

ESSE 2014
(The European Society for the Study of English)

Dear Colleagues,

The list of seminars will be published on the conference website <http://www.esse2014kosice.sk/> by the end of September 2013 and in the winter issue of The Messenger. Those wishing to participate in the Conference seminars are invited to submit 200-word abstracts of their proposed papers directly to all convenors of the seminar in question before 28 February 2014. The convenors will let the proponents know whether their proposals have been accepted by no later than 31 March 2014.

Please note the ESSE rules for the seminars:
authors of seminar papers will be expected to give an oral presentation of not more than 15 minutes' duration, rather than simply read their papers aloud. Reduced versions of the papers are circulated among all speakers in advance of the seminar in question, during July/August 2014. The convenors will also allocate a respondent to each individual paper from among the seminar participant who will comment on the paper. There will be a maximum of 5 papers in each two-hour seminar session, and convenors should plan so that there is time for discussion between speakers and with the audience.

Practical info:

DEADLINES

For abstracts of individual papers at seminar sessions and PhD students' sessions and posters: 28 February 2014.

Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts by seminar convenors and PhD session convenors: 31 March 2014.

Registration will begin on 1 April 2014.

Applications for fee waivers: 1 April 2014 - 15 April 2014.

Early registration: 1 April 2014 - 31 May 2014.

Late registration: 1 June 2014 - 29 August 2014.

REGISTRATION

Please note that registration will open on 1 April 2014, by which time full details of how to register will be available on the Conference website. A flat fee will be charged for the entire Conference. There will be no daily rate.

ESSE members, early registration by 31 May 2014 : 120

ESSE members, registering on and after 1 June 2014 : 200

Non-ESSE members, early registration by 31 May 2014 : 160

Non-ESSE members, registering on and after 1 June 2014 : 240

Accompanying persons : 40

Postgraduate Students (please send a letter from the supervisor confirming status) : 60

FEE WAIVERS

Delegates from countries experiencing currency difficulties may apply for a reduced fee (partial fee waiver) or, in some cases, a full fee-waiver, by submitting their case in writing between 1 April - 15 April 2014 to esse2014info@upjs.sk. Such applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, with a provisional list established during the course of the registration period.

INSURANCE

Please note that neither Pavol Jozef Safárik University in Kosice, nor SKASE, nor ESSE can accept liability for travel, accommodation, living or other expenses incurred by lecturers, convenors, co-convenors, or those invited to participate in round tables, seminars, PhD sessions or posters.

All conference participants should be aware that neither Pavol Jozef Safárik University in Kosice, nor SKASE, nor ESSE have or will accept any liability whatsoever for any damage or injury to visitors, to the university or their property, however such damage or injury may be caused. Delegates are expected to be fully insured by their own institutions or through their personal insurance for personal health, accident/property coverage (also against claims made by third parties) during their participation in the Conference.

Thank you very much in advance, we look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to Kosice in 2014.

My best wishes,

Renata Gregova
ESSE 2014 Kosice Conference Organizer