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UNIBZ Language Centre

The Faculty of Economics and Management
and the TESOL Italy Val d'Adige Local Group invite you to the

SYMPOSIUM ON APPROACHES TO ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC AND ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Friday 16 December 2016

14.00 - 18.00

(including coffee break)

**Free University of Bozen Bolzano
Universitätsplatz/Piazza Università, 1
Building C, 4th Floor - Room C 3.06**

Participation is free of charge for all members of the Faculty of Economics and Management, the Language Centre and all TESOL Italy members.

For those who are not TESOL Italy members for the current year, a free provisional membership card will be issued. Conditions of this card will be explained onsite by the local group coordinator.

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Although English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) have long been subjects that have complemented higher education (HE) studies, more recently they have become important subjects in their own right in secondary and tertiary institutions across the world. This is mainly due to the ever-growing importance of English as the global language of travel, trade and technology, amongst others, but also due to its central role in HE, especially where it is increasingly being used as a medium of instruction (EMI).

The approaches to teaching and testing ESP and EAP have undergone many transformations over the years, clearly influenced by the changing trends in modern English Language Teaching, and this has led to ESP and EAP becoming to a certain extent umbrella terms for a multitude of approaches and methodologies. Moreover, the sheer variety of disciplines that ESP and EAP aim to cover, from civil engineering to fashion design, through accounting and medicine, amongst many others, has created a multitude of sub-sections of ESP and EAP.

This symposium aims to bring together teachers and researchers of English for Specific Purposes and English for Academic Purposes from diverse contexts in order to **investigate** and **share various approaches** that are currently being used in ESP and EAP and all participants will have an opportunity to discuss and develop approaches to ESP/EAP in light of the input from the speakers during discussion sessions.

The presenters will be **Karoline Steckley** and **Marina Randich** from the Associazione Italo Americana, Trieste, Italy, **Jessica Dheskali** and **Vincenzo Dheskali** from the University of Chemnitz (TUC), Germany, **Valeria Fiasco** from the University of Roma Tre, Italy, **Susanna Miles** from the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy, **Todd Marshall** from Mohawk Valley Community College, USA and **Elisabetta Morelli** and **Sara Sighel** from the University of Trento, Italy. The discussions will be convened by **Jemma Prior** (unibz).

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participants are required to pre-register by sending an e-mail to:
Karin.Bertagnolli@unibz.it
by Wednesday 14 December 2016

Registration on the day starts at 13.00

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance*, which will be distributed as from 17.00.



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