



LIF2018 – 5th International Language in Focus Conference

Thessaloniki, Greece

May 3 – 5, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

It seems we think the same thing each year – surely our annual **LIF – Language in Focus Conference** cannot be bettered next year. And every year we are happy to be proved wrong! An aspect that will make **LIF2018** a particularly special occasion is that LIF Conference and its expanding academic network is celebrating its **5th year anniversary in 2018**.

LIF2018 – Language in Focus Conference will be organized by *Cukurova University - Turkey*, *The University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College - Greece* and the South-East European Research Centre (SEERC) in **Thessaloniki, Greece in May 3 - 5, 2018**.

As you know, annual International **LIF Conferences** have already become an academic platform for exchanging ideas, projects and scientific research between aspiring academics, teachers, university students and well-known researchers thanks to your invaluable contributions.

In harmony with this spirit of academic enthusiasm, we would like to invite academics, scholars, representatives of central and local educational authorities, non-governmental organizations, school teachers and practitioners representing an exciting diversity of countries, cultures, and religions to meet and exchange ideas and views in a forum encouraging respectful dialogue. **LIF2018**, to be held in **Thessaloniki, Greece**, will constitute a great opportunity to meet experts in various areas of ELT and language studies.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

- Susan **Fitzmaurice**, University of Sheffield, UK
- Sylviane **Granger**, University of Louvain, Belgium
- Dianne **Larsen-Freeman**, University of Michigan, USA
- Luke **Prodromou**, The University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College, Greece
- David **Singleton**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and the University of Pannonia, Hungary

CONFERENCE THEME

LIF2018's theme “*Contemporary Means and Methods in ELT and Applied Linguistics*” aims at providing a forum for researchers, teachers and educational representatives. **LIF2018 topics** include (but are not limited to):

- ELT Methodology and Classroom Applications
- Foreign Language Teacher Education
- SLA / ELT focused theories
- ICT in Language Teaching
- Psychological and Psycholinguistic perspectives in SLA / ELT
- Content and Language Integrated Learning CLIL and CLILiG
- Multilingualism / Bilingualism
- Sociolinguistics
- Corpus Linguistics and Learner Corpora
- Syntax, Morphology, and Semantics
- Lexical Processing
- Phonology
- Discourse Analysis
- Translation and Interpreting
- Language Policies

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

Accepted presentations will be published in an edited book.



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Abstracts of papers, workshops or posters in the range of **200-250 words** together with the registration form should be submitted via the conference website using both Abstract Submission and Registration forms by **December 15, 2017**. Each participant will have the opportunity to present up to 2 papers. You will be notified about the status of your submission by **January 15, 2018**.

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference/registration fee, which covers *registration fee, conference materials, welcome cocktail, lunches, refreshments* during the coffee breaks, *conference dinner* and the cost of subsequent *publication* is:

- €250 (*Early Bird Registration by February 16, 2018*)
- €280 (*Registration Fee- Deadline: by March 16, 2018*)
- €200 (*Student Fee (M.A. and Ph.D. Students by February 16, 2018)*)
- Student fee does not cover lunches and the conference dinner.

Payment options (Bank Transfer, On-line Payment etc.) will be announced in our Second Circular and on **LIF2018** website soon.

CONFERENCE VENUE

LIF2018 Conference venue is Grand Hotel Palace (305, Monastiriou str. 54628 Thessaloniki).

ACCOMMODATION

Our participants will be informed on detailed information about various options about the accommodation in the second circular and on **LIF2018** website soon
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FURTHER INFORMATION

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Kind Regards,

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