

Summer is upon us but that doesn't mean the research or the ECSA excitement stops. We've been busily planning next year's activities and this newsletter will give you a taste of what is coming.

As always, we're always happy to hear from you or seeing you at our meetings and social events. If you have any feedback, questions or ideas, feel free to contact us on: [ecsa@iarc.fr](mailto:ecsa@iarc.fr)

## Science Café

IARC Science Café, part of the IARC seminar series, is an opportunity for anyone (students, post-docs and/or staff) to informally share their research interests and provide some insight current IARC projects.

We encourage ECSA members to participate in Science Café as it gives the opportunity to showcase the work we're involved in. This also gives a great opportunity to:

- Trial a new presentation or idea in a friendly and safe setting
- Practice presentation and communication skills
- Network with peers
- Get advice and feedback
- Engage in a conversational exchange about our projects or ideas
- Increase opportunities to collaborate within IARC

If you would like to give a science café or have any questions, look at the Science café community page to see the upcoming session calendar, post a suggestion or view previous presentations. Otherwise, feel free to contact the Science Café Committee on [sciencecafe@iarc.fr](mailto:sciencecafe@iarc.fr)



## With our thanks...

The Organising Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank

### Hana Huskova

the outgoing co-chair of ECSA, for all of the effort she has put into ECSA for over 12 months as education and training office as well as co-chair.

Her dedication and leadership has helped ECSA enormously. She has taught us a great deal about Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), the Czech Republic and herself.



It has been a pleasure working with and getting to know Hana and we are sorry she will no longer be part of the committee. We're happy that she will still be an ECSA member so at least we haven't lost her completely!

## Language Lunches

There are informal "language" lunches at IARC for people who speak French, German, Dutch, Spanish and Russian (at any level). If you'd like to join in, send an email to Olaf Kelm (or Tuvshinjargal Chimed for Russian) for more details.

Would you like to organise lunch for another language group? Contact ECSA and we'll help you get started!

## ECSA International Dinner... with Vitaly in the Russian Federation



In September/October we will be organising dinner at a Russian restaurant here in Lyon. Our very own ECSA co-chair, Vitaly Smelov will explain all the delightful cuisine of his home country to us (in great detail). Watch out for an invitation email which will be coming in the next few weeks.

### Did you know...

The Russian Federation and the USA are less than 4kms apart at the nearest point.

## Language Corner

### Have a heart...en français

There are so many interesting expressions in French so how about you open your heart to some of these ones.

**EXPRESSIONS avec le mot COEUR**

**OUVRIR SON COEUR**  
TO OPEN ONE'S HEART

**AVOIR LE COEUR SUR LA MAIN** TO BE GENEROUS

**TOUCHER EN PLEIN COEUR** TO TOUCH ONE'S HEART

**PORTER QUELQU'UN DANS SON COEUR**  
TO HOLD SOMEONE DEAR TO ONE'S HEART

**AVOIR UN COEUR D'ARTICHAUT** TO BE SENTIMENTAL

**AVOIR UN COEUR EN OR**  
TO HAVE A HEART OF GOLD

Source: <http://love-your-french.tumblr.com/post/43072574263>

### Take the confusion out of English

Continuing on from the summary in the last newsletter, here are more commonly confused adjectives in English. Soon you'll be making **fewer** mistakes and English grammar will become **less** confusing.

**COMMONLY CONFUSED ADJECTIVES WITH EXPLANATIONS**

**Each**  
Use each with individual or separate items  
The pineapples are \$2 each.

**Every**  
Use the word every when referring to things in a group or describing the frequency of actions  
Emily goes to the beach every weekend.

**Injured** (the global importance) | **Wounded** (health care) | **Hurt** (health care)

**Injured**: Victims are injured financially, emotionally or physically  
The injured player was carried off the field.

**Wounded**: Wounded implies a physical injury or laceration  
The child screamed louder than a wounded animal.

**Hurt**: Hurt describes an experience of physical or emotional pain  
Buster's owner was relieved that the small dog wasn't hurt.

**Farther** (root word for distance) | **Further** (Further (think furthermore) implies a metaphorical advancement)

**Farther**: Farther is always used for distance  
How much farther is the amusement park?

**Further**: Further topics will be covered next week.

**Less** | **Fewer**

**Less**: Less is compatible with non-countable nouns, collective nouns, volumes and bulk amounts  
Less pollution is better for the environment.

**Fewer**: Fewer is used with countable nouns and individual items  
If people threw out fewer bottles, the world would be cleaner.

**Last** | **Latter** | **Latest**

**Last**: Last is the opposite of first  
Read the first and last paragraphs today.

**Latter**: The latter is the antithesis of the former  
Of the two choices, I prefer the latter.

**Latest**: The latest means the most recent  
The latest innovations were astounding.

Source: <http://www.bitrebels.com/geek/a-bloggers-refresher-course-in-english-grammar-4-infographics/>