

LANGUAGES FOR SPECIFIC ACADEMIC PURPOSES

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Abstracts deadline: June 29, 2008

The first international LSP conference at the University of Crete will provide an opportunity for language teachers to share experiences and contribute their expertise to their counterparts in Europe. It will allow the participants to establish a network between L.S.P. practitioners working either in Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges or Vocational Schools.

Professionals or academics who work or have an interest in Languages for Specific Academic Purposes are invited to submit an abstract. Practicing teachers of English for specific purposes, French for specific purposes or German for specific purposes are especially invited to participate. The conference will be conducted in English.

Topics of interest include but they are not limited to:

Needs analysis

Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches

Content-based learning

Skills development

Team-teaching (co-operating with content teachers)

Input-based methodologies

Consciousness raising activities

Output-based methodologies

Syllabus and Materials design

Fostering Critical awareness

The use of Technology

Testing and Evaluation

Organising Committee Chairperson: Mrs. Kallia Katsampoxaki-Hodgetts

Keynote speakers

Eleni Agathopoulou, School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloníki.

Helen Basturkmen, Faculty of Arts, the University of Auckland.

Maggie Charles, Oxford Language Center, Oxford University.

Vasiliki Rizomilioti, University of Patras.

Nicos Sifakis, Lecturer, School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University.