

Call for Papers

2015 International Conference on English for Specific Purposes

- Conference Organizer:** Foreign Language Center, Feng Chia University (FCU)
- Conference Co-organizer:** Taiwan ESP Association (TESPA)
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, FCU
Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, FCU
General Education Center, FCU
- Conference Dates:** October 23-24, 2015 (Friday and Saturday)
- Venue:** Chi Yuan Hall & 6th International Conference Hall
Ren Yan Building, Feng Chia University

Our theme this year, “*ESP: Moving Higher Education Closer to the Industry*,” examines the need for ESP professionals to align their practice with the needs of the industry. By holding this conference, we hope to:

1. explore theories and approaches to ESP pedagogy and research;
2. strengthen the bonds between higher education and industry; and
3. gain insights into “glocal” ESP issues

Sub-topics

1. Collaboration with industry
2. ESP from the perspective of stakeholders and users
3. ESP and language policy
4. Corpus-based approaches
5. ESP pedagogy
6. ESP assessment
7. ESP teacher training and education
8. ESP Materials design, lesson planning, and curriculum construction
9. Other relevant topics

Presentation Details

Paper presentation: 20 minutes; Q&A: 5 minutes (25 minutes total)

Abstract submission guidelines

1. Paper titles
 - should reflect the conference theme and sub-topics
 - must not include exclamation or quotation marks
 - must not include presenters' names, titles, institutions, or published works
 - font: Times New Roman 14 (bold)
2. Abstract
 - one page in length (200 - 300 words)
 - line spacing: 1.5
 - font: Times New Roman 12
 - paper size: A4
 - margins: 2.54cm (top & bottom) ; 3.17cm (left & right)
3. Keywords
 - 4 – 6 words
 - font: Times New Roman 12
4. Click [here](#) for the sample format.
5. Submit the abstract [here](#).

* Abstracts will be double-blind peer reviewed for selection to the conference.

Conference website

<https://sites.google.com/site/2015espconference>

Important Dates

- Deadline for abstract submission: July 31, 2015
- Notification of abstract acceptance: August 10, 2015

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