The 1st international ESP conference on convergence of ESP with other disciplines
27-28 October 2017, Liverpool, UK
Organised and hosted by the International ESP Teachers’ Association

We are pleased to announce the first International ESP Conference organized and hosted by International ESP Teachers’ Association. 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. We hereby invite proposals of individual papers, posters, and workshops related to the topics below:

- Material development
- Assessment in ESP
- The digital world and ESP
- Methods in reading and vocabulary acquisition
- Effective course design
- Teacher training and professional development

The topics are not limited to the above.

Keynote speaker: Ana Gimeno-Sanz

Type of Presentations

Paper presentation: 25 minutes, followed by 5 minutes’ question time. Papers should include author’s / authors’ names, affiliation and contact details. Full papers should be no longer than 8,000 words.

Workshop: This session should be structured with introductory information and provide ample time for audience interaction, participation, and involvement. The workshop should be between half an hour to one hour. Please indicate the likely time when you submit your proposal for workshop.

Submission guide:

All proposals should be submitted by email: esp@teachers.org including name(s), affiliation, contact detail and a short bio note.
Call for Papers

Proposals must include the followings:

**Paper presentation:** The proposal should not be more than 300 words explaining the contribution to the field and a concise summary. It should include the author’s/authors’ names, affiliation, contact details and a short biographical note.

**The length of submissions is expected to be** up to 300 words (Conference papers) or up to 500 words (workshops). All proposals will be double-blind peer reviewed.

Please send your papers to esp@teachers.org by **20 July 2017**. Acceptance of papers will be announced on **05 August 2017**.

**Important dates:**
Submission is open until **20th July 2017**.
Acceptance of papers will be announced on **05th August 2017**.
Deadline for full papers submission is **30th September 2017**.
Conference fee payment open: **05th August 2017**.

**Registration**

- Delegates (Presenter) **£170**
- Delegates (Student) **£100**
- Delegates (Non Presenter) **£140**

Registration will be open on **6 August 2017**.

**Come and share your experiences, ideas, researches, studies with the other colleagues from all over the world, whether intending to present or not.**

For detailed information: www.espta.wordpress.com

Any questions or enquiry send an email: esp@teachers.org