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PROGRAMME OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANGUAGE TRAINING DEPARTMENT INTERWEAVING TRADITIONAL PARADIGMS AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

DAY 1: 11.11.2021 09.00-12.00

09.00-12.00 Opening ceremony and official part of the Conference

09.00 – 10.00	Registration of the Conference participants and welcoming the official guests.
10.00 – 10.05	Opening ceremony in the Ceremonial Hall
10.05 – 10.25	Awarding Certificates of appreciation to lecturers and teachers-veterans. Welcome speech of the Commandant of Rakovski National Defence College
10.25 – 10.30	Addresses by the representatives of the Bulgarian MoD
10.30-10.50	A historical overview of the of the language education at Rakovski National Defence College since the establishment of the Language Department
10.50-11.00	Speeches by teachers-veterans
11.00 – 11.05	Addresses by officials from embassies and other organisations
11.05 – 11.10	Presentation of a book dedicated to the 70 th anniversary of the Language Department
11.10 – 11.15	Group Photo at the Column of the Graduates
11.20- 11.50	Tour of the Language Department premises for the official guests
10.00 -17.30	<i>A book exhibition</i> (monographs, textbooks and articles published by teachers from the Language Department)
12.00-13.00 ч. Lunch (buffet) in the Mess hall of Rakovski National Defence College	

**DAY 1: 11.11.2021
13.00-17.30 PANELS**

**Panel 1: Innovative practices in language teaching
Moderator: Senior Lecturer Tanya Natcheva Todorova
Room: 238**

Time	Title of the paper	Author, institution
13.00-13.20	Innovations in teaching Medical English	Boyka Valerieva Petkova, DEOS - Medical University-Sofia, Chief Ass. Prof., PhD
13.20-13.40	Психодидактичко моделиране на обучението по чужд език/ Psychodidactic modeling of modern foreign language teaching	Daniela Vasileva Boyanova-Minkova, Academy of the Ministry of Interior, Head of the Department of Foreign Language Training, PhD
13.40-14.00	A perspective on localisation: local heritage as a source of engagement in ELT	Zhivko Dimitrov Hristov, RNDC, Senior Lecturer, PhD
14.00-14.20	Эмотивный компонент в представлении лингвокультурологической информации на занятиях по РКИ: от теории к практике/ The emotive component in the presentation of linguistic and cultural information in the Russian language classroom: from theory to practice	Praskovya Zaharovna Kuneva, Russian Cultural-Information Centre - Sofia
14.20-14.40	Analysis of the Training Needs of Servicemen of Generations X Y Z in English Language	Teodora Penkova Chalakova, MoD, PhD Student at RNDC
14.40-15.00	A Highway to Cognition – Educational Value of Films in Foreign Language Learning from the Perspective of the Cognitive Experiential Personality Theory	Tanya Natcheva Todorova, RNDC, Senior Lecturer
15.00-15.20	Coffee break	
Panel 4: Intercultural aspects of language teaching Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Diana Gencheva Timova, PhD Room: 238		
15.20-15.40	<i>Armas y Cuerpos</i> , A Publication Devoted to Cadets	Assoc. Prof. Cristina Sáiz Enfedaque, Academia General Militar, Col (Res) Antonio Martínez de Baños Carrillo, Centro

		Universitario de la Defensa Spain
15.40-16.00	Globalisation and Communicative Competence	Assoc. Prof. Diana Gencheva Timova, PhD Department of Language and Physical Training, National Military University
16.00-16.20	Intercultural Communication as a Part of Language Education of Groups in Specific Environment	Gergana Andreeva Dimova, Foreign Languages Department at National Military University - Shumen, PhD
16.20-16.40	The Role of Context and Cultural Awareness in English Language Teaching	Marina Raykova Raykova, Svetlana Danailova Gogova, Senior Lecturers, Department of Language and Physical Training, National Military University
16.40-17.00	За ролята на преподавателя по чужд език при формирането на интеркултурна комуникативна компетентност в обучаемите/ On the Role of the Foreign Language Teacher in Developing Intercultural Communicative Competence	Rayna Mitkova Ivanova, RNDC, Senior Lecturer, PhD
17.00-17.20	Intercultural Approach to Teaching Foreign Languages at the High Military School	Gulnur Ahmadova, War College, the Armed Forces of the Azerbaijan
18.00-19.30	Dinner for the presenters and official guests, Royal Chambers, Rakovski National Defence College	

Panel 5: The traditional language paradigms in the 21st century

Moderator: Prof. Irena Georgieva Vasileva, PhD

Room: 227

13.00-13.20	Revisiting the Notion of ‘Academic Discourse community’. An Externalist Approach	Prof. Irena Georgieva Vasileva, New Bulgarian University, PhD
13.20-13.40	Трансформация на класическата парадигма за обучение по български език като чужд на чуждестранни военнослужещи/ Transformation of the Classical Paradigm of Teaching Bulgarian to Foreign Military Officers	Diana Dimova Borimechkova, Rusanka Kostova Lyapova, RNDC, Senior Lecturers
13.40-14.00	Комуникативната компетентност през призмата на изтъкнати лингвисти и новите тенденции в чуждоезиковото обучение в 21	Anelia Petrova Hristova, RNDC, Senior Lecturer, PhD

	век/ Communicative Competence Through the Prism of Prominent Linguists and the New Tendencies of Foreign Language Learning in 21 Century	
14.00-14.20	Проблеми на езиковата интерференция в обучението по български език на офицери от Република Северна Македония / Problems of Language Interference in Bulgarian Language Training of Officers from the Republic of North Macedonia	Rusanka Kostova Lyapova, RNDC, Senior Lecturer
14.20-14.40	Using Short Literary Forms in the (Online) ELT Classroom	Andrey Andreev, Galina Velichkova, , New Bulgarian University
14.40-15.00	Comparison of Programming Paradigms and their Application to Linguistics	Hristina Nikolaeva Dobрева, RNDC, PhD
15.00-15.20	Coffee break	
Panel 3: E-language learning Moderator: Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD Room: 227		
15.20-15.40	Online Learning at University: Benefits and Challenges	Prof. Diana Yankova, New Bulgarian University, PhD
15.40-16.00	Аутентичные материалы в процессе обучения русскому языку в онлайн-формате/Authentic Materials in Online tTeaching of a Foreign Language	Rositsa Boyanova Hadzigeorgieva, Academy of the Ministry of Interior, PhD
16.00-16.20	International cooperation for Hybrid Learning: the HELPSec Case	Assoc. Prof. Valentina Ivanova Georgieva, RNDC, PhD, Orla Ann Fehrling, Swedish Defence University
18.00-19.30	Dinner for the presenters and official guests, Royal Chambers, Rakovski National Defence College	

DAY 2: 12.11.2021 09.00-17.30**Panel 1: Innovative practices in language teaching: open lessons and workshops****Rooms: 226, 227**

Time	Title of the paper	Author, institution
09.00-09.45	Open Lesson in a course “English – Level 1”: Improving Speaking Skills through Games”; room 226	Yuliana Ivanova Slavcheva, RNDC, Senior Lecturer
09.50-10.35	Open Lesson in a course “English – Level 2”: Using Music to Teach English; room 226	Tammy Mazure, DLI/ Foreign Languages Department at National Military University - Shumen
10.35-11.05	Workshop: Communicative Language Teaching; room 227	Lana Gigauri, National Defense Academy of Georgia
11.05-11.20	Coffee break	
11.20-12.10	Workshop: Practical Tips on STANAG 6001 Speaking Speaking skills for Level 2	Diana Nikolaeva Shopova, Daniela Dimitrova Vucheva, RNDC, Senior Lecturers
12.10-12.40	Workshop: Practical Tips on STANAG 6001 – Writing	Dimitria Bozhidarova Kiryakova, RNDC, Senior Lecturer-tester
12.40-13.10	Workshop: Six Thinking Hats, or How to Boost the Productivity of Creative Thinking in the EFL Classroom	Lali Kurdadze, National Defense Academy of Georgia
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.30	Workshop: Some Ideas for Using Films in EFL Class	Tanya Netcheva Todorova, RNDC, Senior Lecturer
14.30-15.00	Open Lesson: First steps in French; room 227	Spaska Nicolova Katcheva, RNDC, Senior Lecturer
Panel 2 Language for Specific Purposes: theory, methodology and testing		
Moderator: Corr. Member, DSc Maria Gancheva Popova		
Room: 238		
10.00- 10.30	Някои аспекти на системността в терминологията/ Some aspects of systematicity in terminology	Corr. Member DSc Maria Gancheva Popova, Institute for Bulgarian Language, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

10.30-10.50	Semantic Patterns of Term Formation in the English and Bulgarian Logistics Terminological System	Assoc. Prof. Galina Vasileva Velikova, Vaptsarov Naval Academy, Varna, PhD
10.50-11.10	Specifics and problems of foreign language teaching for professional purposes at the Academy of the Ministry of Interior	Daniela Vasileva Boyanova_Minkova, Academy of the Ministry of Interior, PhD
11.10-11.20	Coffee break	
11.20-11.40	The Gap Between Standardized Communication Patterns and the Real Life Conversations of Vessel Traffic Service (VTS)	Assoc. Prof. Petina Valentinova Vicheva, Steliyana Dimitrova Grozdeva, Senior Lecturer, Vaptsarov Naval Academy, Varna
11.40-12.00	Assessing the Communicative Competence of ESP Students Through Specialised Texts	Albena Stefanova, University of National and World Economy, PhD
12.00-12.20	Peculiarities of Translating the Vocabulary of Military-Political Texts	Olena Nikiforova, Chief of the Linguistic Support Section, R&D Centre, Military Institute of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, PhD in Translations
12.20-12.40	The Challenges of Testing Speaking	Krasimira Nikolaeva Koleva, RNDC, Senior Lecturer
12.40-13.00	Културни аспекти при обучението по чужд език за специфични цели/ Cultural Aspects in Teaching Foreign Language for Specific Purposes	Rayna Mitkova Ivanova, RNDC, Senior Lecturer, PhD
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.20	Developing Work-Oriented ESL Oral Communication Competency in Service Members. Communicative Approach	1 st Lt Anastasiia Shpartak, Junior Research Fellow, Military Institute of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
14.20-14.40	Начини за калибриране на тестови задачи за уменията четене и слушане при компютърно-генериран изпит по чужд език/	Anna Dimitrova Guncheva, RNDC, PhD

	Approaches to Calibrating Reading and Listening Items in Computer-generated Language Tests	
14.40-15.00	Предимства и недостатъци на разработените алгоритми за компютърно изпитване на уменията четене и слушане по английски език съгласно STANAG 6001/Benefits and Drawbacks of the Developed Algorithms for Computer English Language Testing of Reading and Listening According to STANAG 6001	Anna Dimitrova Guncheva, RNDC, PhD
15.00-15.20	Soft Skills into the Rigid Military Classroom	Vanya Lyubomirova Katsarska, Margarita Gavrilova-Dimitrova, Detelina Marinova Kuzeva, Benkovski Air Force Academy
15.20-15.40	Testing writing skills – military report	Dora Kasaliyska, RNDC, Senior Lecturer
16.00	Closing ceremony and awarding Certificates of participation to the conference presenters and participants	Rakovski Hall