

CALL FOR PAPERS

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Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University
Faculty of Foreign Languages
English Philology Department



International Conference

Teaching Foreign Languages in Ukraine and Beyond: Best Practices and Challenges

Dear Colleagues!

We invite you to participate in the international conference “**Teaching foreign languages in Ukraine and beyond: best practices and challenges**” hosted by the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (Ivano-Frankivsk City).

The conference dates are **21-22 March 2019**.

The international conference aims to discuss topical issues in foreign language teaching; foreign language teacher training specifics in the current social, economic and educational climate; conceptual foundations and practical aspects of pre-university, pre-degree and postgraduate education; Ukrainian and international experience in training foreign language specialists with a view to implementing best practices in higher education institutions.

We invite submissions addressing the following topics:

- Modernizing the structure and content of undergraduate and postgraduate education, as well as continuing professional development of foreign language teachers through competency-based learning;
- Quality foreign language education as a factor contributing to the competitiveness of a 21st century professional;

- Experience and challenges in reforming pre-university foreign language education;
- Using printed and online resources in the learning process and professional training of foreign language specialists;
- The role of international organizations in improving foreign language learning and teaching standards in Ukraine and beyond.

Participation formats: plenary, breakout session, workshop, demonstration lesson, presentation of resources.

Conference languages: Ukrainian, English, German, French.

The conference proceedings will be available on the website of the Faculty of Foreign Languages.

Articles meeting the requirements (see below) can be published in the University's journals ("Educational Space of Ukraine", <http://journals.pu.if.ua/index.php/esu/index>; "Obrii", <http://www.ippo.if.ua/index.php/2010-07-01-13-37-35/2010-07-01-13-38-38>), as well as in a special issue of the Journal of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University" <http://journals.pu.if.ua/index.php/jpnu>.

Conference location: Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Main Building, Room 25 (57 Shevchenka St., Ivano-Frankivsk City).

Registration: 9.00 am.

Participation options: in person, in absentia.

In order to participate, please submit the following by 28 February 2019:

- registration form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemPC2G_KAOEn1noMEvqff0PsGt_f1Xk2HDCJjngWtnXSg6Qpg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1
- abstract (email address: conf.kaf@gmail.com).

PhD students, master's students, and external PhD candidates are required to submit a photocopy of a reference from their academic supervisor (it must be signed by the supervisor and stamped by the institution or its department).

Formatting guidelines for abstracts:

- size – 2-3 pages (including appendices and references)
- the text must be submitted as a Microsoft Office Word document
- font – Times New Roman
- title – 14 pt font size, semi-bold, fully capitalized
- author's name and surname, institutional affiliation, city, country – 14 pt
- body text – 14 pt; line spacing – 1.5
- full justification, paper size – A4, portrait orientation
- no page numbering
- all margins – 2 cm; paragraph indentation – 0.8 cm
- graphs and pictures: do not exceed the margins set above; font size – 12 pt
- tables (if any): width – 11 cm, font size – 12 pt.

References must be given in square brackets at the end of the citation (the reference number and the page number separated with a comma). If several sources are cited at once, they must be separated with a semicolon, e.g. [1, p. 44; 2, p. 35]. Literature references must be arranged alphabetically in a section entitled “References” at the end of the paper (font size – 12 pt, line spacing – 1).

Requirements for journal articles:

Submission deadline: 31 March 2019.

Articles are published in Ukrainian and English.

The article must contain the following sections: problem statement, research topicality, literature overview, research objective, general discussion, conclusion, prospects.

The following information must precede the body of the text:

- UDC code
- title
- author’s (co-authors’) name and surname, academic degree, academic title, position, professional affiliation, email address
- abstract (briefly state objectives, major findings and conclusions) and keywords (3–7 words) in English and Ukrainian.

Papers must be typed in MS Word (any version). Size – 8 to 12 pages, font – Times New Roman 14pt, line spacing – 1.5, all margins – 2 cm. Pages must not be numbered. The dash should not be confused with a hyphen. Section titles must be in bold italics without numbering. Pictures must be submitted as independent files in JPG format.

Literature references must be arranged alphabetically in conformity with DSTU 8302:2015 http://library.nlu.edu.ua/Biblioteka/sait/DSTU_8302-2015.pdf

In-text references must be given in square brackets: the source number followed by a comma, a lowercase ‘p’ and a full stop, and then the page number. If several sources are cited at once, they must be separated with a semicolon. Example: [1, p. 44; 2, p. 35].

Attached files should be labelled with the author’s surname in Latin script, e.g. Petrenko.doc (if there are several authors, use the surnames of the first two authors, e.g. Petrenko_Trotsenko.doc).

Submissions not meeting these requirements or containing inappropriate subject matter will be rejected.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to make editorial changes in submissions accepted for publication.

If you have any further queries regarding submissions, please contact us by email at conf.kaf@gmail.com or telephone +38 (050) 940-08-92; (0342) 59-60-69 (Petrenko Tetiana Yuriivna).

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