

HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCES

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



April 18-19, 2014. The Department held the VI International research and practical conference Topical issues of linguistics and teaching methods in business and professional communication. The conference was supported by: The British Council, Cervantes Institute, Goethe Cultural Centre Westminster University (UK), Dante Alighieri Institute (Italy), Franco-Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, German Academic Exchange Agency (DDAD), Higher Education Information Centre CampusFrance, Pearson Longman, MacMillan, Cambridge University Press, Klett publishing groups, Cambridge English Language Assessment, RosInternet Tekhnologii company.

The total number of participants amounted to over 140 people, including 25 international and 115 regional attendees.

The conference was attended by international contributors, such as David Cotton (UK), Liam James Tyler (UK), Marise Bray (UK), Senta Drücke (Germany), Pierpaolo Bettoni (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;
- Aleksei N. Aleksakhin, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Head of Dpt of Chinese, Vietnamese, Burmese and Thai Languages, 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;
- Tatyana L. Guruleva, D.Sc. in Education, Professor, Dpt of Far East Languages, Military University of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation;
- 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;
- Vyacheslav I. Kazarenkov, D.Sc. in Education, Professor, Dpt of Social and Differential Psychology, Faculty of Philology, RUDN 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 S. Chikileva, D.Sc. in Linguistics, Associate Professor, Head of Foreign Languages Dpt, All-Russian State Distance-Learning Institute of Finance and Economics;
- 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;
- Igor V. Kochergin, C.Sc. in Education, Professor, Dpt of Far East Languages, Military University of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation;
- Tatyana S. Samokhina, C.Sc. in Linguistics, Professor, English Language Lexis Dpt, Moscow State Pedagogical University, and others.