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Preface

This book can be used in various ways. It can be read as a basic academic overview of the burgeoning genre of conferencing English or as a textbook for those studying applied linguistics. It can be used as training material by teachers of English for Specific/Academic Purposes (ESP/EAP) and as a guide or reference book for novice academics as regarding preferred patterns and forms of spoken conference English. For any and all readers, it is intended to serve as a source of spoken discourse analysis, explanations, suggestions, and considerations that might make academic conference participation or performance more fruitful and effective for both conference attendees and presenters.

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Abbreviations

CP	(Oral) Conference presentation
DS	Discussion session (Q&A)
EAP	English for Academic Purposes
ELF	English as a Lingua Franca
ESP	English for Specific Purposes
FP/PS	Free paper/Parallel sessions
L1/L2	First language (mother tongue)/Second language
NES	Native English speaker
NNES	Non-native English speaker
RP	Research paper