On the 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> April the lecturers of the Foreign Languages and Methodology Department participated in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National IATEFL Ukraine Conference for English as a foreign language teachers organized by British Council in Ukraine, Ukrainian branch of International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) and Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University.

The participants of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National IATEFL Ukraine Conference, were greeted by **Helen Faisy**, Deputy Ambassador of UK in Ukraine, **Pavlo Khobzei**, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Education and Science Ukraine, **Simon Williams**, Director of British Council Ukraine, **Marjorie Rosenberg**, President of IATEFL, Oksana Kovalenko, Chief Specialist of Ministry of Education and Science Ukraine and **Nataliya Vinnikova** Vice-Rector on Science of Rector of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University - Viktor Ogneviuk, Doctor of Philology, Associate Professor.

On the plenary sessions on 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April the reports were presented by **Marjorie Rosenberg**, President of IATEFL («Getting unstuck – stretching out of our comfort zones»); **Hugh Dellar**, teacher of English and teacher trainer from the United Kingdom («Planning for success»); **Liubov Zaliubovska**, Project Manager GoGlobal («GoGlobal – uniting people around English»); **Zhanna Sevastianova**, English Language Projects Manager British Council Ukraine («English for Universities - the Way to Make the Future»); **Arkadiusz Jaworski**, Head of Marketing Northern Europe Cambridge English Language Assessment («Language Assessment: what? how? and why?»); **Piotr Steinbrich**, a lecturer and teacher trainer at the Catholic University of Lublin («Digital literacy as one of the pillars of FL education»).

The programme of two days conference was very informative. The participants were offered to visit a series of methodological and linguistically oriented workshops. The lecturers of the Foreign Languages and Methodology Department became active participants of such workshops as: «Language learner types and success in language learning» (moderator: Olena Zmievska, Senior lecturer, M.Kotsiubynsky Vinnytsia State University Vinnytsia); «Techniques for presenting vocabulary in context» (moderators: Olga Goncharova, Deputy Director and Tetiana Konovalenko, Dean, B.Khmelnytsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University Melitopol); «Career Paths is the shortest path to your career» (moderator: Olena Khorosh, ELT Consultant Express Publishing Kyiv); «Smooth sailing through the sea of words Hugh Dellar» (moderator: Hugh Dellar, teacher of English and teacher trainer from the United Kingdom); «Listening module: a step-by-step approach for highachieving IELTS takers» (moderators: Svitlana Chugu, Docent and Svitlana Gladio, Docent, Vinnytsia Institute of Trade and Economics of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics Vinnytsia); «Cambridge English First: how to be ready» (moderator: Ivonna Romanyuk, Teacher of English, Agency of Foreign Languages "RUNA" Lviv); «Developing Rapport» (moderator: Yaroslav Rogotsky, Teacher of English, British Council Ukraine Kyiv); «Minimum preparation – maximum learning» (moderator: Kateryna Protsenko, Director of Studies, Head of Teacher Training International Language Centre Kyiv); «Making Students Use the Grammar They've Learnt» (moderator: Anna Shovkaliuk, ELT Consultant, Cambridge University Press Kyiv).

The above-mentioned workshops provided the researches of different foreign language education aspects: from teachers mastering of new English language materials representing methods and technologies, the growth of English classes

planning and conducting effectiveness to the strategy of preparation to the English

language international exams.

The next 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National IATEFL Ukraine Conference for English as a foreign language teachers is held 31<sup>st</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> April 2017.