

**Annual International Conference on Foreign Language Teaching and  
Applied-Socio Linguistics  
“Building Cultural Bridges”  
11-13 May, 2017, Astana**

The Faculty of Philology and Educational Sciences of Suleyman Demirel University in Almaty in cooperation with Eurasian National University in Astana, Kazakh Humanitarian Law University in Astana, The Center for Multilingual Education and The Association for Applied Linguistics of Kazakhstan (AALK) are pleased to host Annual International Conference on Foreign Language Teaching and Applied-Socio Linguistics (FLTAL) which will take place on **May 11-13, 2017 in Astana**. The FLTAL Conference aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, and educators with interests in language teaching and linguistics at all levels from around the world. The theme of the FLTAL 2017 conference, **“Transitions and Transformations – Intercultural Education at the Crossroad of Foreign Language Learning”** is designed to attract the research communities to promote connections between theory and practice and explore different perspectives on the application of research findings into practice.

FLTAL 2017 intends to remain open to **linguistic and cross-cultural education-related topics** broadly defined, looking more closely into the current dynamics in the world between old and new trends, local and global tendencies, progressive and conservative views, stabilization and destabilization patterns, national and global identities. In that context, the special focus theme proposed for the conference this time is universal vs. culture specific in the teaching foreign language and applied linguistics.

This conference invites papers that investigate foreign language teaching and learning in the following streams:

Applied linguistics	Language testing and assessment
Cognitive linguistics	Language program evaluation
Cognitive and construction grammars	Linguistics
Discourse analyses	Literature
English for specific purposes	Media communication and journalism
Independent / Autonomous learning	Mental spaces and conceptual blending
Innovation in language teaching and learning	Metaphor and metonymy
Intercultural/Multilingual Education	Pragmatics
Language acquisition and learning	Semantics
Language curriculum development	Sign Language
Language education	Teaching to young learners
Language development, impairment, attrition, and loss	TESOL / TESL / TEFL
Language teacher education	Translation and Interpreting Studies
Language teaching methodology	Other FLTAL related issues

**Venue:** Eurasian National University in Astana (11 May)  
Kazakh Humanitarian Law University in Astana (12 May)

## Submission guidelines

The conference working languages are English, Russian, Turkish and Kazakh for **15-minutes presentation + 3 minutes for Q&A**.

Abstracts should include the following elements: (1) the name and surname of the author(s); (2) the affiliation of the author(s); (3) the email address(es) of the author(s); (4) the title of the presentation (within 15 words); (5) a clear description of the aims, methodology and expected results of the research or project to be reported in the presentation (within 250-300 words).

Abstracts (application form) should be downloaded at [www.ftal.org](http://www.ftal.org) sent electronically, as email attachments in Excel file to the Conference's email address:

**ftalproceedings@gmail.com**, with the "FLTAL 2017 abstract form" as the subject.

**Conference website:** [www.ftal.org](http://www.ftal.org)

Abstracts will be evaluated according to the originality of the theme, clear methodology and theoretical framework, and scholarly contribution of the research.

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: **25 February 2017**

Deadline for the notification of acceptance: **10 March 2017**

**Registration fee:** 120 USD for foreign and 10.000 Tenge for KZ delegates

**Early bird registration fee:** 100 USD

**Deadline for early bird registration:** 1 April 2017

The full registration fee for the registered participant includes:

- Admission to all sessions
- Lunch (May 11, 12, 13 2017)
- Conference Farewell Banquet and Dinner (May 13, 2017)
- Live concert ticket (May 13, 2017)
- Refreshments during the breaks
- Conference program
- Conference bag
- Certificate of attendance

- Book of Abstracts

After the Conference, a refereed selection of papers will be published in several journals.

**We are looking forward to welcoming you in ASTANA!**

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