



*Novosibirsk English Language Teachers' Association*

**The 10th Winter Methodology School**

**February 6, 2014**

*Winter Methodology School –  
Season for  
Teachers' Professional Development*

**PROGRAM**

**Novosibirsk - 2014**

**February, 6**  
**Novosibirsk State Technical University (NSTU)**  
**20 Karl Marx Prospekt, Building 1**

**9:00-10:00 a.m. Registration**  
*(Building 1, Floor 2)*

**10:00-12:00 a.m. Plenary Session**  
*(Building 1, Floor 2, Conference Room)*

Opening Address:

- Gennady Rastorguev, First Prorector of NSTU
- Elena Melekhina, NovELTA President

Plenary Presentations:

- Charles Hall: *But I Studied Literature: The Philologist Faces a Roomful of Physicists*
- Frances Westbrook: *Cultural Values*
- Jennifer Depto: *Web 2.0 and Beyond*
- Elena Melekhina: *Key Issues in ELT Professional Development*

**12.00-1.00 p.m. Coffee Break**  
*(Building 1, Floor 5, Rooms 503a, 506)*

## 1:00-2:00 p. m. Workshops, Session I

<b><i>Conference Room</i></b> <b><i>(Building 1)</i></b>	<b><i>Room I-425(1)</i></b>
Frances Westbrook  <i>Reflective Teaching: Why It Still Matters</i>	Valentina Afonasova  <i>Teaching English to Engineering Graduate Students</i>

## 2:00-3:00 p. m. Workshops, Session II

<b><i>Conference Room</i></b>	<b><i>Room I-425(2)</i></b>	<b><i>Room I-425(4)</i></b>	<b><i>Room I-425(1)</i></b>
Jennifer Depto  <i>Blended Learning: Integrating Online Tools into Academic Writing</i>	Chekchurina Olga  <i>EAP in Action: Lectures, Seminars, Discussions, Interpreting Data, and Learning to Learn. From School Graduates to University Students</i>	Olga Kochenkova  <i>Classroom Ideas to Develop Critical Thinking Skills</i>	Anna Provodnikova  <i>Lessons from the Classroom</i>

### **3:00-4:00 p. m.    Workshops, Session III**

<b><i>Conference Room</i></b>	<b><i>Room I-425(I)</i></b>
Charles Hall	Natalia Eydelman
<i>Meeting in the Middle of the Bridge: Cooperation between STEM and ESP instructors</i>	<i>How to Motivate Students to Write</i>

### **4:00 p.m.    Closing Remarks.**

#### **Lottery**

*(Building 1, Floor 2, Conference Room)*

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## **Our International Presenters**

### ***Frances Westbrook, English Language Officer, US Embassy, Moscow***

Frances Westbrook (Fran) arrived in Moscow in August 2012 as the new English Language Officer for Russia. Prior to coming to Russia, Fran was the Regional English Language Officer based in Kiev, where she was responsible for English language programming not only in Ukraine, but also in Belarus, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia. Before becoming a RELO, Fran lived in Thailand, India and the Czech Republic. In addition to serving as an English Language Fellow in Thailand, Fran also headed the ESL Department at the American Pacific International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Fran began her career in English language education in Prague, Czech Republic, and has also taught ESL in the City College system in Chicago. She has developed and implemented teacher training programs throughout South East Asia, India, and Sri Lanka.

### ***Jennifer Depto, Senior English Language Fellow, Novosibirsk***

Jennifer Depto is a native of Pennsylvania (PA) with 18 years of experience teaching language and literacy at the K-12 and college level in PA and in South. Korea. Experiences include teaching and constructing unique educational curricula, and providing professional development to teachers. Jennifer completed her coursework in Curriculum and Instruction at Indiana University of PA

***Charles Hall, Ph.D., the Director of English Online Programs at the University of Memphis, Memphis, USA***

Charles Hall, Ph.D., dr.h.c. is associate professor of applied linguistics at the University of Memphis and former chair of International TESOL ESP Interest Session. He has led training workshops sponsored by various organizations, such as the U.S. Department of State and the United Nations, in over 30 countries including Iraq and Sudan. He is author or co-author of several texts, such as *American Legal English* [University of Michigan Press]. He has been awarded two senior Fulbrights for the Czech Republic, where he has also directed a TEFL training course each summer at the University of West Bohemia since 1990. Charles Hall's famous book "*American Legal English. Using Language in Legal Contexts*" was published in Russia and is used widely at LE Chairs.