



ReCLes.pt 2019 International Conference

APPROACHES TO TEACHING AND LEARNING LANGUAGES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES: Building bridges across the classroom and the professional world

**Universidade do Algarve, Portugal
3-4 October 2019**

Call for Papers

Rapidly increasing internationalisation, enhanced heterogeneity and diversity require new approaches to language, both for learning and for teaching in higher education. The challenge of realigning the focus of language courses and concepts to ever-changing learner profiles and new ways of learning means that the area of Languages for Specific Purposes (LSP) has been at the centre of significant shifts, not only in the approaches to the analysis of language itself, but also to needs assessment, learning goals, research methodologies and teaching methods. The specificities and peculiarities arising from the complexity of scientific areas of study in higher education around the world demonstrate the fruitfulness of this research. A number of challenges stemming from LSP correlate with those of foreign language teaching in general while others are more specific since learners are invested in meeting a purposeful and practical need. Curriculum design which draws on the language features of specific academic and professional contexts can then better support teachers in the classroom.

Since both the learning and teaching of Languages for Specific Purposes (LSP) in higher education merit a special forum to exchange ideas and research findings, the *ReCLes.pt 2019 International Conference* aims to promote research in these areas, particularly the pedagogical implications and the language analysis of scientific registers of LSP in higher education.

A variety of approaches to teaching and/or learning may shed light on how to empower learners to make full use of their (pluri)lingual experiences and language competences. As such, contributions on the following topics are encouraged:

1. Language for Specific Purposes (LSP): Tourism and Hospitality, Business, Language for Academic Purposes, Legal language, amongst others
2. Common/divergent paths for CLIL and LSP in HE
3. Intercultural (communicative) competences for multicultural spaces
4. Needs analysis for curriculum development, evaluation, testing and certification
5. Learning and teaching strategies: motivation, critical perspectives, corpus-based approaches, interdisciplinary approaches
6. Languages and employability
7. The political economy of languages

Roundtable on Gathering and Recognizing Evidence of Learning

Moderator: María del Carmen Arau Ribeiro

This session in English will focus on the sharing of classroom practices for assessment. Participants should be prepared to share their classroom practices with promoting learner involvement in their own multimodal assessment. Just ONE slide should be sent in advance to recles.pt2019intconf@ualg.pt with the subject heading "Workshop: name of participant".

Maximum contributing participants: 20. All other conference participants are welcome to sit in and participate in the Q&A for this session.

Hosting institutions

The Language Centre of the University of the Algarve (CL-UAlg) *in association with*

School of Management, Hospitality and Tourism - UAlg

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences - UAlg

School of Education and Communication – UAlg

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Oral Presentations

20-minute oral presentations will be followed by 10 minutes for Q&A. Standard equipment with Internet will be provided. Please let us know if any other equipment is needed, especially if you require sound.

Posters

Posters (A1, 594mm x 841mm) are welcome and authors will have presentation times specified in the conference program for discussion (session WTT: We Talk Together).

Conference Languages

Portuguese, English, French, and Spanish.

Venue

Complexo Pedagógico

Campus da Penha – Estrada da Penha

8006-136 Faro

Portugal.

[GPS coordinates: 37°01'42.4"N 7°55'28.4"W](https://www.ualg.pt/pt/content/localizacao)

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Contact

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Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted both in English and in the language of presentation if these are different.

Please send a **350-400-word** abstract with a brief biographical note (max. 150 words) through the webform available on the conference site <http://recles.pt/> under <EVENTOS>, by **30 March 2019**.

Notification of acceptance will be sent out by **30 April 2019**.

Your submission must be separated into the two pages indicated below (cover page + abstract) to guarantee full anonymity during the reviewing process.

Note that a template for posters will be provided by the conference organisers.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Book of Abstracts.

Please use the template below to submit your abstract.

COVER PAGE

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Language of presentation [English or Portuguese or French or Spanish] [Cambria, 10 pts, bold, left]

Short biographical note for each author (max 150 words) [Cambria, 10 pts, normal, left]

ABSTRACT IN ENGLISH

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Research Topic [according to the conference CfP] [Cambria, 10 pts, normal, centred]

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The text of the abstract should be between 350 and 400 words and written in normal text, using Cambria 10 pts, alignment justified, 1.5 line spacing. All margins should be set at 2.5 cm. Please do not include headers or footnotes.

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Keywords: Include 3 to 5 keywords, separated by commas

Between 5 and 8 references (APA style)

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Publication opportunities

Authors will be invited to submit full papers (deadline 31 January 2020) to be published in a special journal issue or edited book.

The acceptance of a paper for conference presentation does not guarantee subsequent acceptance for publication. The final decision on publication lies with the organizing and scientific committee.

Important dates

Abstract submission	30 March 2019
Notification of acceptance	30 April 2019
Early bird registration	30 June 2019
Final date for registration	10 September 2019
Conference dates	3-4 October 2019

Registration fees

Individual Rate (before 30 June): **75 EUR**

Individual Rate (before 10 September): **95 EUR**

Student Rate: **30 EUR** (student rate applies to full-time undergraduate and graduate students; proof of student status is required).

The registration fee covers the following:

- Thursday – one coffee-break
- Friday – two coffee breaks & lunch
- Admission to all the sessions of the conference
- Welcome ceremony
- Book of abstracts
- Certificate of attendance/certificate of presentation

Dinner will be organized on Thursday 3rd October and charged separately (estimated cost €25, to be paid in cash on-site).

Accommodation

The Campus da Penha is a 20-minute walk from the city centre, where most hotels, bus terminal and train station are located.

There are several types of accommodation in Faro, all of them within walking distance or a short bus ride to the campus. Please contact the hotel directly for room prices and reservations.