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Dear colleagues,

We hope you are all doing well and we imagine many of you must still be enjoying a very well- deserved rest.

In this issue you will find information about the Cambridge Teacher Dedicated Awards 2023. Nominations for the awards are now open. You will also find an invitation to register for the free online Cambridge Academic Conference which will take place from 7th to 9th February. Do not miss this event!

On a different note, most exam results are available. You will find useful information about them in this issue. In case you missed the panel on C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency on 10th January, we have included a short review of the webinar and access to the links and resources the experts shared. If you teach these levels, it is worth reading.

You will also find information about the latest Minecraft world and a list of books recommended by Cambridge, which we hope will spark your curiosity. You may enjoy exploring the game or reading some of books before coming back to work.

Finally, learn about dates for Cambridge, IELTS, Linguaskill and Michigan Exams 2023 and save 16th February for our first webinar to start 2023 altogether.

Enjoy what is left of the holidays!

Warm regards,

The Anglo Department of International Examinations

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Cambridge Free Online Academic English Conference



There is still time to register for our free online Academic English Conference 2023

Join thousands of professionals to hear the latest trends, insights and ideas in Academic English. With brand-new talks from Cambridge ELT experts, you'll get practical tips to use in your classroom. Support your professional development and join Cambridge free online conference on 7-9 February 2023.

What to expect from the Academic English Conference 2023

You will experience 10 brand-new talks bursting with insights from ELT experts on topics that are specific to Academic English, including how professionals are teaching in different ways since the pandemic and practical tips for you to use in your academic English classroom. They will cover themes such as online assessment, academic writing, critical thinking and how to motivate your learners.

Explore programme [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards

Nominations for the Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards are now open!

The awards were established to showcase the resourcefulness and positive impact of inspiring teachers across the globe. The global competition provides the chance for students, parents and colleagues to say 'thank you' to a special teacher, and to share examples of inspiring education across the world.

A selected panel of judges decide on six regional winners who will all appear on a thank you page at the beginning of new Cambridge University Press educational books. They will also win a class set of books of their choice, as well as promotion throughout the year.

The public then decide the overall Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards winner for the year in a vote. The winner receives professional development opportunities for themselves or their school. For full terms and conditions, [go to our privacy page](#).

How to nominate

Anyone can nominate a current teacher - whether you are a pupil, parent, or even another teacher. However, please remember that it is one nomination per person and we will not accept nominations for relatives, partners, or spouses.

Please tell us about a specific time your teacher did something that you really appreciated - it can be as big or small as you like, just make sure to tell us why it meant so much to you. To help, we have given you four different categories when thinking about what your special teacher did:

- Going above and beyond – e.g. giving up spare time, or charity work
- Fantastic pastoral care – showing empathy, care and personal support

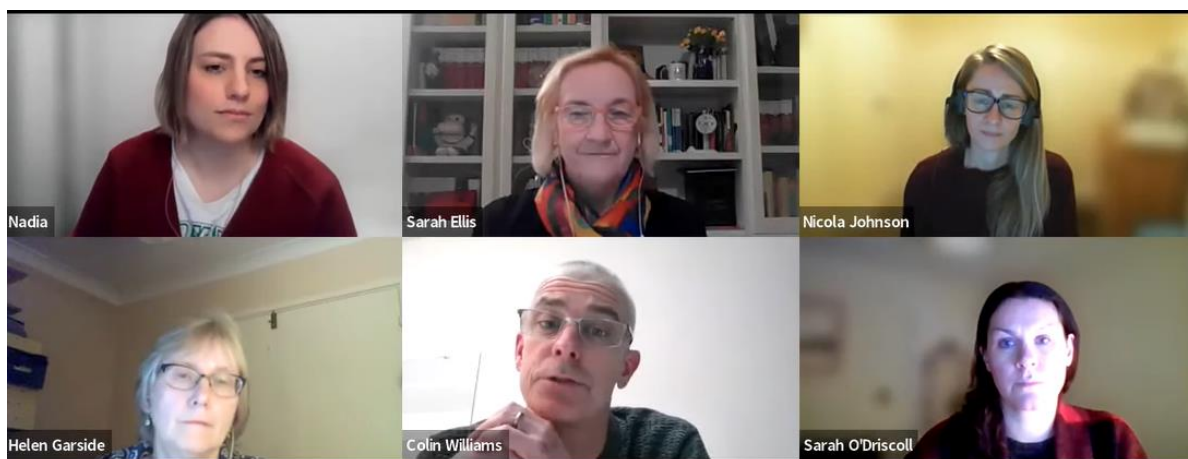
- Making the ordinary, extraordinary – innovative lesson ideas and practices
- Opening up the world – preparing students for their futures beyond school

For more help, see our [nominations](#) page.

Nominations are now open until 16 March 2023!

Cambridge January Webinar on C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency

Everything you want to know about C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency: Panel discussion



What was this webinar about?

A Cambridge speaking examiner, an Assessment Group Manager, the Head of Global Recognition, a coursebook publisher and a Senior Assessment Services Manager answered questions and shared very useful tips and resources for C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency.

They discussed the role of input, output and deliberate learning to succeed at these levels and suggested coursebook materials and preparation tips you will surely find useful.

Watch the webinar here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpmCHL8PnXq88RiE_Bc0bAaotsDCHsEay

Download the useful link/resources here: <https://bit.ly/3XzQGUJ>

Find lesson plans, classroom activities, and other teaching resources here:

<https://camengli.sh/2MqMxDq>

Welcome to Adventures in English – where learning English is fun

Experts from Cambridge University Press & Assessment have collaborated with Microsoft to launch a new winter-themed Minecraft world to help children learn English. Gormi's Winter Wonderland is Cambridge's second foray into using Minecraft as an English language learning resource following the success of the award-winning [Adventures in English with Cambridge Episode 1](#).

[Gormi's Winter Wonderland](#) is designed to encourage children aged 8 and above to learn English by solving puzzles and tasks which are focussed on real-life communication skills. It's suitable for beginners at level A1 and above of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR), the international standard of language learning ability. The in-game challenges encourage students to practise a range of new language skills that focus on new words, words in new forms, spelling, word formation, visual clues and critical thinking skills.

The game has been developed by the same Cambridge experts who produce the world's leading range of English language learning and assessment products. Gormi, a character from 2021's award-winning [Adventures in English with Cambridge – Episode 1](#) now takes centre stage in this new adventure. Players are tasked with helping Gormi prepare for a winter party and progress through the game by solving challenges and puzzles along the way.

Alex Martin, Product Manager at Cambridge said:

'We wanted to create a compelling English language learning experience and Minecraft was the perfect platform, because it's loved by millions of children all over the world. Gormi's Winter Wonderland presents in-game challenges that encourage children to improve their English by learning and using relevant language and real-life communication skills. Players are encouraged to process the meaning of the language they encounter and

then use it to progress through the game. It's a really fun experience that I'm sure will resonate with children and parents all over the world.'

Players are free to explore and complete the puzzles in any order they like with hints provided in 'weather reports' that can be found all around the igloo. They are encouraged to persevere and try an activity more than once in order to succeed. Alex says that children shouldn't focus too much on their mistakes:

'When learning languages it's very easy to get hung up on mistakes, but this is a necessary component of language learning. That's why throughout the game players are encouraged to try again if they fail a challenge.'

You can read a blog about the game here: <https://education.minecraft.net/en-us/blog/english-cambridge>

To find out more visit: <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/games-social/adventures-in-english/>

Books to spark your curiosity in 2023

Do you want to take a guided tour through the literary landmarks of New Orleans and Dublin? Or perhaps you would rather get to grips with today's debates on free speech? Whatever sparks your curiosity, we have all the books you will need in 2023 to grow and aid your understanding of the world we live in.

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Following in the footsteps of the greats

In *New Orleans: A Writer's City* and *Dublin: A Writer's City* guides T. R. Johnson and Chris Morash will take you area-by-area through the neighbourhoods that shaped - and were shaped by - writers including Truman Capote, Zora Neale Hurston, Anne Rice, James Joyce, and Sally Rooney, among many others.

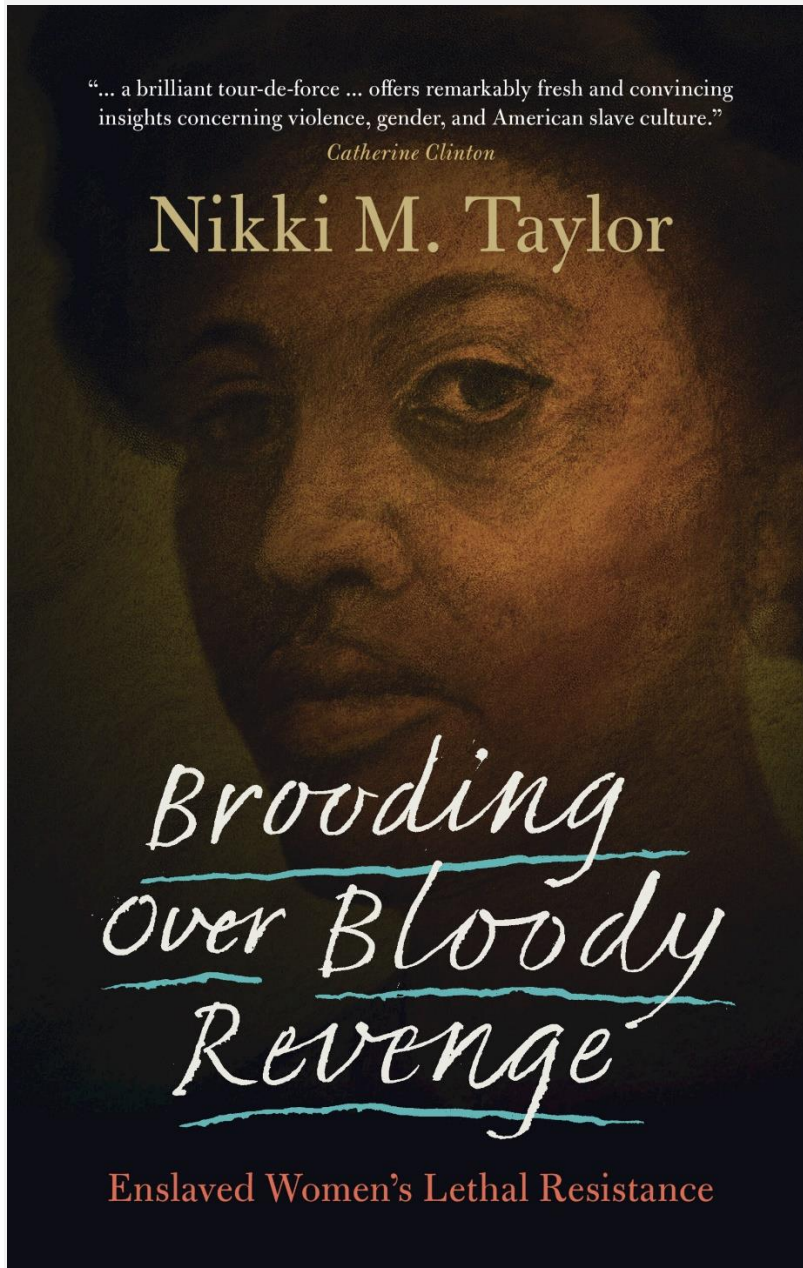
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The Paradox of Free Speech

Dennis Baron

A free speech paradox

Now more than ever, we are living in a free speech paradox: powerful speakers weaponise their rights in order to silence those less-powerful speakers who oppose them. *You Can't Always Say What You Want* by Dennis Baron uses fascinating examples from the past 200 years to outline the historical context of laws regulating rights to freedom of speech and explores the current and future threats to these freedoms.



Seizing justice

Using case studies from the colonial through to the antebellum era, Nikki Taylor strongly challenges assumptions that enslaved women only participated in covert, non-violent forms of resistance, when in fact they consistently seized justice for themselves and organised toward revolt. In *Brooding Over Bloody Revenge*, Taylor presents a window into the lives and philosophies of women who had their own ideas about justice and how to achieve it.



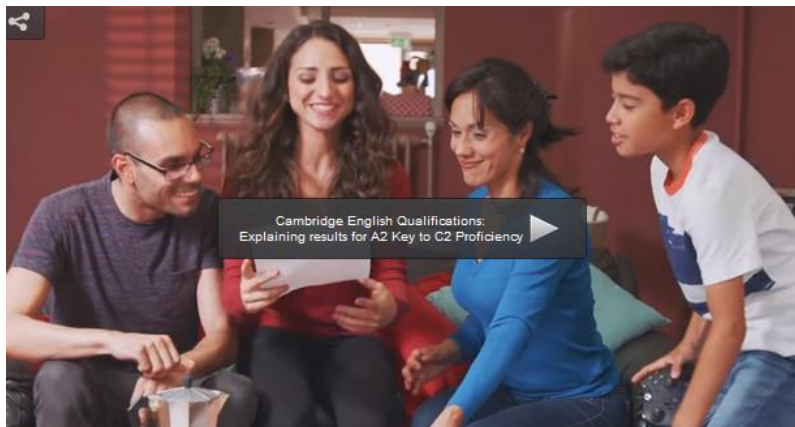
Exam results

Downloading results

You can download your students' results, including your archived results, using our [Online Results Service](#). If you're having trouble accessing results online, contact us at resultadoscambridge@anglo.edu.uy

Explaining exam results

Two videos have been produced to help you explain what the results mean to teachers, parents and learners. We have a video that explains the results on Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers and another video that explains the results of A2 Key up to C2 Proficiency. You can download these videos from our [YouTube channel](#).



Exam results release

All candidates receive a Statement of Results, and if they are successful in the exam they will also receive a certificate.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic we have provided greater flexibility to our exam centres in delivering exam sessions. This increased flexibility, along with the continued impact from Covid-19, means that currently results are released later than our standard

results issue dates. Please note, this also impacts on when certificates are printed and despatched.

The Confirmation of Entry document you receive from your centre will state when your results will be released. The fastest way for your students to get their results is by registering for our free [Results Service for Candidates](#), using the Candidate ID Number and the Secret Number on their Confirmation of Entry. As soon as their result is available, they will receive a notification email.

If you need any further information, please contact your exam centre.

Verifying results

Employers, universities or other organisations can use the online [Results Verification Service](#) to check your students' results quickly, easily and securely.

Results reporting

From January 2015 we started using a new way of reporting results for our exams to provide you with more detailed information about exam performance – the [Cambridge English Scale](#).

The Cambridge English Scale is a range of scores used for reporting the results of Cambridge English Qualifications. It is built on our existing results reporting and years of research, and is designed to complement the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#).

[Learn more about the Cambridge English Scale](#) and the benefits it brings to results reporting.

Understanding Cambridge English Qualification results

Cambridge English Qualifications provide institutions with meaningful, detailed results for applicants. Our in-depth exams encourage learners to develop their language skills. They provide a reliable indicator of language ability, reducing the risk that students' English does not match expectations. They help colleges and universities to be sure of a student's English language skills.

We have developed a [guide to understanding results](#) for our exams, designed for use by further and higher education institutions. It includes information about B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency.

NEW – Group performance reports

You can use our Online Results Service to review performance reports for your preparation centre. The reports enable registered preparation centres to see how your students performed by skill, by grade, by Cambridge English Scale score, etc., and to compare performance by year and against national and global averages. The reports cover all Cambridge English Qualifications from Pre A1 Starters to C2 Proficiency, including all of the Cambridge English Qualifications Business exams. To access the reports, log in to the [Online Results Service](#) using your preparation centre's normal log-in details, and click on the Performance Reports tab. The user guide explains how the reports work.

[Download the user guide](#)

Grade statistics

[Grade statistics](#) give the average percentages in each grade for all sessions of a particular exam by country or territory.

This information is helpful to teachers who want to understand how students perform in an exam in their country or region.

Cambridge Exams Dates and Fees for 2023

You can access all the dates here:

<https://www.anglo.edu.uy/examenes-internacionales-cambridge/#precios>

IELTS Exams Dates and Fees for 2023

You can access all the dates here: <https://www.anglo.edu.uy/ielts/inscripciones-fechas-formas-de-pago/>

Fee 2023: USD 255

MET Go! Exams Dates and Fees for 2023

MET Go! is an on-demand exam so we can make arrangements for your candidates to sit the test whenever it suits them. Just contact us at inscripcionescambridge@anglo.edu.uy and we will make all the arrangements.

Fee 2023: USD 90

Linguaskill Dates and Fees for 2023

Linguaskill is on demand so we can make arrangements for your candidates to sit the test whenever it suits them, Just contact us at linguaskillcambridge@anglo.edu.uy and we will make all the arrangements.

Fee 2023: USD 45 per Module

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