

# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

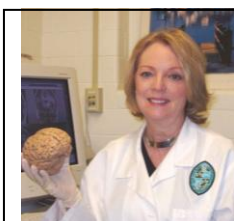
February 26 - 27, 2010

Holiday Inn Select, Naperville, IL



## Opening and Closing 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**, Pulitzer Prize finalist and member of the Latino Literature Hall of Fame, is the best-selling author of 13 books, including *The Hummingbird's Daughter*, *The Devil's Highway* and *Across the Wire*. Born in Tijuana, Mexico to an American mother and a Mexican father, Urrea uses his dual-culture life experiences to explore greater themes of love, loss, and triumph. His most recent book is *Into The Beautiful North*, which follows a group of Mexican women determined to save their village by recruiting immigrant men to return back across the border with them. Urrea lives with his family in Naperville Illinois, where 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 DRC 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. 5.4 million people have died since 1998 from war-related violence making it the deadliest conflict since World War II. As a community, One Heart for Congo is working on social, health & educational issues to help better the lives of Congolese people in the DRC as well as in the Central Illinois area.

For registration information visit our website: [www.itbe.org](http://www.itbe.org)

Registration form on back

Earn up to 6 CPDU's 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](http://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.

<b>1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP</b>
<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, 2009)

After February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 60605

### TO REGISTER ONLINE (Credit card payments only)

Visit our web site at [www.itbe.org](http://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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.itbe.org](http://www.itbe.org) EMAIL QUESTIONS TO [convention@itbe.org](mailto:convention@itbe.org)