

30th APPI annual conference

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The key-topic of next year's Conference is

Global Understanding – strategies for the classroom

It has been inspired by the fact that 2016 was declared The International Year of Global Understanding (YIGU) by four international science organizations and several prominent scientists and policymakers have expressed their support: “The aim of YIGU is to promote better understanding of how the local impacts the global in order to foster smart policies to tackle critical global challenges such as climate change, food security and migration.” – for further information please access <http://www.global-understanding.info/> Given the steady globalisation of English, meeting those challenges and others in our highly interconnected society demands citizens who should own English language skills in order to interpret such challenges and respond to them in an effective way. Classroom teachers should be ready to assist their students to this effect.

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