

INNOVATIVE TEACHING, ACTIVE LEARNING, EFFECTIVE ASSESSMENT PRACTICES IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

21st BETA-IATEFL Annual International Conference
30th March – 1st April 2012, Ruse, Bulgaria

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

DEAR COLLEAGUE,

The BULGARIAN ENGLISH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (BETA-IATEFL) and the UNIVERSITY OF ROUSSE are pleased to invite you to the 21st BETA-IATEFL Annual International Conference, which will take place from **31st March to 1st April 2012** in Ruse, a beautiful city on the Danube river.

The conference aims to promote professional development through a joint exploration of topics related to *Innovative Teaching, Active Learning and Effective Assessment Practices in Language Education*, and will focus on areas, including, but not limited to:

- ✓ Teaching Young Learners and Teenagers
- ✓ Teaching Adults
- ✓ Teaching ESP
- ✓ Teaching Business English
- ✓ Teacher Education and Development
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Bilingual Education
- ✓ Literature, Media & Cultural Studies in ELT
- ✓ Global Issues
- ✓ Learning Technologies
- ✓ Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
- ✓ Blended Learning
- ✓ Testing, Evaluation and Assessment

The conference programme will include plenary sessions, talks, workshops, and various social events. As usual, internationally prominent professionals in the field of ELT are invited as keynote speakers and workshop leaders. Confirmed keynote speakers are: **Adrian Underhill, Keith Kelly, Tim Bowen**. An ELT book exhibition of major ELT publishers and service providers will accompany the conference.

On **30th March 2012**, we plan to hold a PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT, focusing on Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). The aim of the event is to generate ideas on **CLIL & ELT: What does CLIL mean to English teachers?**

SPEAKER PROPOSAL DEADLINE – 15th January 2012. For more details about participant and speaker proposal forms, fees and accommodation check <http://www.beta-iatefl.org/>. For further queries, concerning the conference, contact beta.iateflbg@gmail.com.

We very much look forward to seeing you in Ruse.

Best regards,

The Conference Organizing Committee

