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# How to Make an Effective International Speech

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# First of all

- ▶ I just want to share my experiences and that's why you will not see any academic methodology.
- ▶ Not following an academic approach
- ▶ There is no book or website to study

# First session

- ▶ Who has already made an international presentation?
- ▶ English presentation?
- ▶ Self introduction
- ▶ Methodology
  - ▶ Tell me and I forget
  - ▶ Teach me and I may remember
  - ▶ **Involve me and I learn**



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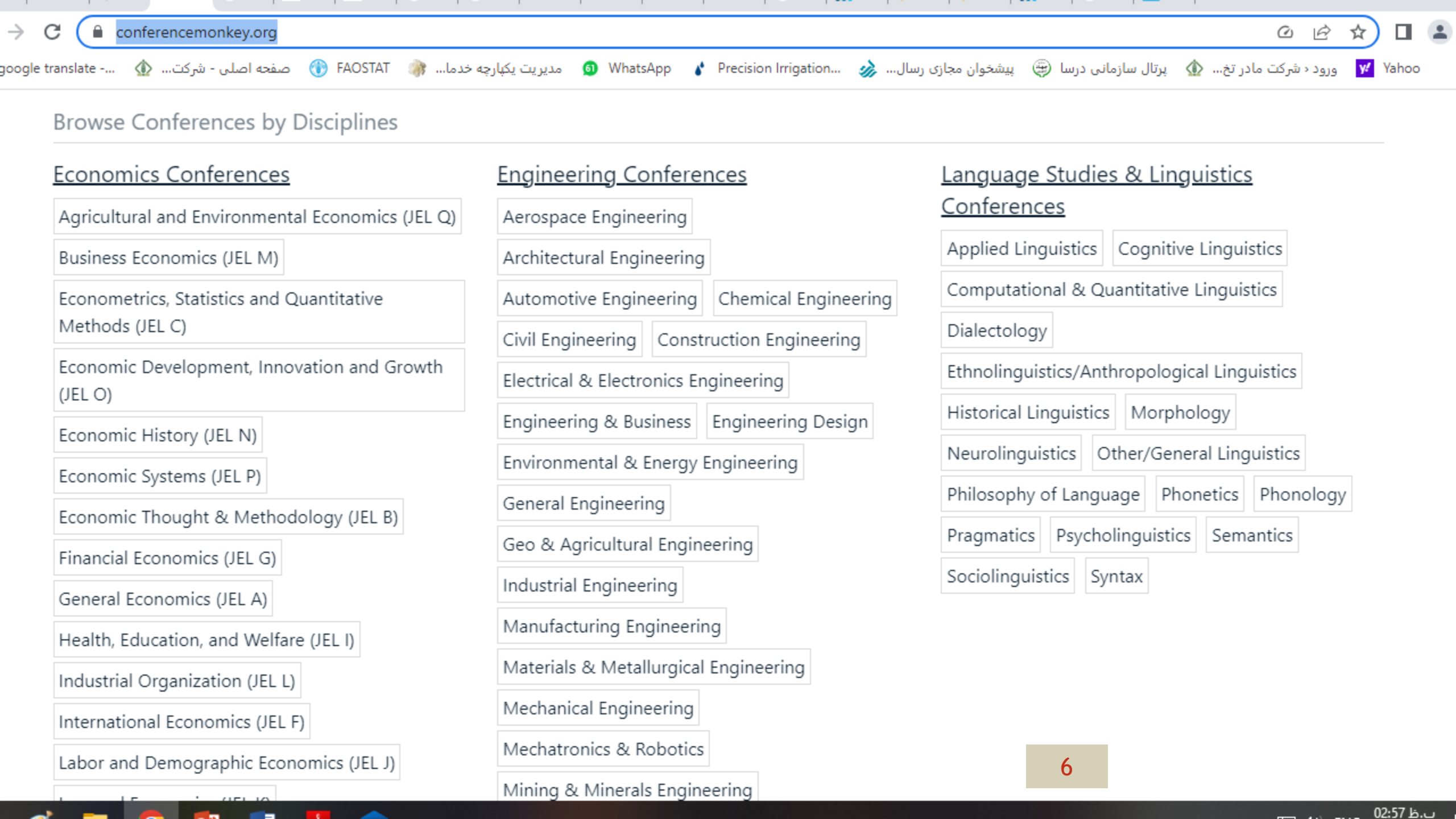
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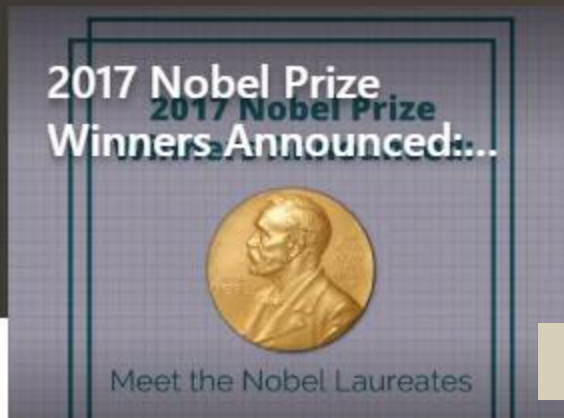
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# What kind of international event/s are you going to participate?

- ▶ Workshop
- ▶ Seminar
- ▶ Training course
- ▶ Conference
- ▶ Congress
- ▶ Country Report
- ▶ Meeting
- ▶ General Assembly
- ▶ Governing body of international/regional organization
- ▶ Student
- ▶ Representing a country

- ▶ Presenting an idea
- ▶ Technical Committee
- ▶ Team leader/ project leader
- ▶ Visiting tour to a project/ lab/ office
- ▶ Business presentation
- ▶ Chairman
- ▶ Tele/video conference/Webinar
- ▶ Interview
- ▶ Start up
- ▶ Research report on behalf of a team/yourself
- ▶ Official report/activities report
- ▶ Poster Presentation

# Seminar

- ▶ A seminar is a meeting where a group of people discuss a problem or topic.

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seminar

DICTIONARY | THESAURUS

## seminar **noun**

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sem·i·nar | \ 'se-mə-,när  \

### Definition of *seminar*

- 1 : a group of advanced students studying under a professor with each doing original research and all exchanging results through reports and discussions
- 2 **a** (1) : a course of study pursued by a seminar  
(2) : an advanced or graduate course often featuring informality and discussion  
**b** : a scheduled meeting of a seminar or a room for such meetings
- 3 : a meeting for giving and discussing information

## Conference:

A conference is a formal meeting organized by members of an organization, group or people to discuss a topic that members have a common interest. A conference is typically a consultative forum where participants give their opinion on the subject.



## Summary of Conference and Seminar

- A conference is a formal meeting where people congregate to discuss a specific area of common interest while a seminar is an educational forum where members meet to acquire knowledge ...
- Seminars take short period because they focus on a specific area while conferences may last for an extended duration since members discuss and air their opinion concerning the subject matter.
- There is active participation in a conference where all the participants are required to give their feelings and opinions about a specific aspect while seminars offer limited involvement because participants ...

# Language

- ▶ 300 words
- ▶ Movie and song
- ▶ Fluent
- ▶ Technical language
- ▶ Speaking is not a problem, listening is a problem
  - ▶ Mic
  - ▶ Take note
  - ▶ Carry a paper and a pen
- ▶ Use: ladies and gentlemen

# What kind of speech???

1. Research results
2. Opening speech
3. Welcome note
4. Closing Remarks
5. Country report
6. Demonstrative speech
7. Persuasive speech
8. Debate speech
9. Key speaker
10. ....

1. His / Her Excellency
2. Ladies and Gentlemen
3. Honorable
4. Distinguished
5. Mr. Chair
6. Madam
7. Chairman/Chairperson

# While you are going to the dais

- ▶ Take your seat in a proper place
- ▶ Carry printed version
- ▶ Take flash memory
- ▶ Do not carry your mobile phone
- ▶ Carry a pen and a notebook
- ▶ Pointer and slide changer
- ▶ Samples if you need to show
- ▶ Printed versions if you want to show
- ▶ Don't carry hand bag
- ▶ Short CV



# Attending an int. event

- ▶ Looking for/invitation
- ▶ Applying/Communication
  - ▶ CV
  - ▶ Summary
- ▶ Preparation
  - ▶ Full paper/report
  - ▶ Presentation file
  - ▶ Accessories/ equipment
- ▶ Traveling
  - ▶ Invitation letter
  - ▶ Visa
    - ▶ E-visa
    - ▶ Printed visa
    - ▶ payment
  - ▶ Ticket
  - ▶ Travel time
    - ▶ Duration
    - ▶ Arrival
    - ▶ Jet lag
- ▶ Presenting
- ▶ Answering/ending

# Communication

- ▶ Acknowledge/ receipt
- ▶ Reply
- ▶ Be careful to use some words/phrases
  - ▶ Dear
  - ▶ Next week/month/tomorrow
  - ▶ Full name/address
- ▶ Auto signature
- ▶ Update your signature with other internet profiles like linkedin
- ▶ Your email address in your signature

# Should be prepared by

- ▶ Mentally

- ▶ Confidence.
- ▶ Passion.
- ▶ Introspection and Self Awareness. ...
- ▶ Being Yourself. ...
- ▶ Engagement with your Audience.

- ▶ Physically

- ▶ Knowledge
- ▶ Language
- ▶ Tools

# Programme of event

- ▶ Read the programme carefully
- ▶ Registration desk
- ▶ Inaugural session/opening session
- ▶ Technical/business sessions
- ▶ Closing session



# General Recommendations: Presenter

1. Confident
2. Language
3. Fluent
4. Well prepared
5. Gesture
6. Define the specific names
7. Do not keep your Mobile next to Mic/lap top
8. Knowledge
9. Hard copy of Short CV
10. Meet your session chairperson
11. Find your hall
12. Go inside the hall few minutes sooner

13. Check your file with the laptop
14. Keep/Install your file in laptop
15. It is better to use the wall screen
16. Be careful about hyperlink files
17. Make video files ready
18. Voice of video clips
19. If possible try once in another computer
20. Respect the Different cultures
21. Standard terms
22. Define if not Standard
23. Visiting Card
24. Cloth
25. When (morning, afternoon)

# General Recommendations: Slides

## 1. Not many slides

- ▶ How many?
  - ▶ Time
  - ▶ Topic
  - ▶ Your research/work
  - ▶ No need for content

## 2. Types of slides

- ▶ Title (first slide)
- ▶ Objective/ problem
- ▶ Methodology
- ▶ Data
- ▶ Result
- ▶ Recommendations
- ▶ Action plan/ next step
- ▶ Thank

1. Slide #
2. Not many text
3. Simple
4. Not crowded
5. Be careful about hyperlink
6. Slides order
7. Animations

# Tools

## Soft wares

- ▶ Power point
- ▶ Prezi
- ▶ Skype

## Hard wares

- ▶ Laptop
- ▶ Pointer
- ▶ Visiting Card
- ▶ Flag
- ▶ Brochures

# Time and Timing

- ▶ How many minutes
- ▶ National/international presentation
- ▶ When (morning, afternoon)
- ▶ Key speaker (After inauguration)
- ▶ Keep/ mind the time
- ▶ **Don't say: please remind me when my time is over.**
- ▶ Give time for the Q and A
- ▶ No need for talking about the content

# Text

- ▶ Do not read the text
- ▶ Not long
- ▶ Do not use
  - ▶ /
  - ▶ Some words like political borders/
  - ▶ In this study/ research/
- ▶ Figures
- ▶ Disorder

# Tehran

► It is the capital of Iran sits in the center of Iran at the down skirt of Alborz chain mountain with almost 10 million population from different ethnic group including Persian, Azeri, Kurds, Gilak, Balooch, Turkmen, etc. More 100 embassies of the countries are within Tehran. A lot of expressways, parks,

- The capital
- Location
- Population
- Ethnic groups
- Embassies
- Expressways,
- Parks, ....



# Tehran

- ▶ The capital
- ▶ Location
- ▶ Population
- ▶ Ethnic groups
- ▶ Features





# Some recommendations

- ▶ PDF format
- ▶ At least one or two prints
- ▶ Different versions of Microsoft office
- ▶ Different versions of Windows
- ▶ Try not to copy and paste from internet (type it)
- ▶ Int. fonts
- ▶ pointer
- ▶ Worldwide accessible Software (powerpoint)/prezi

# References

- ▶ <http://www.differencebetween.info/difference-between-training-and-workshop>
- ▶ Different dictionaries

# Chairperson

- ▶ **Meeting**

- ▶ **Panel discussion**

- ▶ **Conference**

- ▶ **Summit**

- ▶ **Dissertation**

- ▶ **Inviting the presenter**

- ▶ **Briefing about him/her**

- ▶ **Title**

- ▶ **Control**

- ▶ **Time**

- ▶ **Questions**

- ▶ **Sometimes summary/ need to take note**

- ▶ **If no question 30...**

# First slide

- ▶ Logo of your organization
- ▶ Title
- ▶ Your name/ Name of the working team
- ▶ Date of event
- ▶ Location of event
- ▶ Organizer's logo

## Last Slide -1

1. Results/outputs/outcome
2. Suggestions/Proposals/Recommendation/
3. Action plan/ The way forward/
4. Summary

# Last Slide/Closing slide/ Thanks slide

## Include

1. Thank you
2. Your email
3. Your/ your organization URL
4. SKYPE

## Deliver

- ▶ Thank the organizer
- ▶ Thank the audience
- ▶ Thank your team
- ▶ Ask them if they need more detail
- ▶ If any question

# Q and A

- ▶ Let the chairperson to handle it
- ▶ If you cannot hear or understand you have to request...
- ▶ Do not focus on one person or question.
- ▶ Manage your time.
- ▶ Respect all questions and comments
- ▶ List the questions and comments
- ▶ Use the following phrases:
  - ▶ Nice comments
  - ▶ Useful recommendations
  - ▶ Excellent questions
  - ▶ We may need more to do
  - ▶ .....



# Unexpected/unwanted/challenging events

- ▶ Be ready for Power/electricity cut/ unexpected event

# Thanks



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