

**APacLSP 08 ? the Inaugural Conference of the Asia-Pacific Rim on Language for Specific Purposes (LSP), December 2008, Hong Kong**

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**Abstract**

This is a presentation of the inaugural conference of the Asia-Pacific Rim for Language for specific purposes (LSP), which was held in Hong Kong, in December 2008. The main aim of the conference was to gather specialists in the field of professional communication and to lay the foundations of a new international organization whose main members would be practitioners in the field of workplace communication. Along with a growing interest for the field of language for specific purposes (LSP), the main areas of interest of this conference were research, practice and training.