

## **Backgrounds of Contributors**

### **Name: Marjatta Huhta (Dr)**

Degree: DSc (Tech), PhL

Position: Principal Lecturer

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Courses taught: Service Business, Business Models and Innovation, Research Methodology, Academic Writing, English for Technical Purposes, integrated IT projects.

Dr Huhta coordinates a Master's Programme in Industrial Management and Services Business. She has researched work communication and published research reports on language and communication needs in business. She has taught professional communication and published course books and material for business and technical communication. She has also designed and implemented corporate language training as Head of Language Department at Fintra.

### **Name: Karin Vogt (Dr)**

Degree: PhD

Position: Professor

Institutional affiliation: University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Courses taught: Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Cultural Studies (GB / IRL) and Literature (British / Irish) in pre-service teacher training.

Dr Karin Vogt has previously worked as a professor in the English department at the University of Education, Karlsruhe, Germany. She is a fully trained teacher with several years of teaching experience at different schools. Her research interests include Vocationally-Oriented Language Learning (VOLL), intercultural communication and intercultural learning, and classroom-based testing and assessment. She has also published in these areas; her latest publication is an edited volume on Language in the World of Work.

### **Name: Esko Johnson (Dr)**

Degree: PhD

Position: Principal Lecturer

Institutional affiliation: Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences, Finland.

Courses taught: ESP technology (information and automation technology, chemical engineering, and mechanical engineering); intercultural education and learning.

Dr Johnson has taught ESP technology since 1984. His research interests include teacher professional growth and development; intercultural communication and learning; online teaching and learning; foreign language literacy, and language programme evaluation.

**Name: Heikki Tulkki (Mr)**

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Position: Head of Languages

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Heikki Tulkki currently works as the head of languages of the Finnish Adult Education Centre of the City of Helsinki. He has a teaching background in English, Swedish and German both in secondary vocational education as well as higher education. He has co-authored a number of textbooks on English, Swedish, German, intercultural communication and social sciences for course use in the secondary vocational and tertiary education, as well as self-study. In addition, he has coordinated both national and international language and business projects.

**Name: Rafal Glowacz (Mr)**

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Courses taught: English for Special Purposes (General Business, Financial and Legal English), Practical English in post-secondary and adult professional education.

Mr Glowacz is a language teaching practitioner primarily interested in ESP and language auditing, with a number of years' experience as a college lecturer and in-company language trainer.

**Name: Bożena Górską-Poręcka (Ms)**

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Courses taught: Oral English Skills for Philology students, Public Speaking, Academic English, Business English, English for Economics, English for Law.

Bożena Górską-Poręcka is a university teacher of English general, academic, business and legal purposes. She has also taught courses in public speaking at Ball States University, Muncie, USA.

**Name: Anne Hannila (Ms)**

Degree: MA (Applied Linguistics)

Position: Senior Lecturer

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Courses taught: English for Business and Industry (Civil Engineering, Automotive Engineering), Communication across Cultures, Academic Writing. Ms Hannila teaches technical and business English as well as cross-cultural communication to students of engineering. She has several years of teaching experience in secondary and tertiary level

and has also some years of administrative work experience in corporate business environment in the U.K.

**Name: Katja Hämäläinen (Ms)**

Degree: MA

Position: Senior Lecturer

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Courses taught: Professional courses in English and Swedish for Nursing, Health Care, Occupational Therapy, Dental Technology etc. Moreover, she has earlier worked for commercial language schools teaching work-related language courses in English and Nordic languages in different companies in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area, Finland.

Ms Hämäläinen is involved in testing new teaching methods and learning activities in practice as well as developing ways of teaching and testing the oral language skills of the L2 learners.

**Name: Leena Hämäläinen (Ms)**

Degree: MA

Position: language teacher; head of core studies

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Courses taught: English (for special purposes and upper secondary courses)

Ms Hämäläinen, teacher of languages for vocational purposes since 1982. She has been involved in several national level language projects involving the national core curriculum for vocationally oriented language teaching, the European Language Portfolio and language education policy in Finland. She has also been active in national and international pedagogical language teacher associations being presently a member of the executive Committee of FIPLV (Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes)

**Name: Mirja Järvinen (Ms)**

Degree: MA

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Courses taught: Professional courses in English and Swedish for Nursing and Health Care, Dental Technology and Oral Health Care, Rehabilitation, Emergency Care.

Mirja Järvinen has taught Swedish and English languages for health care students since 1989. In addition, she has also written many textbooks and materials in Swedish and English, including network-based language learning and testing.

**Name: Cor Koster (Dr)**

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Courses taught: quite a few, from Composition to Global English and from Research methodology and statistics to Intercultural communication.

Dr Koster has taught in the departments of English and Applied Linguistics of the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He has been involved in many European projects, among them on language auditing. Further details on <http://www.worldenough.net/ck/>

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**Name: Zsófia Radnai (Dr)**

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Courses taught: Teaching English as a Foreign Language, ESP, Cultural Studies, EU studies, Applied Linguistics, Age and Language Acquisition

Dr Radnai is a fully trained teacher with several years of teaching experience at different school types and higher education. Her research interests include Vocationally-Oriented Language Learning (VOLL), intercultural communication and intercultural learning, and action research in language acquisition. She has also published in these areas. Her last publication is Language at Work (jointly with C.J.Koster)

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Courses taught: English and Swedish courses for various degree programmes. Communication Skills and Academic Research Communication, Cross-cultural Communication.

Mr Ryyänen has worked for the Jyväskylä School of Health and Social Services as a lecturer and international coordinator. He is now working for the Language Centre Services unit.

**Name: Ivan Shotlekov (Dr)**

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Courses taught: English for ICT purposes, English for Business Communication, Technical translation and English for Project Management.

Dr Shotlekov works as a Senior Assistant Professor for the English Language Unit at FMI, Plovdiv University. He is mainly involved in materials development, course design and delivery to students of Computer Science with a special focus on technology-enhanced language learning and learning autonomy.

**Name: Penka B. Taneva (Ms)**

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Ms Taneva is the founder of ProProject Structural Engineering Consultants. After spending a year as a visiting scholar at George Washington University in Washington D.C. 2006-2007, she has recently resumed teaching ESP and project management at the Plovdiv campus of Sofia Technical University, the oldest and largest technical university in Bulgaria.

**Name: Vanya Ivanova (Ms)**

Degree: MA

Position: Assistant Professor

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Courses taught: General English and ESP (English for Specific Purposes), namely English for Computing, Business English, English in the Official Documents of the European Union, Intercultural Communication.

Vanya Ivanova works as an Assistant Professor of English at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at Plovdiv University, Bulgaria, teaching General English and ESP, with over fifteen years of experience in the tertiary education sector. Her professional interests include intercultural studies, testing, translation theory and practice.

She is an author of books with language testing in practice, and a co-author in a number of comparative studies of idioms across different languages (English, French, Russian and Bulgarian).