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IATEFL-Hungary Creative Café workshop

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The aim of this workshop is to introduce a recently published book on English grammar – *English Grammar in Context* by Judit Dombi and Tamás Fekete. The book is primarily intended to be used by upper-intermediate to advanced learners in university courses, secondary schools, language schools and even in one-on-one private tutoring. The book consists of fourteen units, each dealing with a given grammatical construction through authentic materials not only in the explanations and examples but also throughout the tasks themselves. Each unit includes a descriptive part which often involves discovery tasks through which the students are introduced to the topic at hand and also includes a variety of activities ranging from semi-traditional drills to more open-ended tasks where students will have to rely on their productive language skills.

The workshop session is divided into three segments. The first segment will focus on contextualizing the book's conception, discussing the needs, aims and proficiency levels of students, our experience with teaching from other books as well as the students' feedback about the books we had been using previously. The second segment will deal with the process of writing the book: how we came on the idea of writing it, how we developed and piloted the materials based on the students' continuous feedback, and how we consolidated them into their current form. During the final segment, the book itself will be presented as will our experiences of using it. We will also provide opportunities for the audience to engage with the tasks as well.