



# The Extensive Reading Foundation

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## The ERF Mini-Conferences – 2016

Hanoi - Vietnam National University (August 25)		
Danang - Danang Foreign Language University (August 26)		
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
14:30-15:00	Getting them to do it	
15:00-15:30		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**, holds a Master's degree in Education and teaches at Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan. She is a leader of the JALT Extensive Reading Special Interest Group.

**Vuong Ho** is a graduate of, and teaches at the University of Education, HCMC. She was awarded a full scholarship to participate in the Third World Congress in Extensive Reading in Dubai in 2015.