



Different Voices

A one-day pronunciation event organised by IATEFL PronSIG
and hosted by the University of Brighton

Plenary speakers: John Wells & Adrian Underhill

Venue: Falmer Campus, University of Brighton

Saturday 8th October 2016, 10am – 5pm

Different Voices is a one-day pronunciation event for teachers of English working in a variety of contexts. It has two distinguished and expert plenary speakers:

John Wells is Emeritus Professor of Phonetics at UCL. His books for teachers include the *Longman Pronunciation Dictionary*, *English Intonation: an Introduction*, *Sounds Interesting* and now *Sounds Fascinating*.

John's talk is entitled, *Don't be frightened of intonation!* From the abstract: "English has a rich intonation system, but one that can seem daunting ... We should concentrate on those teaching points that can readily be understood and learnt."

Adrian Underhill is a past President of IATEFL and author of *Sound Foundations: Learning and Teaching Pronunciation*. In current work, he is exploring the role of improvisation, playfulness and intuition in learning.

Adrian's talk is entitled, *...somewhere in the air, floating, not reachable...* From the abstract: "Sixteen teachers of English (with 9 mother tongues) met with me this summer to explore a methodology of physicality [for teaching pronunciation.] ... We will explore and review some of the activities they developed."

In addition, there will be twelve 45-minute talks and workshops given in three parallel tracks by teachers of English who are expert in pronunciation work.

The cost of the day is £50 (or £30 for PronSIG and other IATEFL members). Please register through the IATEFL website <http://secure.iatefl.org/events/>

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