

THE FIPLV NORDIC-BALTIC REGION (NBR) CONFERENCE 2016

organized by Estonian Association of Foreign Language Teachers



“The Language Teacher and Teaching at Crossroads”

9 June – 11 June 2016

Tallinn, Estonia

[Nordic Hotel Forum](#) (Viru Square 3)

The FIPLV Nordic-Baltic Region is pleased to announce NBR 2016 conference, hosted by Estonian Association of Foreign Language ([EATFL](#)), Estonia.

The **Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes (FIPLV)**, founded in Paris in 1931, is the only international multilingual association of teachers of languages. Members of FIPLV may be either international unilingual associations or federations of language teachers, or national multilingual associations. FIPLV has its own website <http://fiplv.com/>

The conference aims at providing a platform for the discussion of the changing roles of the teacher, dissemination of good practices of teaching in the 21st century with a special focus on research insights, innovative ideas and hands-on-activities.

We have entered a digital age. The field of language education is changing at an ever-increasing rate. The generation of New Students (the so-called the Net generation) has passed and is passing through our classes. Educating the Net Generation is a privilege and a challenge. Twenty-first century students are tech-savvy, worldly and quick to shrug off what cannot be proven. They expect a great deal of us, just as we do of them. But do they always meet our expectations? Do we meet the Net generation expectations? What is the key to being a successful teacher in this century? What are the 21st century skills that language teachers should incorporate?

CONFERENCE THEMES include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Language Policy and Language Education Policy
- ❖ Learning and Teaching Less Widely Taught Languages
- ❖ Traditional vs. Innovative Teaching Methods
- ❖ The Teaching Profession and Teacher Networks: Today`s and Tomorrow`s Challenges
- ❖ Teaching and Learning in a Digital Age
- ❖ Emerging Technologies
- ❖ Multilingualism and Employability

Format: plenary speakers (4,) presentations/talks, workshops, poster presentations and a roundtable discussion

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Plenary speakers: two from Estonia and two from FIPLV/ECML

Conference language: English

Sessions: English, German, Finnish, Russian, French. Spanish

Cultural programme: 9 June 2016 (14. 00- 17.00) 11 June 2016 (17.00 -19.00)

Reception: 11 June 2016

Accommodation

Rooms for 2016 conference delegates have been provisionally reserved (9-11 June 2016) at special rates in Nordic Hotel [Forum](#) and [Sokos Tallinn](#) Viru. Accommodation can be found for every budget. Detailed information will be available in November 2015.

Deadlines

- agreement with plenary speakers, abstracts, bio - 01 . 10 2015
- call for papers/submission of abstracts 01.11.15 – 31.01.2016
- presenters will be notified 1 March 2016
- registration of participants 01.12.15 – 31.01.2016 (early bird)
01.02.16 - 25.04.2016 (late owl)

Conference venue:
Nordic Hotel Forum



Estonia – positively surprising



Untouched nature

Medieval Old Town
Tallinn

Estonia – old and new



Tallinn – on the UNESCO
World Heritage list

e-Estonia – the digital
society



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