

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Responses to the lingua franca role of English  
23 November-24 November 2013  
Thessaloniki, Greece**

**Saturday, 23 November**

**9.00 Registration**

**9.30 Conference opening**

Nikos Zaharis (SEERC Director)

**9.30-11.00 ELF in academic settings I**

Chair: Chryso Hadjidemetriou (University of Sheffield)

María José Luzón (University of Zaragoza)

*The use of English as a Lingua Franca in academic blogs*

Miya Komori (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

*The role of ELF in intercultural teamwork on English-medium business master's programmes at WU Vienna*

Renata Povolná (Masaryk University)

*On some text-organizing devices in Master's theses written by Czech university students*

**11.00-12.00 Keynote**

Chair: Zoi Tatsioka (SEERC)

Cem Alptekin (Boğaziçi University)

*The ELF reality in the pursuit of ENL: Nonnative-speaker teacher cognition in ELT*

**12.00-12.30 Coffee break**

**12.30-14.00 ELF in academic settings II**

Chair: Christian Jensen (University of Copenhagen)

Emilia Slavova (University of Sofia)

*Being what one ought to be: English as a lingua franca in the academic spoken discourse of Bulgarian and German students*

Marina Tzoannopoulou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

*The ELF classroom: Lecture comprehension in a CLIL university setting*

**14.00-15.00 Lunch**

**15.00-16.00 Keynote**

Chair: Andrew Linn (University of Sheffield)

Barbara Seidlhofer (University of Vienna)  
*Language Richness and the Currency of English*

**16.00-16.30 Coffee break**

**16.30- 17.30 Attitudes towards ELF**

Chair: Tamah Sherman (Charles University, Prague)

Josep Soler Carbonell (University of Tartu and Tallinn University) and Hakan Karaoglu (Tallinn University)  
*English as an academic lingua franca in Estonia: students' attitudes and ideologies*

Oleg Tarnopolsky (Alfred Nobel University) and Bridget Goodman (University of Pennsylvania)  
*ELF as a Medium of Instruction: A Threat, an Opportunity, or Prestige?*

**19.45 Walk to restaurant**

**20.00 Dinner**

**Sunday, 24 November**

**9.30-11.00 ELF in different domains: use and implications I**

Chair: Jiří Nekvapil (Charles University, Prague)

Milena Luksic (University Mediteran, Podgorica)  
*Montenegrin Responses to English loanwords in Montenegrin Language of Tourism*

Louisa Buckingham (Bilkent University)  
*The English of commercial signs in an Arabian Gulf state*

Carmen Perez-Llantada, Ignacio Vazquez and Concepción Orna (University of Zaragoza)  
*Responses to ELF across professional communities in Spain: three case studies*

### **11.00-12.00 Keynote**

Chair: Zoi Tatsioka (SEERC)

Nicos Sifakis (Hellenic Open University)

*ELF as an opportunity for foreign language use, learning and instruction in Greece and beyond*

### **12.00-12.30 Coffee Break**

### **12.30-13.30 ELF in different domains: use and implications II**

Chair: Ramón Plo (University of Zaragoza)

Constantina Fotiou (University of Essex)

*English in the Greek Cypriot print media – a case study*

Gibson Ferguson (University of Sheffield)

*Can English be fair? On linguistic justice and the spread of English as a lingua franca in Europe*

### **13.30-14.30 Accommodation in ELF**

Chair: Anna Kristina Hultgren (The Open University)

Olga Dontcheva-Navratilova (Masaryk University)

*Accommodating to English as a lingua franca: The construal of authorial voice in linguistics research articles by Czech scholars*

Branka Drljaca Margic and Dorjana Sirola (University of Rijeka)

*Communication courtesy or condescension? Linguistic accommodation of native to non-native speakers of English*

### **14.30 Conference closing**

Andrew Linn (Research group leader of the ‘English in Europe: Opportunity or threat?’ Project)

### **14.35 Lunch**

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