

Languages for Specific Purposes in Higher Education 2015

The University of Manchester, 11th September 2015

PROGRAMME

10:00 - 10:30	Arrival and registrations, tea & coffee	
10:30 - 10:45	Welcome and introduction	<i>Benoît Guilbaud, Martin G. Kantus & David Tual</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Introductory plenary address	<i>Nick Byrne, London School of Economics</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Languages for Special Purposes: educational innovation or organisational headache?	<i>Mark Critchley, Durham University</i>
11:45 - 12:15	Special Language Provision at Imperial College London	<i>Dr Felicitas Starr-Egger, Imperial College London</i>
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 - 13:45	Creating opportunities for LSP learners to enhance academic listening skills using online tutorials and collaborative learning tasks	<i>Ruth Winter, University of Bristol</i>
	Short presentations	
13:45 - 14:45	Engineering success: Skills-based English courses at a Swedish technical university	<i>Jamie Rinder, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm</i>
	German reading skills	<i>Christine Bohlander & Dr Alex Burdumy, Durham University</i>
	French for medical students	<i>Jackie Bow, University of Cambridge</i>
	German for medical students	<i>Sabrina Wagner, The University of Manchester</i>
	Questions and comments on short presentations	
14:45 - 15:00	Tea & coffee	
15:00 - 15:45	Group work and discussions around key LSP issues	
15:45 - 16:30	Presentation of group work and closing remarks	

Organisation committee:

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Venue:

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