



Institute of Modern Languages, State School of Higher Professional Education, Konin
and
Department of English Studies, Faculty of Pedagogy and Fine Arts
Adam Mickiewicz University, Kalisz
are happy to announce 4th international conference on teaching and learning speaking in a foreign language:

SPEAKING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE: ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF CLASSROOM INTERACTION

Konin, May 11th-13th, 2015



CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME

The conference will be devoted to various aspects of developing speaking skills in the foreign language classroom, with a particular focus on optimizing various facets of classroom interaction. It will be organized by the Institute of Modern Languages, State School of Higher Professional Education, Konin, Poland, and the Department of English Studies, Faculty of Pedagogy and Fine Arts, Adam Mickiewicz University, Kalisz, Poland. The languages of the conference will be English and Polish, with all the plenary talks given in the former.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

The following scholars have agreed to participate in the conference and deliver plenary talks:

- **Martin Bygate** (Lancaster University)
- **Roy Lyster** (McGill University)
- **Ewa Piechurska-Kuciel** (University of Opole)
- **Merrill Swain** (University of Toronto)
- **Ewa Waniek-Klimczak** (University of Łódź, State School of Higher Professional Education in Konin)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We welcome contributions related to the theme of the conference in the form of papers (20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion), workshops (60 minutes) and posters which could, among other things, focus on the following areas:

- aspects of interaction in the foreign language classroom;
- psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic aspects of speech production;
- the role of grammar and lexis in developing speaking skills;
- the place of phonetics and phonology in developing speaking skills;
- pronunciation instruction in a second or foreign language;
- the pragmatic dimension of developing speaking skills;
- techniques, methods and resources used in developing speaking skills;
- communication tasks and the development of speaking skills;
- using computer technology in learning and teaching speaking in a foreign language;
- the role of communication strategies in speaking in a foreign language;
- learning strategies and the development of speaking skills;
- the role of oral corrective feedback;
- assessing speaking skills in a foreign language;
- methodology of research on learning and teaching speaking in a foreign language.

Abstracts of papers, workshops or posters in the range of 200-300 words should be submitted by e-mail to speakingconference2015@gmail.com by **March 15th, 2015**. The proposals should include the title, name, affiliation, e-mail address and a short biographical note, about 60-80 words in length. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **April 12th, 2015**.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the event will be available in September 2014 and it can also be found on the website: <https://sites.google.com/site/speakingkonin2015/>. Queries regarding the event can be sent to speakingconference2015@gmail.com or to the Conference Organizers.

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