences of the on-going conflict that is affecting the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The Democratic Republic of Congo should be rich from its gold, diamonds and minerals, yet millions of its people suffer from a lethal combination of disease and hunger caused by ongoing conflict and displacement. More than five million people have died since 1998 from war-related violence, making it the deadliest conflict since World War II. As an organization, One Heart for Congo is working on social, health & educational issues to help better the lives of Congolese people in the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as in the Central Illinois area.

For registration information, visit our website: www.itbe.org

Registration form on back.

Earn up to 6 CPDUs and/or 6 hours of Adult Ed. Professional Development each day.

To apply for a **Professional Development Scholarship** to attend the convention: <http://www.itbe.org/awards.html>.

Illinois TESOL•BE

2010 REGISTRATION FORM

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Both convention registration and membership, including payment of fees, can be processed via our web site: www.itbe.org.

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name(s) of School/Employer(s): _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____



I work primarily in: Adult Education Elementary Education Secondary Education Higher Education

2. ILLINOIS TESOL•BE MEMBERSHIP

Complete the following information to join or renew your membership. Then register for the Convention at the member rate.

1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP		2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$20.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint	\$45.00		

Membership: _____

3. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

Check the appropriate box. For questions about GROUP RESERVATIONS, please contact Jane Curtis, (312) 341-3717.

EARLY Registration (Postmarked or posted online through January 22, 2010)

Early registration materials postmarked OR posted online after the EARLY registration deadline will be charged the REGULAR registration price, and the difference must be paid, at the latest, upon arrival at the convention.

Friday and Saturday		Friday Only		Saturday Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$115.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$160.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student* Non-member	\$105.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student* Non-member	\$95.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student* Non-member	\$95.00

Early Registration: _____

REGULAR Registration (Postmarked or posted online January 23 through February 10, 2010)

After February 10th, register on-site only at regular rates.

Friday and Saturday		Friday Only		Saturday Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$140.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$185.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student* Non-member	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student* Non-member	\$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student* Non-member	\$110.00

* Students must provide proof of full-time student status.

Regular Registration: _____

Registration includes buffet lunch on both Friday and Saturday.

Total: _____

I am interested in working on the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits & Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |

TO REGISTER BY MAIL (Checks only, payable to "ITBE")

Send this form and payment to:

Jane Curtis
English Language Program
Roosevelt University
430 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60202

TO REGISTER ONLINE (Credit card payments only)

Visit our web site at www.itbe.org.

ONLINE Registration is PREFERRED.

*Returned checks will be assessed a \$50 fee.

*Purchase orders and credit cards cannot be accepted as payments received by mail.

*Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

For hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Select at (630) 505-4900. Rooms available for \$89 plus tax when you mention ITBE.

Special convention rates are only available for reservations made by February 10th, 2010.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.itbe.org EMAIL QUESTIONS TO convention@itbe.org