

We would like to invite you to

3rd International **Pedagogical and Linguistic** Conference



Educational Role of Language

- How do we understand it?

14-15 June 2017, Vilnius (Lithuania)

Organiser: Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Education in Humanities, Department of English Philology and Didactics & ERL Partners (see below)

Conference venue: Faculty of Education in Humanities, Studentu St. 39, Vilnius, Lithuania

<u>AIM</u>. Our intention is to study and discuss how the educational role of language is and can be seen. As suggested by one ERL II participant from the University of Oxford, we need to consider multiple perspectives taken with regards to this issue. We share the belief that <u>the educational status of</u> <u>language needs to be raised</u>, which the fundamental premise of the ERL Network and ERL Conferences.

<u>SCOPE</u>. We shall address this issue considering language beliefs, activity, experience & image of the world. As advised by another ERL II participant from Manipal University in India, <u>the conference will be held in</u> <u>subsequent modules</u> focused on the four areas comprising the entire scope of the ERL Network, thanks to which ERL III participants will be able to build up a four-faceted picture and attend relevant sessions.

OUR DEVELOPMENTS. The ERL III is also meant to boost our association- and journal-related work.

The two ERL Conferences showed international interest in research combining educational science and linguistics, which sparked off joint work, projects and publications. This being the case, the next natural step to take is to develop regularity within an associated circle and to describe our empirical findings.

<u>YOUR CONTRIBUTION</u>. Do share with us your treatment or vision of the role language has in education. We seek participation of academics and teachers considering it from a pedagogical, psychological, social, or any other meaningful perspective. We welcome all theoreticians and practitioners of education. Do join us in Vilnius and let's give language its due educational status!

Partners from the Educational Role of Language Network co-organising the event:

(Poland) University of Gdansk

(Romania) University of Craiova

(Slovakia) Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

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