

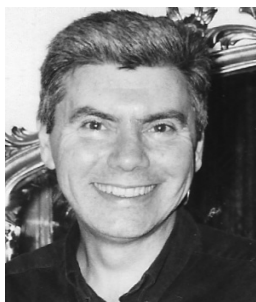


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Getting More Specific ...

by Terry Phillips

... a seminar for teachers of higher educational institutions and 'profile' schools ...



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PROGRAMME

14:00 Registration

15:00 [How Can We Really Teach Receptive Skills in English for Academic Purposes \(EAP\)?](#)

Abstract Most experts agree that listening to and reading formal spoken English involves an interaction of top-down and bottom-up processing. But translating this theory into classroom activity means ensuring that materials teach transferable skills, knowledge and strategies that can actually be employed by students in future to attack similar kinds of text in real time.

16:15 [Making Garnet EAP Materials Work for Your University](#) *Olly Twist, Garnet Education*

16:45 [What Grammar Do EAP Students Really Need?](#)

Abstract EFL teachers are good at teaching verb tense grammar, but recent corpus research indicates complexity in academic and technical English lies in the syntactic - horizontal - structure of a sentence, not in tense choice. The presenter reviews this research and shows how to teach syntactic rather than paradigmatic structure.

18:00 Questions & Answers

Gifts: One of the student's books of *Skills in English Series* by Terry and Anna Phillips
Listening Speaking Reading Writing



31st January, St. Petersburg

Venue: Officers' Mess (Dom Ofitserov), 20 Liteinyi Prospekt

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