

STHI Conference in Oberwiesenthal May 12-14  
+ Pre-conference volume contribution by Jan. 1

1st STHI English Circular:

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

After our successful Plauen and Freiberg conferences, we are planning a new conference in Oberwiesenthal, right on the German - Czech border:

<http://www.sthi.eu/fachtagungen>

We would like to invite you and your students (BA to PhD). As last time, we prefer student-teacher teams and encourage students to take part actively. We welcome all forms of conference activities, not only formal presentations (ppt or prezzi), but also posters, films, workshops, etc. I would, for instance, appreciate an "open space" meeting on modules/courses/objectives of an "Applied MA in English". We will have at least two films, "Aussig" (from Usti) and "Classroom observations" (from Chemnitz).

Please forward this circular to your colleagues and students, so that we can get together good teams in May and think about (the form and title of) your contribution so that you can send us details in February.

The topics of the STHI English conference will be broad so that all personal specialisations are acceptable, but we would prefer job-related topics, and our main contribution from Chemnitz will be on Academic Writing at professional level. This is why every participant will receive a copy of the pre-conference volume:

Academic Writing in Europe: Empirical Perspectives (based on ESSE Torino contributions:  
<http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/ling/ESSE2010TorinoS70.php>)

It will be published in our REAL Series:

<http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/ling/REAL-Studies.php>

If you can make a contribution there, we would need it by January 1st, so that we can print it in February. There will also be a (post)conference publication English for Academic Purposes: Practical and Theoretical Approaches based on the presentations given at the conference. As before, all accepted conference participants, students and teachers, can attend free of charge (we can cover accommodation & food, not drinks) and will get their travel expenses refunded by the STHI:  
<http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/europastudien/geographie/mitarbeiter/schem.php>

As usual, the formal organisation will be done by STHI and they will ask you details in our next circular in February. The academic questions will be answered by us, in particular our conference secretary:

[STHI.english@phil.tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:STHI.english@phil.tu-chemnitz.de)

You just send us a brief email BY January 1st like:

Put me on the February mailing list, I would like to attend with (1-4) students, I know a good language school/language service provider in (Teplice) who might be able to make an interesting contribution, their WWW page/email is ... etc.

We will keep you posted about developments on the project WWW page:

<http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/ling/EAPconference2011.php>

and send all who have registered a 2nd circular in February.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Best wishes,

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