

## Ivana Simonova

Ivana Simonova's background is in Pedagogy (Education Science, 1981) and foreign languages (Russian, 1981; and English, 1993), followed by PhD. in Methodology (1982), PhD. in Technology of Education (2007) and habilitation in Didactics of English language teaching (2012).

After working as a secondary school teacher for 12 years, since 1997 she has been with the University of Hradec Kralove, Faculty of Informatics and Management, focusing on the implementation of ICT in education, e-learning, m-learning, distance education; above all, she co-operates with the University Institute of Further Education, designing and running (tutoring) distance courses for in-service teachers in the fields mentioned above.

Ivana worked as co-solver of ESP projects focusing on teacher further education and training, mainly in the field of methodology (didactics) – ICT implementation into instruction (Modern and Efficient Secondary School Teacher, 2006), IKLIM – Interdisciplinary Informatic-Cognitive Linguistic and Modular Study Development, CZ.1.07/2.2.00/28.0104, 2012-14).

Been an IGIP member since 2007 (International Society for Engineering Pedagogy), currently she has been the vice-president of the International Monitoring Committee of IGIP and the Czech National Executive Committee member, running appropriate activities in engineering education and the 7th Framework MASCIL project (Maths and Science in Life).

