April 8-9, 2013

*International Conference*

**“Innovations in EFL: Methods, Assessment and Reflection”**

Kazan, Russia

The Institute of Philology and Arts, Kazan Federal (Volga) University**,** is pleased to announce this international conference,in cooperation with the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Tatarstan and the English Language Office of the United States Embassy, Moscow.

The conference will focus on discussing how to implement modern practical teaching methodologies and assessments, as well as reflection tools in order to improve our own professional development.

**Conference language –English.**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Please use these topics as guides in developing your workshops:**

* modern methods in practice;
* experimental techniques;
* assessing language knowledge and skills
* technology in the classroom;
* creating autonomous learners;
* designing and implementing assessment;
* reflection tools and practices;
* contemporary problems of cross-cultural communication;
* teaching young learners.

**We welcome your proposals for organizing workshops and round-table discussions!**

**Deadline for abstracts: February 24, 2013**

**Deadline for registration: March 31, 2013**

Applications for participation should be sent via e-mail (as Word attachments) to kazantefl@gmail.com. Please include the note “Conference” in the subject of the letter.

Please send your abstracts (up to 1 page) in English via e-mail to kazantefl@gmail.com. The e-mail should include the note “Conference” in the subject of the letter. The abstracts will be published by the beginning of the conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

* word processor MS Word , Times New Roman, 14 point type;
* margins – 20 mm, lines without hyphening;
* indent – 1. 25 sm;
* page format - А4;
* the text of an abstract ( line spacing –1.5, no references in the text);

If you have questions or problems with submitting, please, contact the Organizing Committee at: kazantefl@gmail.com. Please include the title “Conference” in the subject of the letter.

Registration for participants from outside of Tatarstan will be 300 Rubles.

Support for accommodation and meals may be available: please inquire.

For more details see the website: <http://kazantefl.wordpress.com/>

 On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we sincerely look forward to working with you!

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**APPLICATION FORM**

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| Name and surname |  |
| Organization (full name)  |  |
| Country, city  |  |
| Title |  |
| Academic status/ degree  |  |
| Home address and postcode  |  |
| Contact number (with the city code)  |  |
| Е-mail  |  |
| Topic of the workshop (in English) |  |
| Short abstract (3-4 sentences in English ) of the full-length presentation |  |
| Technical devices required  |  |
| Participation | Making plenary presentation / workshop on … / round-table discussion on … |
| Hotel or hostel if required | Yes / No |

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