

School of Management and Law

European Legal English Teachers Association 5th Euleta Legal English Conference

Friday 30 September – Sunday 2 October 2016 Aula, ZHAW School of Management and Law Winterthur/Zurich

From Language to Law. Crossing Borders.



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Programme

LEGAL ENGLISH CROSSING BORDERS - FOCUS ON COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY

Hot topics will include Paralegal Education and Legal English Challenges in Cross-Border Business Litigation. The Conference will focus specifically on topical issues of Competition Law and Policy, Compliance and Risk Management and Intellectual Property and Procurement.

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

16:00 – 19:00 Evening registration

Location: SW St. Georgen-Platz 2, 8401 Winterthur (map on the last page)

17:30-20:00 Light Networking Dinner

The sessions are moderated accordingly:

- Learning Skills: ZHAW SML (Adam Thomas, Jason Parry)
- Skills in Crossborder and Business Deals: AGON Partners (Patrick Krauskopf, Felix Schraner, Fabio Babey)
- Practice Skills: Euleta (Jim Faulkner, Dorthe Hartmann)
- Communication Skills: Euleta (Mark Brophy)

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2016

Registration
Welcome
Adam Thomas, Pauline Dodsworth
Plenary Keynote: "Without English one is only half a lawyer"
Prof. Dr. Patrick L. Krauskopf, ZHAW School of Management and Law,
AGON Partners

10:00 Coffee

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10:30 SESSION 1

- 1 Thomas: e-tools for legal English
- 2 Kbilashvili: Legal Challenges of Teaching Intellectual Property Language and the University Level
- 3 Best: "Language parity" or "Direct applicability"? What "Untranslatability" in EU law-making can teach us about legal terminology
- 4 Stupnikova: Multimedia presentations in legal English classrooms

11:15 Plenary Keynote: "The Gotthard Base Tunnel: Challenges in realizing the world's longest railway tunnel"

Renzo Simoni, CEO, AlpTransit Gotthard AG

12:15 Lunch

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14:00 SESSION 2

- 5 Maher: The discourse functions of semi-technical vocabulary in student academic legal writing
- 6 Kocel: Commercial companies across the borders
- 7 Riley: Tackling legal terminology: creating pathways to success through personalised learning of the vocabulary of the law
- 8 Chovancová: Intellectual challenge: teaching the language aspects of intellectual property law to undergraduates

14:45 SESSION 3

- 9 Kavanagh/Parry: Challenges and opportunities of VLE based blended learning in a tertiary English for Special Purposes environment
- **10 Bilová:** Getting down to (international) business: practising negotiation in the course of English for International Trade Law
- 11 Hogg: Why learn Legal English in Belfast rather than Osnabrück?
- 12 Tarasova: Teaching legal translation for academic purposes

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15:30 Coffee

16:00 **SESSION** 4

13 - Hartmann: From ten-sentence to one-minute statements. Teaching structure and coherence in free oral discourse in law-specific language courses

14 - Mustu: Competition among jurisdictions: England vs Continental Europe

15 - Amochkina: Legal translation as part of comparative law

16 - Heidinger: "Law and Language - the Vienna Model - a teaching method for the future"

16:45 Plenary Keynote: "English as a critical success factor for the

practicing attorney - the need for constant learning"

Prof. Dr. Urs Schenker, Walder Wyss AG

18:00 Tour of old town in small groups

19:00 Dinner

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Location: TB Technikumstrasse 9, 8401 Winterthur (map on the last page)

Plenary Keynote: "Brexit means Brexit"-deriving meaning from context

Richard Norman, LL.M., Solicitor, AGON Partners UK

Saturday Closing Address

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9:00 EULETA AGM

10:30 Coffee

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11:00 SESSION 5

- 17 Petz: An e-learning platform for legal drafting
- 18 Bassett: The cyberlaw language of digital property
- 19 Kordić/Sierocka: Bridging the gap between education and practice: What (if anything) do legal professionals need to learn?
- 20 Kosonogova: Legal communication: verbal and non-verbal communication in the practice of law

11:45 SESSION 6

- **21 Macmillan:** Helping legal English students learn vocabulary
- 22 Jones: The dominance of English and common law culture in international arbitration
- 23 Barinova: English legal terminology in Russian Contract Law
- 24 Hradilová: English for law via videoconferencing

12:30 Lunch

Sponsored by: Swiss Paralegal Association

14:00 Plenary Keynote: "Intellectual Property Rights in Europe and beyond"

Dr. Mark Spittle, EPA

Sunday Closing Address

15:00 Books and farewell

















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