Open Forum

**Enhancing teaching and research impacts for university lecturers**

Time: 10.00-12.00, 7th October, 2019

Place: ULIS Campus, 144 Xuân Thuỷ, Hanoi. (exact venue will be confirmed)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/yaw1vwzDKSFXkheW8>

**Abstract:**

As academics, we hope to influence others and make a difference of some sort in the world, through our research and teaching. In other words, we are hoping to create an impact through our work. The purpose of this talk is to discuss how we can grow professionally and demonstrate our research and teaching impact to relevant stakeholders. The discussion will specifically focus on the following questions: 1. What do we mean by research and teaching impact? 2. How do we go about growing our impact in the field of our specialization and in the society? 3. How can we demonstrate this impact to relevant parties? All are welcome.

The forum is followed by a book launching event “ Building Teacher Capacity in English Language Teaching in Vietnam Research, Policy and Practice”

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