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Conference Programme

Friday, December 7

15.30 – 16.00 Registration, Networking,

16.00 – 16.20 Conference opening. SPELTA President Tatiana Ivanova

ROOM 518

Greetings from

- Fran Westbrook, ELO for Russia, US Embassy, Moscow
- Stephen Labensky, Public Affairs Officer, St. Petersburg Consulate General
- Sophia Kochergina, American Corner, St.Petersburg
- Grigory Rozhkov, English-Speaking Union, St.Petersburg
- Vera Majevsckaya, Head of the Foreign Languages Dept., ENGECON
- ELT Associations Sisterhood:
 - MELTA Vice-President Alyona Gromushkina (Moscow),
 - IVELTA representative Svetlana Fokina (Ivanovo),
 - President of Udmurt Regional NATE-Russia Affiliate GLOBUS Olga Olenchuk (Izhevsk)

16.20 – 17.05 Plenary

- **Patricia Albjerg Graham**, USA Charles Warren Professor of the History of American Education, Emerita
What We Now Want from Schools? (The US Experience)

17.15 – 18.00 Plenary

- **Fran Westbrook**, English Language Officer for Russia, U.S. Embassy, Moscow
Lessons from the Other Side of the Teachers' Desk: A Language Teacher Goes Back to School

18.00 – 18.45 Plenary

- **Nancy Burkhalter**, Senior EFL Fellow for St.Petersburg
Any Questions?: How Asking the Right Questions Can Promote Critical Thinking

Saturday, December 8

10.30 – 11.00 Registration, Networking,

11.00 – 12.30 Workshops

ROOM 507

- **Fran Westbrook**, ELO for Russia U.S. Embassy, Moscow *Cultural Values*
- **John Mark King**, EFL Teacher/Trainer, Mongolia *NNESTs and the Native Speaker Fallacy: Challenges and Opportunities for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language*

12.30 – 12.50 Coffee-break

12.50 – 13.50 Parallel sessions

1) CULTURE STUDIES

ROOM 507

1. **Irina Rogozina** (Syktyvkar State University) *Two Centuries of Russian-American History. Bicentennial of Fort Ross in California Presentation*
2. **Andrei Y. Lebedev** (Kostroma State University) *Teaching English by The Book*
3. **Irina Grishenkova, Nikita Zavetniy, Olga Muranova** *"From Freaky to Geeky: Role of National Holidays in Arousing Students' Motivation"* (workshop)

2) TEACHING LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ROOM 602

1. **Inna Kononova** (St. Petersburg University of Economics and Finance) *Emotionality and Emotiveness in Communication: Comparative Analysis of British and Russian Expressive Speech Acts*
2. **Irina Yunatova** (FOSTAS Foundation, leading expert) *Teaching Reading Using Competency Taxonomy and Metamodel*
3. **Elena Vdovina** (St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University) *Critical Thinking in Teaching English for Academic Purposes (EAP)*

3) TEACHING AT SCHOOLS / UNIVERSITIES

ROOM 709

1. **Tatiana Zaitseva** (Cherepovets State University), **Anna Rodicheva** (North-West Institute of Management of Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration) *A Universal Means of Teaching*
2. **Alyona Gromushkina** (Editor-in-Chief of "English" newspaper, MELTA Vice-President, Moscow) *MELTA Contests & Festivals 2013*
3. **Anna Sheykhet** (Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia) *Teaching Oral Communication in Finnish Using English as an Aid*
4. **Ekaterina Marnitcyina** (St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design) *Home reading: past and future*

13.50 – 14.50 Lunch break

14.50 – 15.50 Parallel workshops and Poster sessions

1. **Nancy Burkhalter** (Senior EFL Fellow for St.Petersburg) *To the Moon!: A Journey to Critical Thinking* **ROOM 709**
2. **Katherine Hardin** (Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Cherepovets University) *Bringing Contemporary American Culture to the Classroom* **ROOM 507**
3. **Alyona Gromushkina** (Editor-in-Chief of “English” newspaper, Moscow) Poster presentation *"English" Plans & Projects for 2013* **ROOM 507**
4. **Yulia Sergaeva** (Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia) Poster presentation *Verbalization of the Modern World View in Neological Web Resources* **ROOM 507**
5. **Natalia Ursul** (Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia) *Nonsense and its Cognitive Interpretation* **ROOM 507**

16.00 – 17.30 Parallel sessions

- 1) **INTERCULTURAL ISSUES** **ROOM 602**
 1. **Elena Beloglazova** (St. Petersburg University of Economics and Finance) *More on Translator's False Friends: the Problem Revisited*
 2. **Natalia Balyasnikova** (Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia) *Assessing Intercultural Communicative Competence. Examples of Best Practices*
 3. **Evgenia Alexandrova** (The Institute of Foreign Languages, St.Petersburg) *Cultural Awareness and Cultural Blunders in the World of English* (workshop)
- 2) **E-LEARNING** **ROOM 709**
 1. **Alexandra Fefilova** (St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance) *Internet-based Computer Programmes for Foreign Language Studies*
 2. **Evgeny Chukharev-Hudilainen** (Department of English, Iowa State University), **Tatiana Klepikova** (St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance) *Building up Lexical Competence via Linguatorium, a Smart e-learning System*
- 3) **TEACHING ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES** **ROOM 507**
 1. **Svetlana Fokina** (Ivanovo State University) *Nanotechnological Terminology in Russian Bilinguals' Speech*
 2. **Alina Chitova** (St. Petersburg State University) *Some Aspects of Academic Writing*
 3. **Olga Vavelyuk** (St. Petersburg State University) *Content-obligatory Language for Students of Physics*
 4. **Olga Muranova** (St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design) *Popular Science Articles: Linguistic Peculiarities and Ways of Application in ESP Teaching*

17.30 – Conference closing