

# IX EMEP PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

## Global Challenges: Rethinking Language Learning and Teaching

Language educators from different academic institutions in Brazil, Mexico and the USA will share their experiences and successful practices as they discuss the present and the future of language pedagogy.

**Event hosted in Portuguese**

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**July 21st, 2020**  
**4pm CST, 5pm EST**  
**(EUA/México)**  
**6pm (Brazil)**

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