

**THE DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING STAFF TRAINING AND SOCIO-HUMANE
SCIENCES OF THE BANAT UASVM IN TIMIȘOARA (ROMANIA)**

Has the honour of inviting you to the

ACADEMIC DAYS OF TIMIȘOARA

To be held on **May 8-9, 2009**
at the Banat UASVM, Timișoara, Romania

The general theme of the Symposium:

**LANGUAGE EDUCATION TODAY:
BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE**

The proposed sections are as follows:

I. Language education

First / Home language

Multilingualism

Auxiliary / Foreign / Second language

Age, speed, and stages of second language acquisition

Language attrition

Language transfer

Second language acquisition

Second language correction

Similarities and differences between L₁ and L₂

Theories of Second Language Acquisition (SLA)

Foreign language influences in English, French, German, etc.

ILR Scale

Computer-assisted language learning

II. English language teaching and learning

Basic English, Basic Global English, Globish, Nuclear English, Threshold
Level English

English as a foreign or second language:

English as a foreign language

English as a lingua franca

English as a second dialect

English as a second language

English as an additional language

English as an international language

English for academic purposes

English for speakers of other languages

English for special / specific purposes

Business English

English for science and technology

Teaching English as a foreign or second language:

English language teaching

Teaching English as a foreign language

Teaching English as a second language
Teaching English for speakers of other languages
Teaching young learners English
Studying English as a foreign or second language:
Culturally and linguistically diverse
English language learner
Limited English proficiency
Difficulties for learners (Pronunciation, Vocabulary, Grammar, Spelling)
Testing English as a foreign or second language: (BULATS, IELTS, LTE,
TOEFL, TOEIC, TSE, TWE, UCLES)
Certifying English as a foreign or second language: (CELTA, DELTA)

The **working languages** of the Symposium will be English, French, and German.

We would like to ask those interested in taking part at the Symposium to send the titles and abstracts of their presentations by February 28, 2009 to the following e-mail address: georgeta_rata@yahoo.com

Registration fee: 40 euros

Payment in cash (Euros and RON) will be made at the registration desk during the Symposium.

Accommodation arrangements will be announced by March 31, 2009.

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