

HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCES

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



April 21-22, 2006. The Department of Foreign Languages held the II International research and practical conference Topical issues of linguistics and teaching methods in business and professional communication. The conference was attended by over 350 participants and guests coming from 54 Russian cities, 9 post-Soviet states and 7 non-CIS countries. The total number of papers presented amounted to 156 reports.

The round table discussion supervised by Professor Malyuga aroused genuine interest on the part of researchers and educators representing Russian universities, as well as experts working for various companies, including Asset Capital Partners, Philipp Morris, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Wimm-Bill-Dann, Tupolev, Magnat Recruiting Agency, Janssen Cilag, etc. These specialists helped identify the practical aspects of the foreign language of professional communication and clarify employers' requirements to be met by university graduates.

The conference was attended by international contributors, such as Guy Brooke-Hart (UK), Johnathan Bygrave (UK), Alistair Lane (UK), Wayne Rimmer (UK), Caroline Bushi (USA), Jacek Lewinson (UK), Sally Serby (UK), Clair Abbott (UK), Kathleen Klochkoff (Germany), Stefan Klein (Germany), Bagana Jérôme (France), Cecil Elzière (France), Belen Castillo Sedano (Spain), Olga Chapado Chorro (Spain), Емельяно Меттини (Italy) 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);
- Michael N. Popov, Professor, Head of German Language Dpt, Russian State University of Trade and Economics;

- Sergei G. Vorkachev, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Dpt of Scientific and Technical Translation, Kuban State Technological University;
- Nilya G. Valeeva, C.Sc. in Education, Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt No.2, Faculty of Foreign Languages and General Education Disciplines, RUDN University;
- Daria A. Shevlyakova, C.Sc. in Linguistics, Associate Professor, Head of Italian Language Dpt, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Regional Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, and others.