



KAZAKHSTAN TEACHERS OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2019

‘Educating a Global Citizen: Learning beyond English’

**Pavlodar
April 26-27, 2019**

Call for Proposals and Participant Application

Please direct inquiries and submit proposals to the KazTEA President

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**Applications and proposals are due no later than
February 25, 2019**

KazTEA 2019 Conference ‘**Educating a Global Citizen: Learning beyond English**’ is designed in the era of implementing UN goals of sustainable development. Two of these goals, Quality Education and Gender Equality are achieved via teachers’ life-long learning and women-teachers personal and professional development. In its turn these activities meet another Kazakhstan program paper "Ruhani Zhanyro" the objectives of which are targeted at modernizing public awareness, which is crucial in the decade of implementing upgraded core curricula at all three levels of education as well as subject teaching in English. However, updated core curricula that meet international education standards and criteria based assessment set challenges for teachers and students at every level due to poor theoretical background or understanding of core principles of these aspects. The conference is targeted to raise these issues and share the best practices and successes in innovative education, cognitive learning, content-language integrated learning (CLIL), innovative thinking skills, application of ICT and mobile apps in TEFL, as well as discuss challenges and successes of empowering women in education and the role and practices of community service.

The KazTEA 2019 conference seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- To discuss, share and give updates on topical issues that are pertinent to the EFL teaching and EFL research
- To develop creative responses to challenges of teaching and learning English in the view of competency-based teaching and state educational programs
- To explore issues of change and innovation in English language teaching in the view of tri-lingual education
- To discuss English language teaching/ learning potential in promoting 21st century skills
- To discuss local associations operations and their roles in KazTEA initiated projects

- To explore creative English teaching classroom integration into global issues
- To discuss the role of enhancement activities and community service initiated by English FL teachers and students to promote positive attitude of local communities to English FL education.
- To address challenges women teachers encounter in the academic and professional life to promote equal opportunities for higher status and personal development.

VENUE AND DATES

The KazTEA conference 2019 will be held in **Pavlodar** on **April 26-27, 2019**. The venue of the conference is **Innovative University of Eurasia**, which is one of the leading regional universities in Eastern Kazakhstan, which is ranked in the top five accredited institutions in Kazakhstan.

Address: 45 Lomova st. Pavlodar.

TOPIC AREAS

- 1) Innovative approach to theoretical issues in English FL teaching.
- 2) The role of an EFL teacher at present educational system in Kazakhstan
- 3) English for specific purposes as a key to develop entrepreneurship skills
- 4) Alternative assessment: challenges and solutions for an individual growth
- 5) Multimedia application as a means of language learning for change
- 6) Subject and language learning: professional skills for the future
- 7) Building 21st century skills in teaching English
- 8) Enhancement activity as a valuable aid to promoting learning environment
- 9) Empowering women teachers: practices to raise awareness among women teachers on issues such as Girl's Education, violence against women, legal rights of women, etc.

TYPES OF PROPOSALS

Round-table discussion (10-minute practical oriented talk) Provide summary background information in terms of pertinent or pending legislation or regulatory requirements, web links, other references. Clearly outline the central question / issue / problem you examined, followed with your findings and implications for policy or practices. Demonstration of samples or handouts are encouraged.

Demonstration (50-minute practical-oriented presentation): Shows, rather than tells, a technique for teaching or testing. The presenter should spend no more than 5 minutes explaining the theory underlying the technique. Handouts are expected and audiovisual aids are encouraged.

Poster Session (1 hour): The poster session is a self-explanatory exhibit that allows for informal discussion with participants. Exhibits are set up during the hour before the session and dismantled in the hour afterward. The poster should include a title, the name and institutional affiliation of the presenter(s), and a brief text with clearly labeled photos, drawings, graphs, or charts. Presenters are available for discussion. Detailed guidelines will be sent to accepted poster session presenters. First time attendees and graduate students are especially encouraged to apply for the poster session, which could serve as an important and interactive forum for sharing your work and receiving feedback. Handouts are expected.

Workshop (50 minutes): A carefully structured, hands-on professional development activity. The leader helps participants solve a problem or develop a specific teaching or research technique. Handouts are expected and audiovisual aids are encouraged.

Virtual presentation: We understand that some presenters will be unable to make the trip to Pavlodar to present their proposal, mainly due to financial and/or academic commitments. KazTEA 2019 has therefore instituted a virtual presentation system to allow the authors of accepted proposals the same publication opportunities as regular presenters.

You can submit a proposal for virtual presentation under the open call for proposals through the email to kaztea2019@gmail.com . If your proposal is accepted you would be invited to upload a video of your presentation onto the KazTEA 2019 YouTube conference channel. Videos could be sent in various formats like slide show or video clip. The instructions on how to do it technically possible selected participants will be sent later.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All presenters must submit their application forms with abstracts to the Organizing Committee before **February 25, 2019**. We plan to place the abstracts in the conference program; therefore, each abstract must clearly reflect the content of the presentation and the targeted audience. The abstract should be written in one paragraph with full sentences.

Committee members evaluate the abstracts to accept or reject a proposal. Preferences will be given to the strong proposals that match the requirements of every type of presentation and reflect your title and objectives. The clarity and flow, originality, significance, and logical sequence of your proposal all effect the committee's decision.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Those who would like to have their papers published must submit them to the Editorial Board to kaztea2019paper@gmail.com . 3-6 page papers will be published **online with an ISBN**. Papers can be written in three formats: **Research, Teaching Practice** and **Commentary**, and in one of the 3 languages: English, Kazakh or Russian. **All submissions will be checked for originality**. Authors bear full responsibility for their paper content, punctuation, stylistic and grammatical organization.

Check the **guidelines** for papers and publication fees in the file '**Call for Papers**'.

CONFERENCE FEES: KZT 2000

The registration fee includes access to all the sessions, conference programs and certificate publication, conference materials and organizational expenses. Payments should be made in Tenge through the bank transaction. **Bank details will be emailed to the participants when they confirm their participation**. The registration fee could be paid onsite to the Organizing Committee upon arrival to Pavlodar at the registration desk.

PROPOSAL DEADLINES

The deadline for submitting proposals is **February 25, 2019**. The notification of the participants selected by the Organizing Committee will be provided by **March 6, 2019**.

CONTACT FOR QUERIES

For questions and further queries, please contact:

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First Name:	Last Name:	Address (City):
Country of citizenship	Telephone (WhatsApp):	Email address:
Job Title:	Institution:	Years of Teaching Experience
Membership of teachers’ association Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Alumni/a of exchange program Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of the organization _____		Name of the program _____

1) Type and Title of Contribution:

Demonstration

Workshop

Poster

Round-table discussion

Virtual Presenter

Title of Proposal (not more than 10 words):

2) Information for Conference Program:

Give a brief description of how you would like your proposal to be described in the conference program (not more than 50 words).

3) Topic area: (Tick ✓)

- 1) Innovative approach to theoretical issues in English FL teaching
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4) Equipment Needed for Conference Contribution:

Please check the boxes of any equipment you will need for your workshop, presentation, or poster.

- Projector CD Player/Speakers Laptop Computer
 Whiteboard Flipcharts Other: _____

5) Abstract (maximum 250 words):

In maximum 250 words, please describe your planned presentation to KazTEA 2018. You should include information on what you will be presenting and on how it is important to the conference theme in the English language teaching.

6) Tick ✓ IF it is the first time you attend the KazTEA conference.

- **I am a First-time Presenter**

7) Information for sponsoring your participation at KazTEA 2019.

Tick✓ the relevant to you:

- **I apply for sponsorship**

- **I attend the conference at my own expenses**

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N/B: 1. When you submit your application please give the title to you file: **name_city_KazTEA2019 (e.g. Tatyana Letyaikina_Shymkent_KazTEA2019)**