



# The Extensive Reading Foundation

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## The ERF Mini-Conferences – 2016

<b>Hanoi - Vietnam National University (August 25)</b>		
Vũ Đình Liên Auditorium, ULIS, VNU, Phạm Văn Đồng Road, Cầu Giấy District, Hanoi		
<b>Danang - Danang Foreign Language University (August 26)</b>		
131 Luong Nhu Hoc Str., Cam Le District, Da Nang City		
Time	Room: TBA	
8:30 - 8:45	Welcoming remarks	
8:45 - 9:15	An ER program in Vietnam overview	Vuong Ho
9:15 - 10:15	Why Extensive Reading?	Rob Waring
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Implementing ER with your Students	Tom Robb
11:30 - 13:30	--Lunch--	
13:30-14:30	How to Choose what to Read	Rob Waring
14:30-15:30	Getting them to do it	Tom Robb
15:30 - 15:45	Break	
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Hanoi:</b> Extensive Reading: a foundation for fluency	Heather Doiron
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Danang:</b> Effects of In-class Reading Activities on Learners' Reading Habits and Language Development in ER	Makimi Kano
16:15 - 17:00	Q & A and Closing Remarks	

These events are designed to familiarize English instructors and administrators with the many benefits that can accrue through the adoption of an Extensive Reading program in schools and universities.

There is **no pre-registration** and attendance is **free of charge**.

**For further information, see:** <http://erfoundation.org/wordpress/events/mini2016/>

### Speakers

**Dr. Rob Waring** (Ph.D., U. of Wales,) is a professor at Notre Dame Seishin University, Japan, is a leading researcher, graded reader author and editor and the administrator of the <http://er-central.com> website. He is on the Executive Board of the ERF, and a frequent speaker at conferences around the world.

**Dr. Thomas Robb** (Ph.D., U. of Hawaii at Manoa) is a professor at Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan. He is currently Chair of the ERF and the creator of <http://MReader.org> website. He is widely published in the fields of Extensive Reading and CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning).

**Dr. Makimi Kano** (Ph.D., Osaka Univ) is an Associate Professor at Kyoto Sangyo University. Her research interests include corpus-based lexical research, lexicography, extensive reading, extensive listening, and vocabulary acquisition.

**Heather Doiron** (M.Ed, University of New Brunswick) teaches at Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan. She is an officer with the JALT Extensive Reading Special Interest Group. Her research interests include, extensive and expansive reading, as well as the activation of prior knowledge. v

**Vuong Ho** holds a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Houston, and teaches at the University of Information Technology, Vietnam National University-Ho Chi Minh City. She was awarded a full scholarship to participate in the Third World Congress in Extensive Reading in Dubai in 2015.