

HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCES

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



April 20-21, 2012. The Department held the V 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, Chinese Embassy, Cervantes Institute, Goethe Cultural Centre, German Academic Exchange Agency (DDAD), Higher Education Information Centre CampusFrance, Pearson Longman, MacMillan, Cambridge University Press, Langenscheidt publishing groups, Cambridge ESOL, Britannia, Noviy Disk, Auralog – TELL ME MORE®, IntroTrans companies.

The total number of participants amounted to 150 people, including 27 international and 103 regional attendees.

The conference was attended by international contributors, such as Guy Brooke-Hart (UK), Liam James Tyler (UK), Thomas Santos (USA), Isolda Graner (Germany), Miguel Arsugaaga Guerra (Cuba), José Juan Martínez Carrascosa (Spain), Tony Hall (USA), Carlo Davoli (Italy), Daniel Brayshaw (UK), 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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 A. Gorodetskaya, D.Sc. in Culture Studies, Professor, English Language Dpt, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Lomonosov Moscow 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.
- Svetlana V. Elovskaya, D.Sc. in Education, Professor, Dpt of Foreign Languages and Foreign Language Teaching Methodology, Michurinsk State Pedagogical Institute;
- Marina R. Zheltukhina, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Dpt of English Philology, Institute of Foreign Languages, Volgograd State Social and Pedagogical University, Director of Communication Technology Centre, Rector of Anatoli Omelchenko Acting Academy;
- Ludmila S. Chikileva, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Associate Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, All-Russian State Distance-Learning Institute of Finance and Economics;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- Antonina A. Kharkovskaya, C.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, Samara State University, and others.