

The XXVI NATE Convention and English Language Expo

National Association of Teachers of English of Russia
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Call for Papers № 1

**The XXVI NATE Convention and English Language Expo (NATE20)
Innovations in Foreign Language Teaching and Language Assessment
June 25-27, 2020**

The National Association of Teachers of English of Russia (NATE Russia), the Institute of Philology and Intercultural Communication at Kazan Federal University invite foreign language lecturers, language testers and linguists to participate in the XXVI NATE Convention and English Language Expo ‘Innovations in Foreign Language Teaching and Language Assessment.’

The Conference topics include the following:

- *The multilingual and multicultural environment of modern universities*
- *Cross-cultural communication*
- *Models and techniques in foreign language teaching (EMI, CLIL)*
- *ICT in foreign language teaching*
- *Language assessment*
- *OGE and EGE in English: new solutions in modern conditions*
- *English for Specific Purposes (ESP)*
- *In-service Development Programs*
- *Inclusion and foreign language education*
- *Foreign languages as an object of research*

The conference is planned to bring together more than 400 participants, among whom are leading Russian and foreign researchers and in-service teachers of foreign languages, test developers and linguists.

The goals of the conference are the following: to help establish greater information exchange within the academic community, to provide impetus to international cooperation, facilitate continuous improvements of foreign language teaching, and to assist with the integration of Russia into the global academic dialogue.

Conference proceedings are planned to be published before the conference. Certificates will be provided to all conference participants.

Conference working languages are **Russian and English**.

Forms of Conference Participation:

- SIG presentation (10 min)
- workshop (60 min)
- poster presentation
- participation (without presentation)

Conference presenters should register at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=nate20>.

Conference participants should register at the conference website: <https://kpfu.ru/nate20.html>.

The Registration fee for all participants is 1,000 rub.

PLEASE PAY YOUR REGISTRATION FEE ONLY AFTER YOU RECEIVE THE INVITATION LETTER FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE. The information on registration fee payment procedure will be provided in Circular 2.

The organising committee reserves the right to reject the materials that are not relevant to the conference topic.

Important Dates

Registration for presentations and for publications (SIG presentation, poster presentation, Workshop) in the Conference proceedings at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=nate20> closes on April, 3, 2020. The paper should not exceed 1000 words.

Registration for Conference attendees at <https://kpfu.ru/nate20.html> closes on June, 10, 2020

All expenses for participation in the conference are borne by the sending party or conference participant.

Contacts:

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Social Program: The complete agenda of Social events will be provided in Circular 2.

Accommodation. Hotel block information can be viewed on the conference website: <https://kpfu.ru/philology-culture/nauchno-issledovatel'skaya-rabota/the-xxvi-nate-convention-and-english-language-expo>.

If you have any questions or need any assistance regarding the conference, paper submission and general request, please, feel free to contact the conference secretariat by e-mail: nateconference2020@gmail.com or Phone: +7(843)2213309

We encourage you to invite colleagues to participate in the conference.