

2015 International Conference on English for Specific Purposes

Conference Theme: [Reflections on ELT from an ESP perspective](#)

Organizer: Department of Applied English, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

Date: May 20 & 21, 2015

Venues: Workshop: N310; Conference: International Conference Hall (E1301)

Call for Participations

- Workshop (May 20)

Leaders

Session (I)

Professor Tsou, Wenli of National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Topic: Glocalization & ESP communication

Associate Professor Kao, Shin-Mei of National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Topic: Core elements for global and local classroom communication

Session (II)

Associate Professor Tsai, Mei-Ling of National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Topic: Preparing learners for Overseas Internships through self-directed learning

Assistant Professor Chen, Fay of National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Topic: A glocalized approach to ESP training: Using business and engineering as an example

Session (III)

Professor Hu, Guangwei of National Institute of Education of Nanyang Tech. University, Singapore

Topic: The making of an instrument for survey research in applied linguistics

Session (IV)

Professor Chung, Rong-Fu of Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

Topic: On the definition of ESP

- **Conference (May 21)**

Keynote speakers

Keynote Speech (I)

Professor Brian Paltridge of University of Sydney, Australia

Topic: Ethnographic perspectives on English for academic purposes research

Professor Paltridge has taught English as a second language in Australia, New Zealand, and Italy and has published extensively internationally in peer-reviewed journals. He also, with Sue Starfield, edits the Routledge *Introductions to English for Specific Purposes* and the *Research in English for Specific Purposes* series. He has taught postgraduate courses in the areas of second-language teaching and learning, language curriculum design and methodology, research methods, discourse analysis, English for specific purposes, writing for publication and thesis and dissertation writing.

Keynote Speech (II)

Professor Hu, Guangwei of National Institute of Education of Nanyang Tech. University, Singapore

Topic: Disciplinary culture and academic discourse

Dr. Hu is an applied linguist by training and an associate professor in the English Language and Literature Academic Group. He chairs ELL's Graduate Advisory Committee and directs ELL's PhD and MA by Research programs. Dr. Hu's current research covers academic discourse, bilingualism and bilingual education, home (bi)literacy practices and acquisition, language curriculum development, language learner strategies, language policy, metalinguistic awareness, and second language acquisition. His research articles have appeared in many edited volumes as well as international journals of applied linguistics, educational research, and educational psychology.

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