



**National Association
of Teachers
of English in Russia**



**National Association of Teachers of English in Russia (NATE)
Kursk English Language Teachers' Association (KurELTA)
Kursk State University
are honored to host online Umbrella NATE conference**

"Modern Issues in Teaching Foreign Languages"

29 - 31 October, 2020

Dear colleagues!

We are pleased to invite you to attend the online Umbrella NATE conference 2020 entitled "Modern Issues in Teaching Foreign Languages". The conference will hold online sessions from October 29 to October 31, 2020.

The virtual venue of the conference is Kursk State University, one of the largest universities in the region where the oldest academic schools and traditions are complemented by new approaches and methods of training teachers in different fields including TFL.

The conference will introduce its participants to contemporary factors and conditions that are shaping and will continue to influence on tools, techniques and approaches to teaching foreign languages. You will have an opportunity to get information not only from Russian professionals who teach foreign languages, but also from native speakers of English as well as from our colleagues from all round the world.

We invite you to enjoy professional communication, meet your colleagues and friends, share knowledge and experience.

The topics to be discussed:

- Best Practices for Language Learning and Exams
- IT in Foreign Language Teaching
- Inclusive Education
- Testing and Assessment
- Management and Business in Education
- Professional Development
- English for Specific Purposes

Please note that all presentations and sessions will be held online in Zoom. Download the program if you do not have it on your computer yet. It is recommended to record a video of your presentation in advance and send it (or a link to it) to the organizers (mpfl@kursksu.ru) at least 6 days before the beginning of the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Foreign Languages at the telephone number +7(4712) 51-17-71 or via e-mail theory@kursksu.ru or mpfl@kursksu.ru

Welcome!

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms are available at:

Presentation proposal form – <https://forms.gle/xEnVuANSgP7jE7cM9>

Participation form - <https://forms.gle/Q7Ekrvc2EqLoPobS7>

ARTICLES

We are also going to publish an issue of an annual scientific journal “Actual Problems of Modern Foreign Language Education” (Russian Science Citation Index). You are welcome to share your ideas in our journal which is planned to be published in December 2020. The articles are to be submitted by the 15th of November 2020. Please check the “yes” box in “I want to publish an article” in your registration form if you would like to get further information about the requirements and prices for publications (special offer for NATE members!).