



**KAZAKHSTAN 1st TEACHERS OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION
PRE-SERVICE TEACHER CONFERENCE 2018
'Teaching and Learning English in Transition to Tri-Lingual
Education: research, challenges and successes'**

**Shymkent
March 14-15, 2018**

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 9, 2018.**

1st International KazTEA PST Conference 2018 "Teaching and Learning English in Transition to Tri-Lingual Education: research, challenges and successes" is designed in the year of promotion of tri-lingua education at higher and secondary education as well as in compliance with program paper "Ruhani Zhanyro", which emphasizes the importance of modernizing public awareness.. Updated core curricula that meet the State Program, international education standards and criteria-based assessment set challenges for training future teachers of English as a foreign language and subject teachers who are involved into tri-lingual educational program. The conference is targeted at defining the main challenges of pre-service

teacher training, developing creative responses to challenges of teaching and learning English in the view of competency-based teaching and state educational programs, exploring and creating pre-service teachers network for further collaboration and enhancing professional and research level as well as employing opportunities.

Target audience Pre-Service Teachers: Under- and Postgraduate Students - future teachers of English as FL, future teachers of non-language subjects as well as students of different specialties who study any subject in English. High-school students are welcome as well to share their experiences in enhancing English language proficiency.

VENUE AND DATES

The KazTEA PST conference 2018 will be held in **Shymkent** on **March 14-15, 2018**. The venue of the conference is **South-Kazakhstan State Pedagogical University**, which is the oldest institution in the region, that was established in 1937. Address: 13 Bajtursynov st., Shymkent.

TOPIC AREAS

- 1) Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan and worldwide
- 2) The role of an EFL teacher at present educational system in Kazakhstan
- 3) Alternative assessment: challenges and solutions for an individual growth
- 4) ICT application as a means of language learning for change
- 5) Subject and language learning: skills for the future
- 6) Cultural competence and language learning: implications for teaching, learning and leadership
- 7) Enhancement activity as a valuable aid to promoting learning environment

TYPES OF PROPOSALS

Round table discussion in 7 topics areas (7-minute research-oriented presentation): An oral summary of an article or presentation, with occasional reference to notes or a text that discusses the presenters' work in relation to theory and/or practice. Handouts are expected and audiovisual aids 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.

TEDex (15 minutes): An engaging talk on the topics that are interesting for you and would attract the conference participants. Topics could be different from Teaching English or CLIL. There is a chance to inform, educate and open participants' eyes to new ideas.

Virtual presenter: We understand that some presenters will be unable to make the trip to Shymkent to present their proposal, mainly due to financial and/or academic commitments. KazTEA 2018 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 papers through the email to kaztea2014@gmail.com . If your proposal is accepted you would be invited to upload a video of your presentation onto the KazTEA PST 2018 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 9, 2018**. 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 kaztea2014paper@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:

Master Students - **KZT 1000**

Bachelor Students: **KZT 500**

High School Students: **KZT 300**

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 Shymkent at the registration desk.

PROPOSAL DEADLINES

The deadline for submitting proposals is **February 9, 2018**. The notification of the participants selected by the Organizing Committee will be provided by **February 15, 2018**.

Deadline for **full text article submission is February 20, 2018**.

Working language of the Conference is English

CONTACT FOR QUERIES

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First Name:	Last Name:	City:
Country of residence:	Telephone (Mobile/ WhatsApp):	Email address:
Institution:	Field of Study:	Current year of study:
Have you regularly participated in any community service? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the organization _____		What university clubs or extracurricular activities did you take part? Name the most important for you: _____ _____

1) Type and Title of Contribution:

- Demonstration Poster
 Workshop TEDex
 Paper 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 pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan and worldwide
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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): (for TEDx optional)

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.

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6) Information for sponsoring your participation at KazTEA 2017. 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_KazTEA_PST_2018** (e.g. **Tatyana_Letyaikina_Shymkent_KazTEA_PST_2018**)