

## Scientific and Methodological Seminar “Professional Training of Technical University Students Delivered in Foreign Language: Theory and Practice”

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### Keynote speakers of seminar

#### Chris Sinclair

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I have taught English as a foreign language in Finland, Italy and the Middle East as well as in the UK. During the 1990s I worked on a variety of EAP programmes at the University of Hertfordshire and more recently spent a number of years at Cambridge Exams where I worked on the Business English Certificates and the Oxford EFL Exam. Co-author of TPU professional enhancement course “Writing for Publication”.



#### Kate Borthwick

Senior Academic  
Coordinator for E-learning,  
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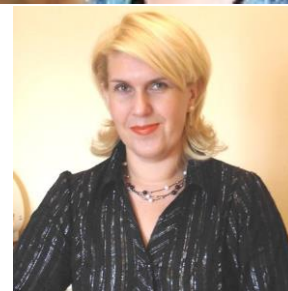
Kate is a linguist who spent ten years teaching English to international students across the globe and in universities around the UK, before training in the effective use of technology in language teaching. She is an experienced developer of online learning materials and an e-tutor and currently coordinates LLAS activity in relation to elearning, initiating and managing projects, devising and delivering training, and organising and running events.



#### Larisa Germanovna Smyshlyaeva

Doctor of Education,  
Associate Professor of  
Tomsk State Pedagogical  
University

More than 10 years Larisa Germanovna Smyshlyaeva has been researching effective approaches to education of adults, i.e. education during the life. Scientific area of professional interests of Larisa Germanovna is the theory and technique of professional education. The main results of scientific researches, that are reflected in author's scientific publications, educational and methodical works and the current educational programs, are made in the field of andragogy and acmeology. The author published a series of works devoted to the questions of enrichment of Russian andragogic practice with the experience of application of technologies of the competence-based education.



#### Elena Borisovna Grishaeva

Doctor of Philology,  
Professor  
Siberian Federal University

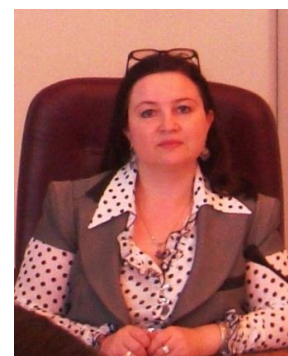
The partial list of the scientific and methodical interests of Elena Borisovna includes effective teaching of the professionally-focused foreign language in the frames of modern higher education; the questions of internationalization of English in educational and professional contexts; formation of the competence-based model by students which combines mobile and consumerist English and maintenance of active functional plurilingualism at the individual level. Membership in a number of labor unions and associations allows Elena Borisovna to convey the best practices in the area of lingvodidactics and sociology of language, and be a conductor of modern philological ideas in the higher education environment.



#### Olga Nikolaevna Igna

Candidate of Pedagogic  
Sciences, Associate  
Professor of Tomsk State  
Pedagogical University

More than 15 years Olga Nikolaevna Igna researches in the field of theory and techniques of professionally-focused teaching of foreign languages, including teaching in a technical university. The area of her scientific interests is connected with the development and realization of the modern practice-focused technologies in language education, sociocultural approach in the professionally-focused foreign language communication. The results of her scientific researches are reflected in a number of scientific publications, educational programs, methodical works and digital educational resources for English language training that are realized in technical universities.



**Ludmila Anatolievna  
Sivitskaya**

Candidate of Pedagogic  
Sciences, Associate  
Professor of Tomsk  
Polytechnic University

Ludmila Anatolievna developed the author's courses "Psychological and Pedagogical Organization of Process of Training at Higher School" and "Portfolio of Pedagogical Technologies of a Teacher of a Technical University" for attendees of professional development programs of TPU. In the frames of professional development programs of TPU "Innovations in Engineering Education" (2007 - 2009), "Modern Training Technologies in Higher Education" (2008-2011) Ludmila A. Sivitskaya held a number of seminars on pedagogical technologies of training activation for research and educational staff of Tomsk and other Russian higher education institutions. Lyudmila Anatolievna developed and approved the program of psychological and pedagogical trainings for the Personnel reserve and School of young scientist of TPU.

