



IATEFL Conference: Harrogate, UK
Pre-Conference Event
7th April 2010: 10 am – 5.30 pm
ESP (English for Specific Purposes) SIG
Theme: Current Trends and Issues in English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The purpose of the 2010 Pre-Conference Event of the ESP SIG is to provide a cutting-edge international survey of the current trends and issues in EAP as a key sub-area of ESP (English for Specific Purposes). The Pre-Conference Event will focus on the most pertinent trends and issues that are now dominating the EAP scene internationally and the focus of the event will be brought to prominence by a very diverse range of expert EAP keynote speakers representing all the continents. Below there are details of the presenters, the institutions which they represent, and the titles of their talks. The abstracts and summaries can be accessed on the website of the IATEFL ESP SIG: <http://espsig.iatefl.org/>

Further details of the presentations on the day:

Tawanda Nhire Nelson Antonio (Centre of Languages and Formation, Mozambique):

Challenges of the EAP learning and teaching process in Mozambique

Alaric Rae (Pearson Language Tests, UK and Ireland): **The Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic**

Aysen Guven (Bilkent University, Turkey): **Facilitating EAP teachers' professional development. Yes, but how?**

Bernard Nchindila (UNISA, South Africa): **Teaching reading and writing in EAP on distance in Africa**

Kieron Devlin (University of the Arts, London, UK): **Strategies for teaching EAP to Art and Design students**

Nadya Yakovchuk (University of Surrey/The Open University, UK): **Students and electronic 'plagiarism' detection: Learning to 'play the system'?**

Tatiana Ivanova (Szelinger) (State Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies, Russia): **Academic English for Medical Professionals in Russia: the angels, the demons and the mission**

Huan Japes (Trinity College London, UK): **Assessing Spoken English for Work**

L. Junia Ngoepe (University of Limpopo, South Africa): **Defining Challenges of Lecturers in an EAP Situation**

Vera Reihet (the University of Saint Petersburg, Russia) & Tatiana Ivanova (Szelinger) (State Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies, Russia): **Cognitive Dissonance and Holistic Approach in Teaching Academic Writing to Students of Arts**

Lee Knapp (CambridgeESOL): **One size fits all?**

Adejoke Victoria Jibowo (Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria): **Teacher preparation: an issue in ESL/EAP Teaching in Nigerian tertiary institutions**

Bill Mascull (CUP, UK): **The impact of the credit crunch on Business English**

Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you at the PCE and (for those colleagues who will be attending the main Conference) on the ESP Day on 11th April.

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