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2016 TESOL-Ukraine National Convention
GLOBAL CHANGES IN UKRAINE – GLOBAL CHANGES IN ENGLISH TEACHING IN UKRAINE
Lviv, March 24-25, 2016

THE CONVENTION IS SUPPORTED BY REGIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OFFICE,
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TESOL-Ukraine is a national non-governmental association of professionals advancing the quality of English language teaching in Ukraine through life-long professional development and research. It is an affiliate of TESOL, Inc. The mission of TESOL-Ukraine Association is to provide international standards in the sphere of teaching and learning English, advance professional expertise, develop the system of teacher-training, network with the professionals in Ukraine and worldwide, and promote new ideas and methods in teaching English.

The goal of the 21th TESOL-Ukraine National Convention is to bring together EFL professionals in Ukraine to discuss the strategies of English teaching development in the country within the requirements of the programs: *2016 As Year of English in Ukraine* and *Go Global*. We welcome international participants to broaden the circle of EFL teachers to ensure the sustainability of changes in the sphere of English teaching and learning in Ukraine.

KEY-NOTE SPEAKERS

Kevin McCaughey, Regional English Language Officer, U.S. Embassy, Kyiv
Robert Hartigan, Senior Methodologist, International Teacher Training Centre, Pearson-Dinternal
Alla Radu, TESOL-Ukraine President, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration **before February 20, 2016**

TESOL-Ukraine members 2016: UAH 260 (10\$)

Non-members: UAH 390 (15\$)

Registration **before March 5, 2016**

TESOL-Ukraine members 2016: UAH 390 (15\$)

Non-members: UAH 520 (20\$)

Registration **on-site:**

TESOL-Ukraine members 2016: UAH 420 (16\$)

Non-members: UAH 570 (22\$)

Registration fee covers: Convention Program, Book of Convention Papers, conference bag, certificates, and coffee breaks for all registered participants.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (<http://www.lnu.edu.ua/>)
Address: 1, Universytetska Street, main building.

TRANSPORTATION

Conference participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the conference site. Opening Plenary will begin on Thursday morning, March 24, 2016. Closing Plenary will end by late afternoon on Friday, March 25, 2016. Please, make your travel arrangements accordingly.

ACCOMMODATION

Complimentary one-night lodging (B&B) at the hotel “Perlyna” (34 A, Pulyuya Street) from March 24-25, 2016 will be provided for **70 ATTENDEES** registered by February 20, 2016. Your Invitation Letter will indicate if you are provided with free one-night accommodation. We encourage you to register early as the capacity is limited.

Recommended hotels for self-supporting participants:

1. SPUTNIK Hotel, 116 Knyahyni Olhy Street. Tel.: (032) 224-43-90, (032) 230-40-66
<http://www.sputnyk.lviv.ua>
2. LVIV Hotel, 7 V, Chornovola Avenue. Tel: 032-242-32-70; 067-67-543-22 (working days: Monday-Friday, 9.00-18.00) <http://www.hotel-lviv.com.ua/>

For assistance please contact Liliya Kuznetsova:

Tel.: 067-97-95-186; 095-709-74-96. E-mail: kuznetsovalily@yahoo.com

BOOK OF CONFERENCE PAPERS

The Conference is accepting submissions for papers to be presented and/or published.

- Participants interested in presentation and publication, please, submit a 50-word abstract and a short bio for the Convention Program, as well as up to two pages paper for the Book of Convention Papers.
 - Participants interested in presentation only, please, submit a 50-word abstract and a short bio for the Convention Program.
 - Participants interested in publication only, please submit an up to two pages paper for the Book of Convention Papers.

E-mail your application sets to: tesol.ukraine.convention@gmail.com

Please refer to deadlines and publication requirements on pp. 4-5.

SUPPORT FOR PRESENTERS

30 UKRAINIAN PRESENTERS chairing the workshop or demonstration will be reimbursed for their round trip expenses to Lviv (bus or platskart/kupe train ticket). They will also be guaranteed complimentary one-night hotel lodging (B&B) [Perlyna Hotel 34 A, Pulyuya Street].

For more details, please, contact the Organizing Committee at: tesol.ukraine.convention@gmail.com

SUPPORT FOR EFL PROFESSIONALS FROM TEMPORARY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

5 EFL professionals from temporary occupied territories will be reimbursed for their round trip expenses to Lviv (bus or platskart/kupe train ticket). They will also be guaranteed complimentary one-night hotel lodging. The candidates will be selected on the first come first served basis.

For more details, please, contact the Organizing Committee at: tesol.ukraine.convention@gmail.com.

TESOL-UKRAINE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

TESOL-Ukraine is responsible for administrating the annual membership registration. Submitting your membership form and fees to TESOL-Ukraine will ensure that you are a registered member. To join TESOL-Ukraine, please, pay the membership due and complete the Application Form here: [FB TESOL-Ukraine group](#) or <http://www.tesol-ukraine.com/membership/>.

PRE-CONVENTION DAY: TEACHER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

We are pleased to invite novice teachers of English to participate at the Pre-Convention Training on March 23, 2016. The 6-hour program will introduce novice EL teachers to methodologies and approaches that may help them as they begin their careers. Sessions will be offered by U.S. teachers working in Ukraine under the Department of State English Language Fellow Program. Program details will be sent along with the Invitation Letter.

PROVISIONS OF THE PRE-CONVENTION TRAINING

DATE: March 23, 2016, 10:00 – 17:00

LOCATION: Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 30

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATION: two nights, March 22-24, 2016, Perlyna Hotel, 34 A, Pulyuya Street.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be EFL teachers with less than 5-year working experience, working at public secondary schools or universities.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants should please e-mail a completed Application Form (*see the Registration/Presenter/Application Forms document*), a CV, and a letter of reference in English from their TESOL-Ukraine Oblast Leader to tesol.ukraine.convention@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 20, 2016

The candidates will be selected on the first come first served basis.

POST-CONVENTION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Leadership team of TESOL-Ukraine (Executive Committee Members & Oblast Leaders) will take part in the work of the Leadership Institute and work out the sustainable system of TESOL-Ukraine events in the context of TESOL-Ukraine Strategic Plan 2015-2018. They will be provided with complimentary one-night lodging (B&B) from March 25-26, 2016.

Guidelines on submitting Convention Registration/Presentation and Pre-Convention Application sets

1. Complete Registration Form.
2. Complete Presenter Form if you would like to present at the Convention. The abstract will be used by the reviewers in the selection process. Proposals may be submitted by an individual.
3. Complete Application Form, provide CV and Reference Letter if you would like to participate at the Pre-Convention Training.
3. Pay registration fee using the bank information below and attach the scan of the receipt to the set of documents:

Асоціація ТІСОЛ-Україна
 Номер рахунку п/р 26008300476660
 Назва банку АТ "Ощадбанк"
 Адреса банку ТББВ № 10013/0289 ФЛОУ АТ "ОЩАДБАНК"
 МФО Код банку 325796
 Код ЄДРПОУ організації 33073458
 Призначення платежу: *Ресстраційний внесок, Прізвище відправника*

4. E-mail the following set of documents to: tesol.ukraine.convention@gmail.com

<p>For presenters with publication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Form <input type="checkbox"/> Up to two-page article <input type="checkbox"/> Scan of Convention registration payment receipt <p>Deadline: February 20, 2016</p>	<p>For presenters without publication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Form <input type="checkbox"/> Scan of Convention registration payment receipt <p>Deadline: March 5, 2016</p>	<p>For attendees with publication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form <input type="checkbox"/> Up to two-page article <input type="checkbox"/> Scan of Convention registration payment receipt <p>Deadline: February 20, 2016</p>	<p>For attendees without publication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form <input type="checkbox"/> Scan of Convention registration payment receipt <p>Deadline: March 5, 2016</p>	<p>For participants of Pre-Convention Training and Convention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> CV <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scan of Convention registration payment receipt <p>Deadline: February 20, 2016</p>
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NB: Please indicate the following details in the **subject line** of your e-mail:

- Last name
- Type of your participation: presenter, attendee, pre-convention training
- Paper focus for those who send articles to be published in the Book of Conference Papers: linguistics, methodology, literature.

Invitations will be sent out after **March 10, 2016**

If you have additional questions please contact us in any convenient way:

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Presentation content focus:

- New Vistas in Methods of Language Teaching and Learning
- English for Specific Purposes
- English for Academic Purposes
- Innovative Technologies: Use of Computers, Video, Audio in ESL/EFL classes
- Building Intercultural Competence
- Literary Studies
- Testing and Evaluation
- EFL Teaching Materials Writing

EFL/ESL Course Design

Linguistics Studies

Other (please, specify): _____

Types of sessions:

1. Demonstration (30 minutes). A demonstration is used for showing rather than telling about a technique. The presenter's statement of theory should take no longer than 10 minutes. Often the presenter models teaching techniques, usually has handouts and/or audiovisual aids. The summary should include a brief statement of the central purpose and description of the presentation.

2. Workshops (60 minutes). A workshop involves very little lecturing; it mainly emphasizes participation in a carefully structured activity. The leader/leaders work with the group, helping them to solve a problem or develop a specific teaching or research technique. The workshop summary should include a statement of the goal(s), a synopsis of the theory behind it, and a description of the tasks to be performed during the workshop.

Publication Requirements

Language is English.

Format - MS Word 97-2003 or RTF.

Font - Times New Roman, 14 pt.

Line spacing – 1.5.

Paragraph indent - 1.25.

Margins (mm) – left (inside)/right (outside)/top/bottom - 20/15/15/15.

Images - embedded in publications.

SAMPLE of the article submission:

UNGRADED WRITING AS A TOOL TO PROMOTE LEARNING

Oksana Yarmolenko (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Few foreign language teachers would deny the fact that writing is an integral part of language learning. A much more valuable source of feedback on how much students learnt than conventional tests. Writing is a complex of skills that requires continuous practice. It involves application of discipline-specific knowledge and skills, critical thinking skills. It shows the ability to use the language to accomplish communication goals. Thus, helping students to improve their writing is the responsibility of every teacher.

References

1. *Davis B.G.* (2009) *Tools for Teaching*. 2nd Ed. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
2. *Elbow, P.*(1994). *Writing for Learning-not Just for Demonstrating Learning*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1-4. Retrieved from: <http://www.ntlf.com>