



Hands on Academic Writing!

August, 26

The Academic Writing Lab of ITMO University and Regional English Language Office invite you to participate in a day-long event.

Workshops and Round Table discussion will be devoted to different practices of teaching academic writing along with developing teaching materials. You will learn how to implement international academic writing culture in the English language courses, create tasks for language contests, and master academic writing skills. You will be the ones to disseminate academic writing strategies and techniques among colleagues and students.

Program

09.00 - 10.00: Morning Coffee-&-Cookies Socializing

10.00 - 10.30: Welcoming Words

10.30 - 13.30: Developing Materials for Written Parts of Language Competitions and Olympiads.

Guest speaker Aida Rodomanchenko

13.30 - 14.30: Lunch

14.30 - 15.15: Concurrent Workshops

- **Non-evaluative Assessment in Academic Writing Practices.** Speaker Iuliia Sazanovich
- **Partnership in Academic Writing.** Speaker Inna Anokhina
- **Academic Writing: Emotionally Intelligent?** Speaker Yulia Ryabukhina
- **Teaching a Course on Academic Writing: Obstacles and Challenges.** Speaker Nina Tishukova

15.15 - 16.00: Round table.

Writer's Block: Teachers and Students' Challenges

16.00: Certificates

Venue: [Lomonosova, 9](#) , room 1220

Please, register [here](#)

SPEAKERS



Aida Rodomanchenko, PhD, Associate Professor at the FL Department at National Research University Higher School of Economics; member of the federal committee of item writers for the Unified National Exam in English and a Cambridge English Speaking Examiner; an expert of the Russian School Olympiads Committee; ex-member of the NATE Russia coordination board. Aida was awarded The Best HSE Teacher Award in 2016, 2017, and 2018. She is also the winner of the IATEFL and Trinity College London Language Examinations Scholarship 2014. She is a regular speaker at national and international conferences, an author of more than 20 publications and an alumna of many programs: Michael Krauss' course Web 2.0, URAW, Establishing Effective Writing Centers course, Designing and Implementing Online Language Courses in Russia and numerous courses devoted to Training Item Writers for the Russian Unified National Exam. Her primary areas of interest include language assessment, intercultural communication and speaking skills development through CLIL and CALL courses, and teaching English to VYL.



Yulia Ryabukhina graduated from St. Petersburg State University where she got her PhD degree in the History of the English Language, and later was a visiting postgraduate student of the University of Oxford where she concentrated on text and discourse studies. She has more than 20 years of experience of English-Russian and Russian-English translating and interpreting. At present, her research interests include Discourse Studies, Marketing and Management, Intercultural Communication, Emotional Intelligence and Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching.



Inna Anokhina is the Academic Writing Lab Director, ITMO University. She has more than 15 years of experience teaching different aspects of English. In 2016, her major interest became the sphere of academic writing and tutoring for improving authors' academic writing skills. She is also interested in Emotional Intelligence and Intercultural Communication.



Iuliia Sazanovich is the Academic Writing Lab Coordinator, ITMO University. She teaches General English, English for Specific Purposes, Academic Writing, Business English, and Presentation Skills. Her professional interests are in the field of Academic Writing, English for Specific Purposes, and academic writing tutoring to help authors improve their voice.



Nina Tishukova is an English teacher and academic writing tutor. She also teaches courses in academic writing for researchers and gives individual consultations. Her research areas involve Interdisciplinary Approaches to Translation and Linguistics.