

SECOND CALL

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE SLOVENE ASSOCIATION OF LSP TEACHERS



**Rimske Terme Thermal Resort, Slovenia
18-20 May 2017**

**Languages for Specific Purposes:
Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching and Research**
<http://www.sdutsj.edus.si/englishconference2017.html>

We are pleased to announce the first call for proposals for the 1st international conference of the Slovene Association of LSP Teachers that will take place in Rimske terme, Slovenia, from 18 to 20 May 2017.

In 2017 the Slovene Association of LSP Teachers will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its existence. The Association has been playing a very important role in the development of LSP teaching and research in Slovenia. In the context of growing internationalization, the goal of the conference is to consolidate collaboration with existing partners and establish new links within the broader international research and teaching community.

The conference aims to bring together a diverse range of LSP researchers and teachers that will share their original research data, views, and practices applicable to LSP teaching contexts.

Conference opening and closing

The conference opening starts on May 18 2017 at 13:30 and the conference closing is scheduled for May 20 2017 at 13:00.

Languages for Specific Purposes: Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching and Research

Conference topics

Submissions are welcome in the following areas:

- ❖ genre-based research
- ❖ lexicography and terminography
- ❖ intercultural studies
- ❖ language policy
- ❖ information-communication technologies
- ❖ curriculum and syllabus design
- ❖ language teaching methodology
- ❖ teaching and learning materials design
- ❖ assessment and evaluation
- ❖ teacher roles, tasks, and competences

Programme committee

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Conference website: <http://www.sdutsj.edus.si/englishconference2017.html>

Keynote speakers

Simon Borg has been involved in language education for almost 30 years, working as a teacher, teacher educator, lecturer, researcher and consultant in a range of international contexts. Simon is recognized internationally as a leading researcher and scholar in teacher education, specifically for his work on teacher cognition, professional development and teacher research. He also specializes in teaching research methods and supporting the development of research capacity among teachers and academics. After 15 years at the University of Leeds, where he was Professor of TESOL, Simon now works full-time as an ELT Consultant, with a particular focus on designing, facilitating and evaluating language teacher professional development programmes. He continues to be active academically, and holds Visiting Professor positions at the University of Leeds, UK, and Bergen University College, Norway. He is also an editorial board member for leading language education journals.



Maggie Charles is a tutor in EAP at Oxford University Language Centre, where she specialises in designing and teaching courses in academic writing. She has taught and been invited to present her work in the UK and other countries, including Australia, Greece, Italy, Sweden and Switzerland. Her research interests are in the analysis of academic discourse and the use of corpora in EAP pedagogy, especially data-driven learning. See her blog post for OUP on this topic here: <https://oupeltglobalblog.com/2016/04/29/using-corpora-for-eap-writing-development/>. Her books include *Introducing English for Academic Purposes* (Routledge, 2015, with Diane Pecorari), *Corpora, Grammar and Discourse* (Benjamins, 2015, edited with Groom and John) and *Academic Writing: At the Interface of Corpus and Discourse* (Continuum, 2009, edited with Pecorari and Hunston). She was a consultant and contributor to the *Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English* (OUP, 2014) and the *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary* (OUP, 2010).



Claus Gnutzmann is Professor em. of English Language and Applied Linguistics at the University of Braunschweig. He has previously held similar posts at the University of Paderborn and the University of Hannover. He holds an MA degree in Modern English Language from London, a Dr. phil. in Phonetics from Kiel and a second doctorate ("Habilitation") in English Linguistics from Hannover. His main research interests lie in linguistic and pedagogical grammar, language awareness, languages for special purposes as well as the globalisation of English and its classroom applications. He has been involved in a research project called "'Publish in English or perish in German?' Academic Writing and Publishing in English as a Foreign Language" and funded by the Volkswagen Foundation. He is one of the editors of the journal *Fremdsprachen Lehren und Lernen* ("Teaching and Learning Foreign Languages"), which publishes articles in German, English and occasionally in French.



Paolo E. Balboni is author of over 150 essays and some 25 volumes dealing with the teaching of first, second, ethnic and foreign languages. Born in 1948 in Italy, primary school in Argentina and Chile, high school in Bologna, graduate at the University of Venice, two Fulbright scholarships in the USA. University of Venice: researcher in 1984-1992. University for Foreigners in Siena: professor of IFL methodology; provost, director of the Language Centre (1992-1995); University of Venice: since 1995, full professor of Language Teaching Methodology; head of the Department of Language Sciences (2000-2002); dean of the Faculty of Languages (2002-2005); president of the Language Centre (since 2008); director of the Research centre on Language Teaching (since 2001). Other institutions: president of the national association of language teachers, ANILS (1993-2001); president of the Scientific Society of Language Teaching Research and Educational Linguistics, DILLE (2001-2015); president of the Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes, FIPLV (since 2016). Director of two applied linguistics journals.



Abstract submission

Abstracts of 150-200 words in length should be submitted no later than 1 December 2016 via:
<http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/sdutsj2017>

Submission languages and language policy

It is recommended that abstracts are written in the language that the paper will focus on: English, French, German, Italian, or Slovenian. The working languages of the conference are English, French German, Italian, and Slovenian. No interpreting services will be provided.

Proposal selection criteria

All proposals will undergo a double blind peer-review process. The criteria which will form the basis for peer review are originality of the topic and its relevance to the conference, relationship between title and content, structural organization, theoretical appropriateness, and clarity of claims.

All abstracts must be proof-read.

Presentation policy

Each presenter may submit one abstract in authorship and a second one in co-authorship.

Key dates for submissions and registration

- ❖ Abstract submissions open: 1 September 2016
- ❖ Abstract submissions deadline: 1 December 2016
- ❖ Notification about abstract acceptance: 20 January 2017
- ❖ Early registration: 20 February 2017
- ❖ Standard registration: 20 March 2017
- ❖ Late registration (for non-speakers only): 20 April 2017
- ❖ Publication of the draft conference programme: 31 March 2017
- ❖ Submission of manuscripts: 30 September 2017

Registration

Because of overwhelming interest, conference registration has been closed prior to the late registration deadline. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Conference fee

The conference fee includes conference materials, the book of abstracts, refreshments, and the certificate of attendance.

Early bird registration (before 20 February 2017): 60 EUR

Standard registration (before 20 March 2017): 80 EUR

Late registration (before 20 April 2017): 100 EUR

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The transaction is non-taxable as defined by Article 187 of Directive 2016/112/EC.

The payment of the conference fee must be done directly to the SDUTSJ account, in due time. No cash payments upon arrival will be possible, except for participants from non-EU countries. In this case please arrange details one month in advance by e-mail: sdutsj.conference@sdutsj.edus.si.

All bank charges must be covered by the transmitter. In case of bank transfer, please use the following data:

Account holder

Name: SDUTSJ, The Slovene Association of LSP Teachers
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For the "purpose of payment" please state "lsp-surname-2017"; e.g., *lsp-smith-2017*.

Cancellation policy

A 50 % refund can be granted if notification of cancellation has been submitted before 20 April, 2017. No refund is possible for requests submitted after this date. Refund requests will be processed after the conference and can be submitted to: sdutsj.conference@sdutsj.edus.si.

Publication of papers

Selected papers will be published in:

- ❖ **Scripta Manent**, the peer-reviewed journal of the Slovene Association of LSP Teachers. The journal is indexed in MLA, Erih+, DOAJ, and LLBA.
- ❖ **Inter alia**, a collection of peer-reviewed conference proceedings published by the Slovene Association of LSP Teachers.

Venue

The conference is located at the Business Wellness Spa Resort of Rimske terme (<http://www.rimske-terme.si/en>). Please arrange your accommodation directly with the hotel (booking@rimske-terme.si). Upon booking, state that you are participants of the SDUTSJ conference (in addition to a reduced rate, you are entitled to one free sauna ticket). The following rates have been arranged:

Hotel****	Bed and breakfast (per person per night)	Half board (per person per night)	Full board (per person per night)
Double room	50,00 €	60,00 €	65,00 €
Double room (single use)	65,00 €	73,00 €	80,00 €

Phone: +386 3 574 20 00 / Email: booking@rimske-terme.si

How to get there

By train to Rimske Toplice (e.g., the trip from Ljubljana takes 1 hour and 20 minutes, fare: 6.50 €):

<http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en>

By car (e.g., 1h and 30 minutes from Ljubljana)

By hotel transfer: arrange transfer with the hotel upon booking

By shuttle: contact the GoOpti transfer service well in advance for a convenient rate:

<https://www.goopti.com/en>

Please feel free to circulate this information to any colleagues or contacts you think may be interested.