

Saturday, June 7

Parallel Sessions

“English Language in the Modern World: past, present and future”

Venue: Faculty of Foreign Languages, Building 14

10.30 – 11.00 Registration, Networking, **ROOM 412**

11.00 – 11.45 **Maxine L. Pond** (LCC University, Lithuania, Canada)

Plenary Workshop *The Music of English*

11.45 – 12.45 Parallel sessions

1) TEACHING AND TESTING AT SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY (11.45–12.45) ROOM 306

Inna Nikolayeva (School # 471, St. Petersburg)

Teaching Lexically: Questions & Answers

Tatiana Zaitseva, Anna Rodicheva (Cherepovets State University)

Forming Cognitive and Artistic Awareness through Advertising

Irina Rogozina (Syktyvkar State University)

Language Testing: Advantages and Disadvantages

2) CROSS-CULTURAL ISSUES (11.45–12.45) ROOM 412

Erin Sullivan (Cherepovets State University) *Emotionality and Emotiveness in Volunteer*

Work in Cherepovets: Interviews with English Learners

Natalia Rodicheva, Natalie Updyke (Kansas State University, KS, USA)

Developing a Master’s Thesis in the U.S.

Evgenia S. Kapturova (Orel State University)

Integration as a Tool for Teaching Culture through Language

12.45 – 13.15 Break

13.15 – 14.15 Parallel sessions

1) LEARNING TECHNOLOGY (13.15–14.15) ROOM 306

Isabella Revitch (St. Petersburg State University of Culture and Arts)

MOOCs for Mastering General Cultural Competence of University Students

Irina Ustinova (Southeast Missouri State University, USA)

Interactive TESOL Courses Online at Southeast

Evgeniy Kalashnikov (British Council)

British Council Resources for Teaching and Learning ESL

2) TEACHING AND TESTING ACADEMIC ENGLISH & ESP ROOM 412

Irina Yunatova (Russian Neurosurgical Institute)

Mastering Summarizing as a Way to Mastering Higher Order Thinking Skills

Elena Vdovina (St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University)

Scaffolding, Reading and Speaking in ESP

Olga Vavelyuk (St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University)

Teaching English to Science Students through Theatre Production

14.40 – 15.40 Parallel Workshops

1) Gardening English: For the Real Connoisseurs of Both ROOM 306

Presenter: Alina Chitova (St. Petersburg State University)

2) The Icelandic Language Village as an Example of the Use of ROOM 412

Communicative Tasks in the System of Second/Foreign Language Teaching

Presenter: Olga Muranova (St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design)

15.40 – 16.00 Conference Closing **ROOM 412**



**The 36th International Conference
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Jubilee Conference Programme

Thursday, June 5

Pre-conference Events “Professional Development Day”

Venue: Faculty of Foreign Languages, Building 14

13.20–17.00 SIG 1: *“Teaching Translation and Interpreting”* **ROOM 405**
(*Chair:* Tatiana V. Yudina, the Head of Translation and Interpreting Department)

13.30–17.00 SIG 2: *“Modern Trends in Literature and Text Studies”* **ROOM 306**
(*Chair:* Irina A. Schirova, the Head of English Philology Department)

13.00–17.00 SIG 3: *Teacher Training Workshop* **ROOM 412**
Maxine L. Pond (LCC International University, Lithuania)
Teaching Strategies for Effective Group Work

Friday, June 6

Jubilee Conference Events

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Venue: University Club, Goluboy Zal

09.15 – 09.55 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Jubilee Addresses from:

- **Tatiana Ivanova**, SPELTA President, St.Petersburg
- **Tatiana Vorontsova**, Dean of the Foreign Languages Faculty, and Herzen University representatives
- **Fran Westbrook**, ELO for Russia, US Embassy, Moscow
- **Tatiana Kuzmina**, Executive Director, Centre for Intercultural communication and International Relations
- **Irina Tochilkina**, Mayakovsky Central Public Library
- **Natalia Chekurova**, Teacher Trainer, Oxford University, English Language Division

10.30 – 12.15 Plenary

Steven Labensky, Public Affairs Officer, Consulate General of the US, Saint Petersburg
Cross-Cultural Communication

Viktor V. Kabakchi, Professor, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia
The Dawn of the Anglo-Russian Cultural Contacts Through the Mirror of the Oxford English Dictionary

12.15 – 12.45 Coffee Break

12.45 – 14.30 Plenary

Fran Westbrook, English Language Officer for Russia, U.S. Embassy, Moscow
Reflective Teaching: Why It Still Matters

Irina Kolesnikova, Cambridge English Language Assessment Consultant
Professional Development of English Language Teachers: Cambridge English Teaching Framework

Tatiana Ivanova, SPELTA *Jubilee Reflections “20 years since”*

14.30 – 15.15 Lunch (+ Poster Presentation session)

14.45 – 15.30 Poster Presentations

Irina Schirova, Yulia Sergaeva (Herzen University)

“The Ingenious Reader” Essay Contest: Writing with Style

Natalia Puzanova (Herzen University)

Learners’ Autonomy: Self-Organized Learning Environment for University Students

Tatiana Ivanova (North West Institute of Management)

Boosting and Thwarting discussions in the Classroom: Holistic Approach

Evgeniy Kalashnikov (Gymnasium #278)

Extra-curriculum events for English language learners. The Consonance” Contest

Posters by Postgraduate and Master Students

15.30 – 16.30 Plenary:

Grigory Rozhkov (Director General, Non-Profit Partnership “St. Petersburg-London 2003”) *Business Practicum “Cross-Cultural Communication in Business Context”*

Irina Ustinova (Southeast Missouri State University, USA)

Collaborative Teaching in EFL Setting

16.40 – 18.00 Round Table «SPELTA goes International» :

- **Maria Kopylovskaya** (SPbSU) *Best US Practices in ESP: the Follow- Up*
- **Olga V. Krylova** (The Russian House) *My American Album*
- **Natalia Puzanova** (Herzen Un.), **Inna Kononova, Svetlana Kiseleva** (SPbUE)
IATEFL Harrogate 2014
- **Elena Vdovina** (SPbSPU) *NATE 2014*
- **Yulia Geller** (NWIM) *A Glimpse of Shrewsbury*
- **Tatiana Ivanova, Elena Beloglazova, Yulia Sergaeva** *BASEES Cambridge 2014*

18.00 Social Program