

## **Teaching Phonetics with a Contemporary Approach**

Traditional pronunciation lessons zealously pursued accuracy and, to achieve such aim, heavily relied on meaningless repetition. This approach seems to have shaped corseted non-native speakers with a stilted pronunciation and a choppy intonation. In view of this, it is of paramount importance to go beyond and teach pronunciation in a more meaningful way so that students can acquire practical strategies that will boost their speaking performance. This talk is aimed at sharing authentic activities which will surely enhance your students' pronunciation and empower them as language users.