

HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCES

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



April 22-23, 2010. The Department held the IV International research and practical conference Topical issues of linguistics and teaching methods in business and professional communication. The conference was supported by: English Language Office of the American Embassy, The British Council, Education Department of the Italian Embassy, Education Department of the Chinese Embassy, Cervantes Institute, German Academic Exchange Agency (DAAD), Higher Education Information Centre CampusFrance, Pearson Education, Cambridge University Press, MacMillan, Huber, Langenscheidt publishing groups, Evrokniga, Britania, Noviy Disk, T-Servis companies.

The conference was devoted to the topical issues of applied linguistics, modern trends of profession-oriented translation, intercultural communication, the new technology implemented in teaching foreign languages, as well as the issues of foreign language teaching methodology applicable to seven languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, and Japanese.

The conference was attended by international contributors, such as Barry Tomalin (UK), Sue O'Connell (UK), Julie Pratton (UK), Olga Chapado Chorro (Spain), Juan Carlos Dominguez (Spain), Barbara Yabikella (Italy), Carlo Davoli (Italy), John Stepanchuk (USA), Dr. Stefan Karsh (Germany), 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);
- Alexandra A. Khovalkina, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Russian Language Dpt, Crimea State Medical University named after S.I. Georgievsky;

- Emma B. Yakovleva, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, Samara State University;
- Elena B. Grishaeva, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Head of Business Foreign Languages Dpt, Institute of Economics, Management and Nature Resource Management, Siberia Federal University.