



Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK) and JAMK University of Applied Sciences  
are together proud to present:

## International Week for Language Teachers

*15<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 in Tampere & Jyväskylä, Finland*

**“Innovative Methods in Language Teaching and Learning”**

***Subthemes:***

- Integrating field-specific professional substance into language studies
- Promoting cultural awareness in language teaching
- Developing methods of communication

***Programme:***

- Interactive workshops focusing on innovative and creative cases
- Presentations by top-class keynote speakers
- Real-life teaching situations
- Visits to different companies
- Special programme arranged by students

The week is arranged for university-level language teachers, and it aims at sharing good practices, jointly producing new ideas for teaching, launching new co-operation projects, and networking with colleagues.

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# General Information

## Participation

The participants are encouraged to prepare interactive workshops on their topics. The format of workshops employed in this international week includes an introduction of ca. 20 minutes and a follow-up discussion of ca. 60 minutes. Alternatively, the participants can give a lecture on their topics, or present them in some other way. The recommended duration for a lecture is ca. 40 minutes. The number of participants not giving a workshop or a lecture is limited.

## Costs

The participants will cover their travel and accommodation costs with the exception of transport from Tampere to Jyväskylä on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April and from Jyväskylä to Tampere on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April. TAMK and JAMK will offer lunches every day, two dinners, and social events. To ensure the availability of accommodation, the organisers have already made preliminary hotel reservations. The participants can contact the hotels directly and mention the international week when making reservations. All reservations should be made by phone or e-mail, not through hotel websites. Please note that because the week is arranged in two separate cities, two hotel bookings should also be made accordingly (14<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> April at Tampere: <http://www.hotellivictoria.fi/english>, and 17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> April at Jyväskylä: <http://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/jyvaskyla/alexandra>). The participants whose institutions are members of the ERASMUS mobility programme can apply for an ERASMUS grant at their home institutions.

## Registration

The registration is done via e-mail. Please submit your registration **before the 15<sup>th</sup> of January** to one of the e-mail addresses given below. In addition, please attach a workshop or lecture syllabus (short description of the content and teaching methods) to your message. In case the number of registrations exceeds the attendance limits, the organisers will communicate the impossibility to accept the registration by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January. The participants will be selected by applying the one-participant-per-university rule and by trying to have workshops and lectures on as many different topics as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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