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Theme:
English for Specific Purposes in Focus:
Content Language Acquisition vs General Language Acquisition

Who is who



International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) is an organisation in the field of English language learning and teaching. It is based in Britain and was founded in 1967. With over 4,000 members IATEFL is one of the most thriving communities of ELT teachers in the world.

The **ESP Special Interest Group** is one of the fourteen SIGs at IATEFL, and its main focus is on English for Specific Purposes, English for Academic Purposes and English for Occupational / Professional Purposes.



IST (Independent Studies of Science and Technology) was founded in 1989 in collaboration with a group of University professors. Today, IST has an academic structure and organization rival to renowned Universities abroad, operates in state-of-the-art premises of European standards, covering a total of 9.500 m², specifically designed to accommodate a higher education institution. The institution maintains close links and has collaboration agreements with businesses and other organisations in order to provide students with high quality education and enhance their employability skills.

Prof. Anna Mauranen



Vice-Rector Anna Mauranen serves as the University of Helsinki rector's deputy. Prof. Mauranen serves as the chair of a number of boards and committees. Before her appointment as vice-rector, Mauranen, Professor of English philology, served as the dean of the Faculty of Arts. She is also one of the most internationally cited researchers at the University of Helsinki. Prof. Mauranen was a Diamond Jubilee International Visiting Fellow at the University of Southampton from 2013 – 2016.

Prof. Almut Koester



She is Professor of English Business Communication at Vienna University of Economics and Business, where she carries out research on workplace and business discourse. She also has many years' experience as a teacher/teacher trainer in business English and she has given talks and held workshops for teachers around the world. She is author of three books, including Workplace Discourse (2010) and co-author of a Business English course, Business Advantage (2012).

Ian Badger BA, PGCE, MA TEFL



Extensive experience of in-company training, running multicultural communications training for major companies (native and non-native speakers) and teacher training for business English. Mr Badger has given plenary talks, presentations and workshops at major conferences throughout the world.

Dr Paschalis Chliaras



He is EAP/ESP (UG/PG) and TESOL Lecturer at IST College, Greece & Pre-sessional EAP Teacher at the University of Birmingham, Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK, Expert for the Key Activity 2 – Languages Transversal Programme, EU, Cambridge Centre Exams Manager. Dr. Chliaras is a member of IATEFL and BALEAP and has given nine presentations at major conferences in the UK, Turkey and Greece in the last three years.