

## HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCES

Topical issues of linguistics and teaching methods  
in business and professional communication



January 23-25, 2003. The Department of Foreign Languages (Faculty of Economics) supervised by Professor Elena N. Malyuga organised and held the International research and practical conference The English language of business communication in the CIS states. The conference was attended by over 250 researchers and educators coming from Russia and 45 former CIS states, as well as Lithuania, Azerbaijan, and Moldova. The event also welcomed scholars visiting from the UK, Ireland, and the USA.

The conference was attended by international contributors, such as David Cotton (UK), Tonya Trapp (UK), Guy Brooke-Hart (UK), Richard Lewis (UK), Kathleen Klochkoff (Germany), Stefan Klein (Germany), Olga Chapado Chorro (Spain) and others.

The conference was also attended by leading Russian scholars, such as:

- Elena N. Malyuga, Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, Faculty of Economy, RUDN University;
- Svetlana A. Borisova, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Head of Dpt of English Linguistics and Translation, Director of the Institute of International Relations, Ulyanovsk State University;
- Elena M. Galishnikova, D.Sc. in Education, Associate Professor, Head of Dpt of Foreign Languages, Kazan State Finance and Economics Institute;
- Tatyana A. Dmitrenko, Academician of the International Teacher's Training Academy of Science, D.Sc. in Education, Professor, Dpt of Foreign Language Teaching Methodology, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Moscow State Pedagogical University;
- Svetlana V. Elovskaya, D.Sc. in Education, Professor, Dpt of Foreign Languages and Foreign Language Teaching Methodology, Michurinsk State Pedagogical Institute;
- Yuri N. Marchuk, Academician of the International Informatisation Academy, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Dpt of General and Comparative Linguistics, Faculty of Philology, Lomonosov Moscow State University;
- Natalya F. Mikheeva, Academician of the International Higher Education Academy of Sciences, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, Faculty of Philology, RUDN University;

- Alexandra A. Polyakova, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, Sochi Institute (branch) of RUDN University;
- Tamara B. Nazarova, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Dpt of English Language Studies, Faculty of Philology, Lomonosov Moscow State University;
- Eugenia V. Ponomarenko, Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Dpt of the English Language, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (MGIMO University);
- Ludmila S. Chikileva, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Associate Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, All-Russian State Distance-Learning Institute of Finance and Economics;
- Ludmila A. Gorodetskaya, D.Sc. in Culture Studies, Professor, English Language Dpt, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Lomonosov Moscow State University;
- Eugene V. Breus, C.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Translation Studies Dpt, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Russian Academy of Education University;
- Elena A. Notina, C.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt No.1, Faculty of Foreign Languages and General Education Disciplines, RUDN University;
- Tatyana S. Samokhina, C.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, English Language Lexis Dpt, Moscow State Pedagogical University;
- Alexander F. Kondrashevski, C.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Chinese Language Dpt, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (MGIMO University), and others.

This was, perhaps, the most numerous and professional audience gathered together in the last 10 years.