



PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA  
Faculty of Economics  
Foreign Languages Department

8th International Research Conference  
**Topical Issues of Linguistics and Teaching Methods  
in Business and Professional Communication**  
April 19-20, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

The Organising Committee invites all interested specialists to the 8-th International Research Conference 'Topical Issues of Linguistics and Teaching Methods in Business and Professional Communication'. The conference will be hosted by Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University) in Moscow on April 19-20, 2018.

### Conference objectives and key topics

The main objective of the conference is to provide a forum for researchers, teachers and professionals to exchange ideas, communicate and discuss research findings and trends in linguistics, specialised translation, LSP and professional communication. The conference will provide an opportunity for both academics and practitioners to discuss relevant theoretical and practical challenges. Conference agenda includes two plenary sessions and six sections:

1. Topical issues of teaching foreign languages for business communication.
2. Modern tendencies of professionally oriented foreign language teaching.
3. Integration of IT and e-coursebooks in the process of foreign language teaching in non-linguistic higher educational institutions.
4. Specialised translation teaching strategies.
5. Intercultural business communication.
6. Important issues of modern applied linguistics.
  - 6a – Germanic languages (English, German)
  - 6b – Romance languages (French, Spanish, Italian)
  - 6c – Oriental languages (Chinese).

The agenda also includes holding presentations, master classes, workshops and round-table discussions.

Conference working languages – Russian, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese.

# Key speakers

## UK

[Barry Tomalin](#) Educational Director at International House London, Professor at Westminster University, author of Business English coursebooks

[Alex Krouglov](#) Emeritus Professor at London Metropolitan University, Associate Professor, Lead Expert in Linguistics at Rēzeknes Academy of Technology (Latvia), Member of CIUTI Council

[Wayne Rimmer](#) Coordinator of International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL), author of teaching materials and resource books published by Cambridge University Press, Doctor of Philology in Applied Linguistics

## SPAIN

[Robert O'Dowd](#) Associate Professor in the Dpt of Modern Philology, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, University of León

## FRANCE

[David Krašovec](#) DSc, Associate Professor at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration and the International Institute of Public Administration and Management

## GERMANY

[Anne Renate Schönhagen](#) DSc, Head of the Language Dpt of the Goethe Institute in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Vice Director of the Goethe Institute

## BOLIVIA

[Guido Tejerina](#) Representative of the Institute of Latin American Studies in Moscow

## RUSSIA

[Elena Malyuga](#) Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, Head of Foreign

	Languages Dpt, Faculty of Economics, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Professor, DSc in Linguistics, Chairman of the Steering Committee
Lyudmila Gorodetskaya	Professor at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Senior Adviser for Cambridge University Press in the Russian Federation, DSc in Culturology, Member of the Steering Committee
Tatiana Dmitrenko	Academician of International Teacher's Training Academy of Science, doctor in Pedagogics, professor, professor of the Methodology of Foreign Languages Department at the Institute of Foreign languages of the Moscow pedagogical state University (MPGU)
Yuri Marchuk	Academician of the International Informatisation Academy, Professor, Dpt of General and Comparative Historical Linguistics, Faculty of Philology, Lomonosov Moscow State University, DSc in Linguistics, Member of the Steering Committee
Tamara Nazarova	Professor, English Linguistics Dpt, Faculty of Philology, Lomonosov Moscow State University, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Member of the Steering Committee
Evgeniya Ponomarenko	Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, Professor, English Language Dpt No.4, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Vice-Chairman of the Steering Committee
<b>Chairman of the Steering Committee</b>	Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, Faculty of Economics, RUDN University, Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, DSc, Professor <i>Elena Malyuga</i>
<b>Vice-Chairman of the Steering Committee</b>	Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, DSc, Professor, English Language Dpt, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia <i>Evgeniya Ponomarenko</i>
<b>Executive Secretaries</b>	CSc in Linguistics, Associate Professor, Foreign Languages Dpt, Faculty of Economics, RUDN University <i>Natalia Polyakova</i> CSc in Linguistics, Senior Lecturer, Foreign Languages Dpt, Faculty of Economics, RUDN University <i>Svetlana Orlova</i>

Conference proceedings will be published in English at the pre-opening stage (RUDN University Press, Russian Science Citation Index, ISBN).

As a follow up, participants' reports will be published in English as part of Collected Papers.

Conference reports will be subjected to external blind review, upon which the Steering Committee shall place a request to include the Collected Papers into Conference Proceedings Citation Index (Web of Science).

## Registration

All contributors are requested to register at [LSPconference.ru](http://LSPconference.ru) using our online registration and paper submission form (in English) by **February 14, 2018**.

## Theses submission requirements

- MS Word, Times New Roman 12, line spacing – 1,5, left indent – 2 cm, right indent – 2 cm.
- Keywords – 5 to 7 words and expressions.
- Publication volume – 1-2 pages.
- Indicate in the right upper corner of the abstract: author's full name and affiliation (boldface Times New Roman 12).
- Title – in capitals, centred (boldface Times New Roman 12).
- In-text quotations (in round brackets) and references (entitled 'References') should be formatted according to APA formatting style, 6<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Overall theses volume – 900 to 2500 characters with spacing.

## Registration fee

Registration fee amounts to €40 / ₺2800 and is to be paid not later than **March 1, 2018** against the invoice. The invoice can be issued by fax or in e-form. Upon payment, please send a copy of a written proof of payment to [info@lspconference.ru](mailto:info@lspconference.ru), [flangs@mail.ru](mailto:flangs@mail.ru). Registration fee includes:

- Participant package and programme
- Conference information package
- Participation in all sessions and sections
- Coffee breaks

Those willing to attend the buffet reception are welcome to do so at extra charge.

### ATTENTION!

Please, only make the payment upon receiving a letter of confirmation stating that your theses have been approved for publication. Otherwise, your payment will not be refunded.

## Time limits

Report at plenary sessions – 20 min. Report at a section meeting – 10 min.

# Accommodation

University campus, double or single rooms, a 10 minutes' walk from the University. Non-resident participants may be provided with a booked hotel or hostel room. Please, send your booking requests to the Steering Committee by **March 9, 2018** at [flangs@mail.ru](mailto:flangs@mail.ru).

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