



ELTIF Online Lecture Series on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies

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(Formerly of EFLU)

**Topic: On the Referential Theory of
Meaning**

Registration is FREE!

Date: Saturday, 21 August 2021
Time: 5.45 PM to 7.15 PM (IST)

Certificates will be awarded for participation.
Registrants will receive the Zoom link.

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