

KOTESOL's Conferencing History

KOTESOL has held an annual Autumn International Conference since our founding in 1994 (and even earlier, through predecessor organizations).

In early years the Autumn conference was titled simply "National Conference."

In 2006 KOTESOL began our series of Spring National Conferences, and Regional Conferences (hosted by local chapters) have a history extending back into the mid-1990s: those are not listed here. At this time a policy began that the Autumn International Conference would always be held in Seoul, and the Spring National Conference would be held outside of Seoul.

History of KOTESOL International Conferences

2018 (Oct. 13-14)

Seoul

"Focus on Fluency"

Forthcoming

2017 (Oct 21-22) [a Pan Asian Consortium (PAC) conference]

Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul

"Why Are We Here? Analogue Learning in a Digital Era"

Forthcoming

2016 (Oct 15-16)

Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul

"Shaping the Future: With 21st Century Skills"

197 Presentations

860 Attendees

2015 (Oct 9-11)

COEX, Seoul

"Transitions in Education--Transitions in ELT"

163 Presentations

750 Attendees

2014 (Oct 3-5) [with Korea Association of Foreign Language Educators - KAFLE]

COEX, Seoul

"Embracing Change: Blazing New Frontiers through Language Teaching"

220 Presentations

1,000 Attendees

2013 (Oct. 12-13)

Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul

"Exploring the Road Less Traveled: From Practice to Theory"

240 Presentations (planned)
1,400 Attendees (anticipated)

2012 (Oct. 20-21)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Perfect Score: Methodologies, Technologies, and Communities of Practice"
242 Presentations
1,100 Attendees

2011 (Oct. 15-16)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Pushing our Paradigms; Connecting with Culture"
237 Presentations
1,250 Attendees

2010 (Oct. 16-17) [PAC 2010 Conference]
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Advancing ELT in the Global Context"
210 Presentations
1,557 Attendees

2009 (Oct. 24-25)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Pursuing Professional Excellence in ELT"
192 Presentations
1,368 Attendees

2008 (Oct. 25-26)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Responding to a Changing World"
169 Presentations
1,190 Attendees

2007 (Oct. 27-28)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Energizing ELT: Challenging Ourselves, Motivating Our Students"
186 Presentations
1,050 Attendees

2006 (Oct. 28-29)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Advancing ELT: Empowering Teachers, Empowering Learners"
206 Presentations
910 Attendees

2005 (Oct. 15-16)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"From Concept to Context: Trends and Challenges"
152 Presentations
920 Attendees

2004 (Oct. 9-10)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Expanding Horizons: Techniques and Technology in ELT"
149 Presentations
830 Attendees

2003 (Oct. 19-20)
Seoul Education Training Institute (SETI)
"Gateways to Growth: Exploring ELT Resources"
117 Presentations
800 Attendees

2002 (Oct. 5-6)
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul
"Crossroads: Generational Change in ELT in Asia"
138 Presentations
445 Attendees

2001 (Oct. 13-14)
Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul
"The Learning Environment: The Classroom and Beyond"
133 Presentations
500 Attendees

2000 (Sept 30 - Oct 1)
Kyungpook National University, Daegu
"Casting the Net: Diversity in Language and Learning"
146 Presentations
500 Attendees

1999 (Oct. 1-3) [PAC 2 Conference]
Olympic Parktel, Seoul
"Teaching English: Asian Contexts and Culture"
195 Presentations
870 Attendees

1998 (Oct. 17-18)
Kyunghee University, Seoul
"Advancing Our Profession: Perspectives on Teacher Development and Education"
117 Presentations
700 Attendees

1997 (Oct. 3-5)
Kyongju Educational & Cultural Center
"Technology in Education: Communicating Beyond Traditional Networks"
123 Presentations
700 Attendees

1996 (Oct. 25-27)
Sejong University, Seoul
“Reflections on Practice”
99 Presentations
700 Attendees

1995 (Oct. 27-29)
Yonsei University, Seoul
“Into the World through Language and Culture”
70 Presentations
650 Attendees

1994 (Oct. 14-16)
Sogang University, Seoul
“Where the Past Meets the Future: Preparing the EFL Learner for the 21st Century”
50 Presentations
550 Attendees

1993 (Oct. 16-17)
Wonkwang University, Iri (Iksan)
“Narrowing the Gap Between Theory and Practice”
38 Presentations
200 Attendees
