



# Language and Literacy Challenges in Diverse Populations 2015

The Child Language Committee of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP), the Panhellenic Association of Logopedists (PAL) and the Association of Speech Pathologist and Speech Therapists of Greece (SELLE) are hosting a two-day compositum (symposium) in the city of Thessaloniki, Greece.

This international conference provides a much needed opportunity for researchers and practitioners in speech language pathology to explore and share their studies, challenges, and solutions when studying or intervening with children and adolescents from diverse populations with language and literacy challenges. The conference topics are relevant to those from psychology, education, and other stakeholders whose populations of interest are children and adolescents who are at high risk for educational distress.

The conference topics include assessment and intervention studies and practice in Child Language, Literacy, and Autism. Other relevant topics are included. The first conference day is dedicated to interactive workshops, and the second day focuses on relevant studies, intervention, and assessment presentations. Poster sessions are included in the conference.

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Composium Title: **Language and Literacy Challenges in Diverse Populations**

Composium focus: **Diverse populations of children and adolescents as well as those from diverse languages who face language and literacy challenges.**

Date: **June 26 & June 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**

City & Country: **Thessaloniki, Greece**

Place: **HOLIDAY INN HOTEL THESSALONIKI**

Subscription information: [www.selle.gr](http://www.selle.gr) / [www.logopedists.gr](http://www.logopedists.gr)

### **Invited Speakers**

Ianthi Tsimplia (Greece)

Souzana Panteliadou (Greece)

Tanya Gallagher(consultant)(UnitedStates)

Yvette Hyter (United States)

Gail Gillon (New Zeland)

Ioannis Vogindroukas (Greece)

Yvette Hus (Canada)

Kakia Petinou (Cyprus)

Osnat Segal (Israel)

Carol Westby(United State)

Sara Ferman(Israel)

Leonor Scliar Cabral (Brazil)

## List of Presentations

Better Start to literacy for young children with Speech and language impairment	Gail Gillon
An Adolescent's Failed Literacy Acquisition Story: Lessons for Speech Language Pathologists	Yvette Hus
Explaining the Low Literacy of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children	Carol Westby
From 'how do we learn' to 'how to treat': Optimization of therapy conditions for Morphological rules	Sara Ferman
Understanding prosodic information in Adolescents with ASD	Osnat Segal
Phonological processing skills in late talkers using ERP responses	Kakia Petinou, George Spanudis
Assessment of Pragmatic Language and Social Communication with Diverse Populations	Yvette Hyter, Ioannis Vogindroukas, Evripides Chelas, Konstantinos Papparizos, Eleni Kivrakidou, Vasiliki Kaloudi
Storytelling and retelling in Greek children in preschool and school age	Ioannis Vogindroukas, Chelas Evripidis, Papparizos Konstantinos
Neurons recycling for learning the alphabetic Principles.	Leonor Scliar Cabral

**Call For Posters:**  
**Note: the language of the conference is English**  
**Deadline: 2.3.2015**

- Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit a **200-250 word abstract** detailing their poster, as well as a **50 word Curriculum Vitae**. The submission application is attached.

*Please Submit to: **Dr. Ioannis Vogindroukas:** [vogindroukas@ieel.gr](mailto:vogindroukas@ieel.gr)*

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