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ON THE OCCASION OF OPENING THE
SARATOV OFFICE OF CENTERCOM LTD,
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INVITE ALL
UNIVERSITY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO
OUR FIRST SEMINAR



FRESH IDEAS FOR YOUNG-ADULT LEARNERS OF ENGLISH

09:00 **Registration**

10:00 **Greetings**

10:15 **John Parsons (CenterCom-UK)**

Engaging the Upper-Intermediate Learners of English with the Upstream series

When progressing to upper-intermediate level, students need fresh motivation. They can get bored with the mechanical, pedagogical approaches appropriate to earlier levels. They need now to harness their own creativity, ideas and even humour to progress to using the English language in a more naturalistic and confident way.

10:55 **Slava Potapchouck (CenterCom-Moscow)**

"Profile" Schools and Universities

(ESP Supplements for the Spotlight Series)

This talk will be demystifying the concept of "profile" schools and "elective" courses in Russian secondary schools. It will also show how to start preparing students for their future university life whilst still at school. All of the above in the context of teaching foreign languages.

11:35 **John Parsons (CenterCom-UK)**

"I can touch my left knee with my chin." - avoiding unnatural English

Many coursebooks present grammar structures to students in a way that can result in them learning "unnatural" English. But there are strategies to avoid this and help students to learn to speak natural English in a straightforward and everyday manner. Can a non-native teacher of English accomplish this?

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The venue: Saratov pedagogical university, building 1

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