

Establishing the Predominant Position of ESP within Adult ELT

3rd International ESP Conference and Summer School

Call for Papers

3 -7 July 2017

University of Niš, Serbia



We are pleased to announce the third International ESP Conference and Summer School organized and hosted by the **University of Niš, 3 – 7 July 2017**.

This event is to establish *a new scholarly gathering format*, giving significant amount of time to participants to fully present their research and expertise, and for discussions to be truly constructive. Instead of dashing from the airport and between sessions, participants are to have a dignified possibility to show the results of their research and practice that has most often taken serious and long lasting efforts. Collegial interaction is another, almost equally relevant, creative and fruitful segment of a gathering, and here it will be allotted proper possibilities and time frame.

The purpose of this gathering is to promote **English for Specific Purposes (ESP)**, its rising importance and presence among the adult population of ELT, to exchange ideas and practices in this field. We invite scholars, lecturers, researchers, and students with experience and interest in this field to join us in summer 2017, at a showcase and exchange of cutting edge research and practice of ESP and language learning technologies.

We invite submission proposals in the fields and the related areas of English for Specific and Academic Purposes, general and applied linguistics, associated language learning technologies.

The organizer of the event is the University of Niš, Serbia, in partnership with:

- Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
- Josip Juraj Strossmayer University, Osijek, Croatia
- Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Faculty of Philology, University of Montenegro
- Mediterranean University, Montenegro
- Epoka University, Tirana, Albania
- Andreja Foreign Language Institute, Niš, Serbia

Presentation formats:

Summer school - Teacher trainings: This is the focus of our event. We believe ESP lecturers create highly valuable, self made material and teaching strategies regarding various aspects of ESP research and practice. If presented as a detailed, comprehensive overview, colleagues working in the same or similar area could immensely benefit from. You are invited to submit a proposal for a two hour teacher training of your own design, (three hours upon request), this time slot to include discussion. The proposal of up to

1000 words should contain the topic, identification of the area of ESP, methodology, content, output, and target audience.

Conference Papers: Submissions of 300 words for 20 minute presentation, followed by 10 minute discussion time.

Workshops: Submissions of 500 words for a one hour practice presentation including questions and discussion time.

Special social event – books presentation: Participants who wish to have their research or text books presented are invited to contact us. We will organize one evening social event dedicated to newly published relevant issues and editions.

Key note speakers: to be announced

Submission guidelines: Submissions should be concise summaries of the content of the proposed presentation and should include author's/authors' names, affiliation, contact details and a short bio note. Length of submissions is expected to be the following: for teacher training up to 12000 words, conference papers up to 8000 word, and workshops up to 10000 words. All proposals will be double-blind peer reviewed.

Please send your abstract proposals to esp@junis.ni.ac.rs

Publications: All accepted papers will be published as thematic proceedings in the Journal of Teaching English for Specific and Academic Purposes, indexed in Thomson Reuters Emerging Citation Index and with DOI numbers <http://espeap.junis.ni.ac.rs/>

After the conference, a selection of the best papers is to be published with Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Important dates:

Submission is open until **15th April 2017**.

Acceptance of papers will be announced on **30th April 2017**.

Deadline for full papers submission is **31st May 2017**.

Conference fee payment deadline **1st May 2017**.

Conference Fee

Conference fee includes: conference kit, proceedings, lunch and refreshments each day of the conference, gala dinner, excursion on the 7th July.

	Fee
Presenters	€200
Non-presenters	€150

Venue

The venue for ESP conference and summer school is the rectorate building of the University of Niš.



Visas: The organizers will issue official letters of submission acceptance for presentation, but cannot assist in obtaining visas.