

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE START OF THE BATTLE OF PROJECTS - 2019!

Would you like to take part in the project work and participate in the contest?

Are you interested in group-working and public speaking?

Do you feel you have something meaningful and inspiring to say on a range of issues?

Would you like to improve your presentation skills?

Welcome to the annual contest of public speaking in foreign languages “The Battle of Projects”!

FAQs:

Q: What is The Battle of Projects?

A: It is a contest of projects and presentations in foreign languages.

Q: Can I participate?

A: Yes, if you are a first-, second-, third- or fourth-year student.

Q: When is it going to be held?

A: April 5th, 2019.

Q: Who is going to assess me?

A: Professors and teachers of the Department for Translation Studies, Interpreting and Translation, post-graduate and fifth-year students.

Q: Will there be any prizes?

A: Yes, you will be awarded! Good luck!

Do you already feel like taking part? See more on translatsuh.ru or ask the organizers (G.V. Gulyaeva, E.A. Nasonova)

The Battle of Projects -2019

A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The contest of public talks and presentations in foreign languages aims at:

- familiarizing students with presentation techniques used by acknowledged public speakers;
- improving the ability of knowledge application and independent learning;
- developing students' presentation and communication skills;
- providing students with opportunities to practise public speaking and gain relevant experience;
- improving collaborative skills through working in a team to achieve common goals.

1. The contest is held on April 5th, 2019.

2. The contest is held among the first-, second-, third- and fourth-year students.

3. This year the organizers have chosen the topic of "Change & Challenge" as the theme for the contest. Topics for presentations are chosen by the participants and should address one of the issues connected with the main theme.

It is essential that all the presentations should avoid a purely descriptive approach. Rather, they should address a debatable issue which reflects one of the most burning concerns of today's world.

4. Assessment Criteria

Design

- the use of technical knowledge
- the relevant use of visual aids

Content

- the relevance of the topic
- the structure of the presentation (introduction, main part, conclusion; signposting and linking devices)
- the message of the presentation
- the weightiness of the arguments used in support of the presenter's view
- creativity

Presentation

- the language of the presentation (advanced vocabulary and grammar, pronunciation)
- artistic and interactive skills of the presenter (arousing interest, establishing and maintaining eye contact, dealing with questions, confidence, speed, dealing with nerves etc.)
- timing

General impression

5. Time limit: 8-10 minutes

6. The presentations are assessed and awarded by professors and teachers of the Department for Translation Studies, Interpreting and Translation, fifth-year-students and post-graduate students.

7. You can win the main prize or be awarded in one of the following nominations:

- thought-provoking presentation (for the presentation stimulating interest, careful consideration and attention or changing your attitude to something)
- eloquence (for using the language with fluency and expressing ideas vividly, for persuasiveness and the power to stir emotions)
- technical excellence (for the most impressive use of technology)
- audience choice award

If you have strong views on any change related issues, or if you just want to hear what others think, join us to take part in the Battle of Projects. You should tell us in advance that you are going to participate.