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**10:10am – 11:00am**

**Room A302**

**Workshop: Online audience participation sites to initiate ideas for writing**

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**Discussion:** <http://todaysmeet.com/wrtaf>



**Abstract**

Web 2.0 technologies allow people to interact and collaborate with each other in an online community. Mobile technologies mean that this can be done anywhere and at any time as long as there are available telecommunication network support services that provide some kind of data transmission. This workshop will demonstrate how one quite new technology, Padlet, and another more established technology, Poll Everywhere, have been used to develop writing skills both within and beyond the language classroom.

If participants come with an internet enabled device, they can participate in several activities during the workshop.

**Biodata**

Adam Forrester is a lecturer at the English Language Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is always looking for new technology tools to test on guinea pigs. Some tools are used once, and then never again. Some are used once, and then become part of his life.