

# PRISEAL 3

## Researching, teaching and supporting research communication: Perspectives and prospects



Issues for Speakers of English  
as an Additional Language

## SECOND CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference dates: 30 October – 1 November 2015

Hosted by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Coimbra, Portugal



We are delighted to invite you to the World Heritage listed University of Coimbra for the third PRISEAL Conference, building the community and developing the debates begun in Tenerife (2007) and Katowice (2011). The issues and challenges discussed there have intensified for researchers of all disciplines who use English as an Additional Language, and research and practice have moved to address them in interesting ways. Our 2015 theme – **Researching, teaching and supporting research communication: Perspectives and prospects** – is designed to encourage contributions from the widest possible range of scholars and practitioners involved in these issues today.

Aiming at a better understanding of the complex situation of users of English as an Additional Language, we invite submissions from journal publishers, editors and referees; authors' editors and translators; teachers, materials writers and course designers for English for Research Publication Purposes; and scholars within humanities and social science fields including applied linguistics. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, these:

- academic publishing issues (e.g. advantages and limitations of open-access vs. commercial publishers; predatory journals and publishers)
- the geopolitics of academic writing (e.g. dominance of English, epistemicide, English as a Lingua Franca)
- academic ethics from a cross-cultural perspective (e.g. plagiarism and academic integrity)
- translation and editing in the academic context
- teaching of English for research and publication purposes
- peer-reviewing in intercultural and multilingual contexts

In an exciting development, PRISEAL 3 will be held in conjunction with **METM15, the Mediterranean Editors and Translators Meeting**, offering opportunities for shared sessions, cross-attendance and common social events. See the conference website for more information as it comes to hand, or check MET out at <http://www.metmeetings.org/>.



For more details of the venue, see <http://visitportugalblog.blogspot.com.au/2013/06/the-university-of-coimbra-was.html>

### Confirmed Plenary Speakers

Professor John Swales (University of Michigan, USA)  
Professor Theresa Lillis (The Open University, UK)  
Associate Professor Mary Jane Curry (University of Rochester, NY, USA)  
Dr Gibson Ferguson (University of Sheffield, UK)  
Professor Carmen Pérez Llantada (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

### Submissions and registration

Submissions for 20-minute papers in the form of **300-word abstracts** should be e-mailed to [priseal2015@gmail.com](mailto:priseal2015@gmail.com) by **27 April 2015**. The abstracts should be sent as an attachment to an email message, in either .doc, .docx, or .rtf format, using 2.5 cm (1 inch) margins and a 12 pt font. Each abstract should clearly indicate the title of the talk, and may include references. The body of the email message should also contain the following information: name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, and contact details (postal and email address). Further information on registration and social activities will be announced soon on the conference website (<http://ppriseal.webs.ull.es/index.html>).

<b>Deadline for abstract submission</b>	<b>Monday 27 April 2015</b>
<b>Notification of acceptance</b>	<b>Monday 18 May 2015</b>
<b>Presenter registration deadline</b>	<b>Friday 18 September (early bird closing date)</b>

**Publication opportunities:** Two publications are planned: 1) a proposal will be finalized at the conference for an edited book (softcover book plus free e-book, University of Adelaide Press, <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/press/>) with the working title 'Dismantling barriers: Communicating research in the 21<sup>st</sup> century', to be edited by Margaret Cargill and Kate Cadman; and 2) submissions will be accepted for a special issue of the online journal *Publications* (<http://www.mdpi.com/journal/publications>), which is open access and has no charges to the author. **Please indicate in your submission email if you intend to submit your paper for consideration.**

**Contact:** For all conference matters please contact [priseal2015@gmail.com](mailto:priseal2015@gmail.com)

### We look forward to welcoming you to Coimbra in October 2015!

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Dr Margaret Cargill, University of Adelaide	Dr Cornelia Plag, University of Coimbra
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