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The **TESOL Verona Local Group** and the
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
cordially invite you to the seminar

A CRITICAL LOOK AT KNOWLEDGE DOMAINS FOR EAL TEACHERS: IMPLICATIONS FOR NNES TEACHER IDENTITY AND PRACTICE

Prof. **Gloria Park** (Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA)

The speaker provides **secondary school teachers** and **prospective teachers** (both native speakers of English and non-native speakers of English since there are advantages to both) with a set of pedagogical tools to understand how to work with **English as an additional (EAL) language** students. In general, the speaker outlines **knowledge domains** related to teaching and learning English as an additional language. Specifically, the knowledge domains include *Knowledge of Students (student teachers), Knowledge of Pedagogy, Knowledge of Subject Matter, Knowledge of Sociocultural and Sociopolitical Contexts, Knowledge of Assessment and Educational Goals, and Knowledge of Research and Policy*. This interactive workshop/lecture will provide (prospective) teachers with the following goals: (1) be able to understand the different **knowledge domains** that influence how English is learned and taught as well as acquired; (2) have a set of **pedagogical tools/ideas** that can be modified in their own teaching and learning contexts; (3) be able to differentiate different types of **assessment tools** for classroom contexts given the educational **realities of Italy**; (4) be able to articulate and share with the audience some of the **challenges** that are encountered in learning and teaching English; and (5) have access to **references** for furthering of their professional development. There will be a question and answer session to discuss specific questions.

THE DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS APRIL 8

the event is freely open to students and faculty members

Wednesday 11 April 2018, 16:30-18:30
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