

# The 4th International Annual Conference of IATEFL China

Tonghua, China  
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**Aims:** The aims of the conference are to enable wider sharing and learning on English language education and to link Chinese TEFL professionals with their counterparts in the rest of the world. Participation is strongly encouraged not only from high ranking experts, but also from grass roots practitioners from all corners of the world.

**Plenary speakers:** Guy Cook, co-editor of the journal of Applied Linguistics, was appointed to a Chair in Language and Education at the Open University in 2005. His publications include: *Genetically Modified Language*, *Applied Linguistics*, *The Discourse of Advertising*, etc. His *Language Play*, *Language Learning* won the Modern Language Association Kenneth Mildener Prize.

**Presentation:** Over 100 concurrent sessions are provisionally planned. These are in the form of workshops, discussions, lectures, poster presentations and symposiums. Sessions will be 45 ~60 minutes long. **The Deadline for presentation proposal forms to reach IATEFL China is 15 April 2008.** Successful proposals will be informed by 1 May 2008. Please request the presentation proposal forms by email.

**Participants:** Over 800 participants from over 20 countries including China are expected to attend the conference.

**Registration:** Early registration is strongly recommended. Delegates registering before **6 June 2008** will benefit from a reduced rate of conference fee. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Conference venue:** Visitors to China often come to big cities like Beijing or Shanghai. The conference venue Tonghua, a major city in Jilin Province of Northeast China, will offer you an opportunity to see the real China and to observe the lives of ordinary Chinese people. Tonghua city is situated at the foot of Changbai Mountain bordering North Korea. Changbai Mountain is a dormant volcano and was included as the United Nations international biosphere protectorate in 1980. September is the best time of the year in this area. You could take some time after the conference to visit the mysterious Tianchi - a lake sitting 2194 meters high up on Changbai Mountain or visit neighboring North



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