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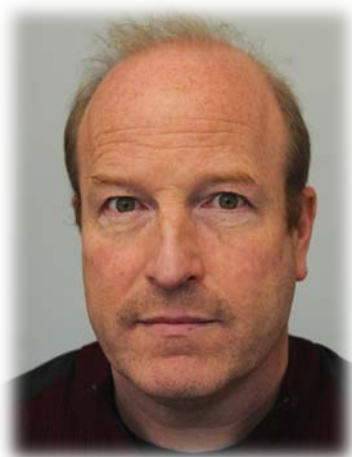
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## **MEANINGFUL LANGUAGE TEACHER RESEARCH: WHAT, WHY AND HOW**

**THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2016, 18:30 – 19:30**

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The webinar starts with a definition of what is meant by 'meaningful language teacher research', as well as a recognition of some of the challenges that language teachers face when they are being asked (or decide themselves) to research their own practice. This is followed by a practical overview of three different approaches that language teachers may follow in order to do meaningful research. This includes 'Action Research', 'Lesson Study' and 'Exploratory Practice'. These are first compared to Reflective Practice, which many teachers may be familiar with. Next, each approach is discussed in more detail. The presentation concludes by suggesting what might be the benefits of language teachers doing research. This includes enhanced awareness and motivation, professional opportunities and recognition, and the opportunity to enrich the quality of their learners' lives.

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