



**THE FIPLV NORDIC-BALTIC REGION (NBR) CONFERENCE 2016**  
***The Language Teacher and Teaching at Crossroads***  
**9 June – 11 June 2016, Tallinn (Estonia)**

The FIPLV Nordic-Baltic Region is pleased to announce NBR 2016 conference hosted by Estonian Association of Foreign Language (the EATFL) in Tallinn, Estonia. In 2012 EATFL joined the FIPLV regional organization Nordic- Baltic Region (the NBR), a year later the EATFL became a member of the FIPLV (*the Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes*).

Conference website: [www.voorkeelteliit.eu](http://www.voorkeelteliit.eu)

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The conference aims at providing a platform for the discussion of the changing roles of the teacher, dissemination of good practices of teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with a special focus on research insights, innovative ideas and hands-on-activities.

**NBR 2016 is open to anyone who has an interest in the conference topics and finding the key to being a successful teacher in the 21st century**

**The conference programme focuses on the following topics:**

- Language Policy and Language Education Policy
- Learning and Teaching Less Widely Taught Languages
- Traditional vs. Innovative Teaching Methods
- The Teaching Profession and Teacher Networks: Today's and Tomorrow's Challenges
- Emerging Technologies in a Digital Age
- Quality in Language Teaching and Learning
- Multilingualism and Employability

## Conference Venue

### ORIGINAL SOKOS HOTEL VIRU

Viru Väljak 4, 10111 Tallinn

Website: <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/tallinn>

More information about [conference venue](#)



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## Accommodation

Rooms for NBR 2016 delegates have been provisionally reserved at special rates from 9 until 12 June 2016 .

### Conference Hotels

**Original Sokos Hotel Viru** (*conference venue*)

**Solo Sokos Hotel Estoria** (*in the same building*)

*Find Registration Forms [here](#)*

**Nordic [Forum Hotel](#).**

***Please e-mail your booking [forum@nordichotels.eu](mailto:forum@nordichotels.eu) or contact the hotel by phone: +3726222999 Promotional code: NBR 2016***

Find information about more hotels near the conference hotel [here](#)

## Conference Format

**Conference format:** plenary sessions, oral presentations, poster presentations and workshops.

### Plenary sessions

Plenary sessions are scheduled for the start of both conference days. Prominent speakers from Estonia and outside Estonia give plenary speeches/talks on June 10 and June 11.

**Plenary sessions** are conducted **in English**.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Terry LAMB**  
President of FIPLV ,  
General Secretary of  
FIPLV since 2016,  
University of Sheffield  
(UK)



**Mart LAANPERE**  
School of Digital Technologies,  
Tallinn University (Estonia)



**Franz  
MITTENDORFER**  
Teacher trainer and  
language consultant,  
(Austria)



**Martin EHALA**  
Institute of Estonian  
and General  
Linguistics, University  
of Tartu (Estonia)

### Call for proposals

#### Speakers: Call for Proposal

You are kindly invited to share your knowledge, expertise and skills of teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century during **the conference on 10 and 11 June 2016**.

Before filling in Speaker proposal Form read carefully **Call for Proposals** and **Evaluation Guidelines** for NBR 2016 Abstract Submission.

Speakers register at the time of submitting their online **Speaker Proposal Form** latest by **15 February 2016**. Additional registration is not needed. Payment can be made a later date but **all presenters must pay latest by 15 March 2016**.

**Submission of proposals** is open from **10 December 2015** to **15 February 2016**.

You will receive an email by **7 March 2016** when a decision is taken about the acceptance of your abstract.

Your presentation/workshop will be included in the conference programme after the payment has been made latest by **15 March 2016**.

**The languages of presentations, workshops and poster presentations are: English, German, Finnish, Russian, French and Spanish.**

- ✓ Write **the TITLE** in the language **of the session** (English, German, Finnish, Russian, French, and Spanish). Session title (10 words maximum).
- ✓ Write **the SESSION ABSTRACT** in **the language of the session**. This abstract will be listed in the conference abstract book. Please limit to 80 words.
- ✓ Write **the SUMMARY of the session in English ( between 200 – 250 words)**.

#### **Presentations:**

presentations on original knowledge by one or more authors within a 30-minute period, including 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

#### **Workshops:**

45-minute delegate-centred sessions that should engage the audience actively in activities, discussion and exchange of knowledge and experiences..

#### **Poster Presentations:**

oral presentations of specific topics or descriptions of projects or research work still in progress. Participants will be able to display their posters and be able to make face to face presentations during the poster session.

### **Deadlines**

#### **10 December 2015 – 15 February 2016**

Call for proposals/submission of abstracts

#### **10 December 2015 – 29 February 2016**

Registration of participants (early bird)

#### **1 March 2015 - 5 May 2016**

Registration of participants (late owl)

**Deadline for late owl payment: 5 May 2016**

#### **9 June 2016**

Cultural programme

NBR Board meeting

#### **10 June 2016**

Day 1 of the conference

Reception

#### **11 June 2016**

Day 2 of the conference

Cultural programme

### **Conference Fee**

Speaker and non-speaker fees are the same. The fee includes **attendance** at the conference sessions; **name badge**, **conference bag** with a conference programme, promotional materials and **USB flash** with conference presentations; **coffee breaks** and **lunches**, **cultural programme**, **reception** on June 10 and a **certificate**.

## PAYMENT

<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>130 EUR</b>	15 December 2015 – 15 February Full payment received on or before 15 March 2016
<b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (NON-SPEAKERS)</b>	<b>130 EUR</b>	15 December 2015- 29 February 2016 Full payment received on or before 15 March 2016
<b>LATE OWL REGISTRATION</b>	<b>150 EUR</b>	1 March 2016 – 5 May Full payment received on or before 5 May 2016

## FIPLV

The Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes, founded in Paris in 1931, is the only international multilingual association of teachers of languages. It has Non-governmental Organisation (NGO) “consultative partnership” status with UNESCO and has representation as an NGO with the Council of Europe. Read more: <http://fiplv.com/>  
Members of FIPLV may be either international unilingual associations or federations of language teachers, national multilingual associations or national unilingual associations where their language is not represented by an international unilingual federation on the FIPLV World Council. Find the list of FIPLV members here: <http://fiplv.com/members-2/>

## The Nordic-Baltic Region Members

In 1997, foreign language teachers` associations from Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden formed the Nordic-Baltic Region of the international language teachers` organization, *the Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes* (FIPLV). The language associations in the Nordic countries had-co-operated unofficially for a long time and it was the task of this Region to establish permanent contacts with foreign language teachers` associations in the Baltic countries and to involve them in the activities of the Nordic-Baltic Region (NBR) and the FIPLV.

Take a look at the list of member associations

<b>President</b>	<b>Sigurborg Jónsdóttir ICELAND</b> <a href="http://www.stil.is">http://www.stil.is</a>
<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>Eesti Võõrkeeleõpetajate Liit (EVÕL)</b> Estonian Association of Foreign Language Teachers <a href="http://www.voorkeelteliit.eu">www.voorkeelteliit.eu</a>
<b>FINLAND</b>	<b>Suomen kieltenopettajien liitto SUKOL RY (SUKOL)</b> <a href="http://www.sukol.fi/">http://www.sukol.fi/</a>
<b>ICELAND</b>	<b>Association of Foreign Language Teachers in Iceland (STIL)</b> <a href="http://www.stil.is">http://www.stil.is</a>
<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>The Latvian Association of Language Teachers (LALT/LVASA)</b> <a href="http://www.lvasa.lv">www.lvasa.lv</a>
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>Language Teachers Association of Lithuania/Lietuvos kalbų pedagogų asociacija (LTAL/LKPA)</b> <a href="http://www.lkpa.vdu.lt">http://www.lkpa.vdu.lt</a>
<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>Riksföreningen för Lärarna i Moderna Språk, Sweden (LMS)</b> <a href="http://www.lms-riks.se">www.lms-riks.se</a>

**NBR Newsletters.** <http://fiplv.com/members-2/the-nordic-baltic-region/>

## Contact us

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## Conference organizing committee

Head of NBR 2016 conference organizing committee

Ene Peterson. chair of the EATFL [ene@peterson.ee](mailto:ene@peterson.ee)

### Members:

Evelin Müüripeal (OÜ Lingatire, Vice Chair of EATAFL)

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Larissa Panova (Estonian Association of Teachers of Russian)

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Elen Laanemaa (Estonian Academy of Security Sciences)

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Tõnu Tender (Institute of the Estonian Language)

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