

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

We are proud to have a world-wide network of ERASMUS collaborators from Glasgow to Istanbul and from Porto to Tampere and project partners from Cameroon to China.

This enriches our research and teaching by inspiring our work and through mutual exchange of ideas and research results. Furthermore, our students profit from that as well by receiving the best possible education they can have and by improving their English skills.

For more than 20 years, we have been cooperating with partners world-wide in compiling and analysing English as a global language, in the project International Corpus of English (ICE).

We welcome international guests who share our linguistic specialisations and support them through scholarships and joint projects wherever possible. We have supervised numerous PhD theses and have had internationally funded research projects with partners in Britain, Sweden, Finland, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Puerto Rico and others in Africa and Asia. We are looking forward to many more.



Special features in pronunciation,



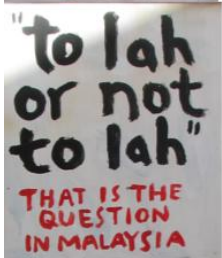
lexicon,



grammar &



discourse in English world-wide



Why cooperate with us?

- to have access to our international network of qualified experts on English and applied linguistics
- to have access to a sound research work base of computer corpora and resources
- to benefit from our expertise, as well as from our equipment and excellent library
- to join our efforts and receive the maximum rewards

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Research in English Language & Linguistics



WHO WE ARE

Prof. Dr. Josef Schmied

specialises in *Language & Culture* (sociolinguistics, English in Africa and SE Asia, Academic English) and in *Language & Computers* (corpus-linguistics, e-learning, www English).



Dr. Christoph Haase

has interests as varied as his fields of specialisation; they revolve around *Cognitive Linguistics*, lexical semantics, universals and typology, grammaticalisation and the philosophy of language.



Dr. Susanne Wagner

focuses on *Language Variation and Change* in dialects of English, incorporating both traditional and modern methods from such different areas as *dialectology*, *typology* and quantitative *socio-linguistics*.



Melanie Marcinkowski, M.A.

specialises in learner language analysis and the study and teaching of *English for Academic Purposes*; her PhD research focuses on the degree of author commitment in specialised English.



Kristiane Duerich, M.A.

works on cross-cultural linguistic features of subjectivity in academic discourse. Her broad interests are *historical linguistics*, *cognitive linguistics* and *psycho-linguistics*, specialising in technical writing and localisation.



WHAT WE DO

English Language and Linguistics at Chemnitz combines research and teaching, and theory and practice.

We specialise in

- applied-linguistic approaches, focusing on computers and cultures, i.e. modern research tools for empirical research
- learning English in a world-wide perspective
- variation in World Englishes on all linguistic levels - from pronunciation via grammar to vocabulary and discourse
- academic writing

In **research**, we focus on various linguistic sub-disciplines, especially

- corpus linguistics
- sociolinguistics
- cognitive linguistics

In **teaching**, we encourage students to pursue their own research projects using state-of-the-art methods to analyse, e.g. intercultural communication & academic writing on every level, or culture-specific WWW pages. Thus, our students gain access to a modern sphere of professional international language services.

In our new **M.A. programme**, we combine theory and practice in the specialisation Teaching English as a Language of International Communication (TELIC) in modules like Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and English as a Global Language.

OUR RESEARCH MISSION

Current projects

We are involved in the following major research projects

- the Chemnitz Corpus of Specialised and Popular Academic English (SPACE)
- complexity and coherence in the International Corpus of English (ICE)
- culture, identity and reanalysis in new Englishes

Missions accomplished

Among others, we successfully completed the following major projects

- ICE - East Africa
- the English-German Translation Corpus
- the Lampeter Corpus of Early Modern English Tracts
- learner behaviour in the Internet Grammar (hypertext/internet learning)
- TechPresent: a virtual learning and testing device for scientific and technical texts in English

Information about our department, staff and current research programmes are also available online:

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

Information on our department's excellent national ranking can be found here:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/hochschulen/hochschulranking/06543.en.html>

and follow the links: "subject" and "English"