

Teacher Professionalism ISATT 2019 CONFERENCE

19th Biennial Conference on
Teachers and Teaching
1-5 July 2019, Kazan, Russia



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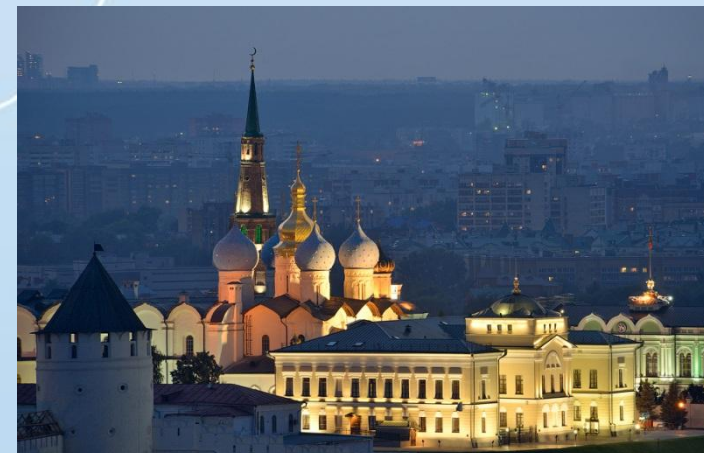


Conference Vision

Thank you for this opportunity to present our vision for the 19th Biennial ISATT Conference 2019. It would be our pleasure to welcome you to our friendly academic community.

Our vision for the conference is inspired by the concept of multicultural and multi-lingual teacher education that focuses on preparing new generation educators – highly qualified creative teaching professionals who are committed to lifelong learning principles, passionate about teaching and prepared to serve diverse communities. The theme **‘Teacher Professionalism: the Multifaceted Aspects of Teacher Education Innovation and Improvement’** reflects our attitude towards teacher education and conveys the sense of excitement and challenge we face in today’s world.

For this conference we would aim to create an atmosphere of cooperation in which we can constructively discuss our ideas and share our experiences in relation to the teaching profession. Moreover, we would plan a conference programme filled with engaging and thought-provoking presentations, workshops, roundtables and other activities. Activities outside the academic programme would provide an opportunity to explore Kazan’s rich cultural heritage.



Conference Theme

Teacher Professionalism:
the Multifaceted Aspects of Teacher
Education Innovation and Improvement

Conference Date: 1-5 July 2019

SUB-THEMES

- Policies for teacher education modernization
- Educational leadership – leading for improvement
- Learning networks in teacher education
- Professional development and self-development of a teacher
- Innovative approaches to the quality assurance and assessment of teacher training programs.
- Multicultural Teacher

Conference Invitation

Ilshat Gafurov

Rector of Kazan Federal University

It would be our pleasure to welcome you to Kazan Federal University, the second oldest higher education institution in Russia excelling in all major fields of science since 1804. Our university is traditionally listed among top 15 institutions of higher education in Russia.

Kazan Federal University serves as a leading national research center providing its students and faculty with many cutting-edge laboratories, excellent museums, a botanic garden, three astronomic observatories, rich academic libraries and other facilities. Every year we host numerous academic conferences and forums, many of which international.

I am happy to offer my support to the hosting of the 19th Biennial ISATT Conference 2019 in Kazan, Russia.



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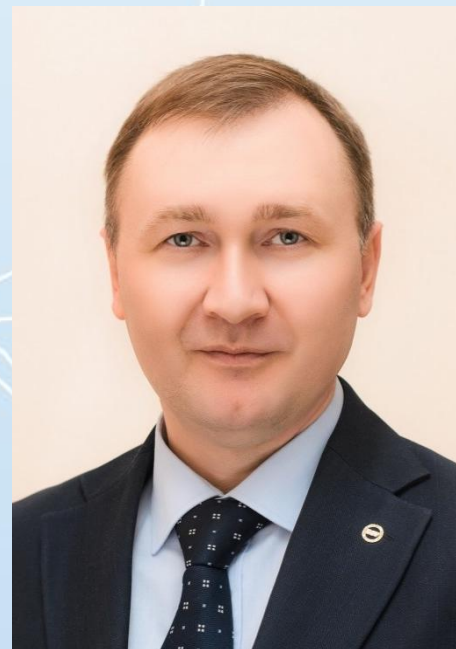
Aydar Kalimullin

Director of the Institute of Psychology and Education

On behalf of the conference team, we would be delighted and honored to welcome international delegates to the 19th Biennial ISATT Conference at Institute of Psychology and Education in Kazan Federal University, Russia.

We are a research-intensive institute that is keen on international collaborations. Over the years we initiated and participated in numerous international comparative research projects and presented at high profile conferences all over the world. We take pride in our work that we are always happy to share our experience with others.

Our conference team has extensive experience in organizing international and national conferences and we are committed to ensuring that ISATT 2019 will be a well-run and engaging academic event.



Conference Team



Roza A. Valeeva

Professor, Doctor of Education, Head of the Pedagogy Department at the Institute of Psychology and Education in Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; Honored Scientist of the Republic of Tatarstan; Honored Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation; The President of Janusz Korczak Society in Russia, member of the Board of the International Korczak Association (IKA), member of British Educational Research Association (BERA), member of International Congress on School Effectiveness and Innovation (ICSEI). She is the national representative in the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT). The first researcher of Janusz Korczak pedagogical ideas and practice in the former Soviet Union (1982). Her Doctoral Dissertation “Theory and Practice of humanistic education in the XXth century European Pedagogy” (1997) presents the analysis of the historical and theoretical foundations and guidelines for humanization of the educational process in school, contains the original concept of conditions for the realization of humanistic education. She is a well-known scientist in Russia in the sphere of humanistic education, the author of more than 300 scientific books and articles. E-mail: valeykin@yandex.ru

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Professor, Doctor of History, Head of the Higher Education Department, director of the Institute of Psychology and Education in Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; Honored Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation. He is the editor-in-chief of 'Education and Self-development' Journal. Professor Kalimullin is very focused on developing a new model of teacher education in Russia. Aydar Kalimullin was/has been a member of the following associations: the European Society for Environmental History, British Education Research Association, International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement. He published more than 50 academic works including 11 monographs and study guides. Moreover, he gained experience and completed CPD courses in various universities in the UK, Germany, Bulgaria and Singapore and participated in numerous international conferences organized by reputable educational associations (WERA, AERA, BERA, ICSEI). E-mail: kalimullin@yandex.ru



Conference Team



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Dr., Professor, Head of the Preschool and Primary Education Department at the Institute of Psychology and Education in Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, Honored Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation. Her doctoral dissertation "Traditional pedagogical culture of the Tatar family" identifies key ideas and generalizes the experience of the traditional pedagogical culture of the Tatar family as an ethnically expedient educational system in its dialectical development, reveals its features and socio-cultural functions. Her scientific interests are connected with the phenomenology of traditional pedagogical culture, its essential characteristics, factors and means of upbringing; sociocultural adaptation of Child migrants.

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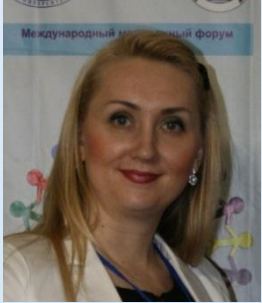
Alfiya R. Masalimova

Doctor of Education, Professor of the Department of Pre-School and Primary Education at the Institute of Psychology and Education of Kazan (Volga region) Federal University. Her research interests are connected with the problems of teacher education, adult education, vocational education and training, corporate education, mentoring and tutoring. Her Doctoral Dissertation “Technical Specialists Corporate Training For Mentoring Implementation In Modern Manufacture Conditions” presents the concept of mentors corporate training in modern conditions, the structure and content of educational and methodological support aimed at mentors psychological-pedagogical, methodological and coach competencies forming. She has more than 100 published scientific works in international and Russian journals.

Alfiya R. Masalimova is a member of editorial boards in several international journals, such as Eurasian Journal of Educational Research (Turkey), XLinguae (Slovakia), Pedagogical Research (Netherlands), International Electronic Journal of Mathematics Education (Netherlands), Slavonic Pedagogical Studies Journal (Slovakia), etc.

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Support

Kazan Federal University has an extensive network of academic friends who are extremely supportive:

- Rais Shajhelislamov, Director, the Volga Region Center for Advanced Training and Professional Retraining for Educators
- Anabela Mesquita, Vice Dean, ISCAP / IPP
- Ian Menter, Emeritus Professor of Teacher Education, University of Oxford
- Dr Nigel Fanocurt, Department of Education, University of Oxford
- Dina Birman, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Miami

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**An open letter to the members of The
International Study Association on Teachers
and Teaching**

I am delighted to write an endorsement letter for Kazan Federal University and support their decision to put forward a proposal to host the 19th ISATT Conference.

As the Center for Educators we are committed to the principles of lifelong learning and work to ensure that teachers feel supported throughout their professional lives. We have a long standing collaboration with Kazan Federal University and we acknowledge their major role in educational research and practice in Tatarstan and in Russia.

I believe ISATT conference in Kazan would be an exciting opportunity for international delegates to gain an insight into Kazan's educational practices.

Yours sincerely



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Porto, 7th April 2017

Prof. Ilshat Gafurov
Kazan State University
Kazan



To members of the International Association of Teachers and Teaching

Dear Prof. Ilshat Gafurov

My purpose with this letter is to give you all my support to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching Conference, edition of 2019, in Kazan. This is an important event that will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss the issues related with teaching and teachers across all education sectors and levels, nationally and internationally.

As Vice Dean of the Porto Accounting and Business School of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal, former Director of the Research Centre of Communication and Education and editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction I am aware of the educational problems that teachers are facing, the challenges they need to overcome daily and the pressures they feel to meet the requisites and requirements of their profession. On the other hand, I understand the needs and expectations of the students and the lack of adequate responses they need in order to be successful and competitive in the job market. Additionally, I would like to say that I have already participated in international conferences organized by the Kazan State University and I know the competence and professionalism of the University in organizing such an event.

Therefore, it is really a pleasure to endorse and support your bid to host the ISATT Conference in 2019. The Kazan State University and the Faculty of Education is experienced in organizing and hosting successful international educational conferences and has a reputation for providing delegates with a positive and memorable conference experience.

I wish you every success in your bid to host the 2019 ISATT Conference.

All the best

Anabela Mesquita
Vice Dean
ISCAP / IPP



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Application by KFU to host ISATT 2019

To whom it may concern

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to hear that colleagues at Kazan Federal University wish to offer to host the ISATT conference in two years time.

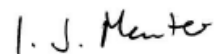
I have been working with colleagues at the Faculty of Education and Psychology at KFU for about two and a half years now and have attended one major conference there in 2015 as well as contributing to the development of their high profile project on the reform of teacher education in Russia, over the past year.

Led very ably by Dr Aydar Kalimullin and Dr Roza Valleeyva, the Faculty has become one of the leading centres of expertise in teaching and teacher education in Russia. Colleagues there have now developed links with leading scholars in Europe, the USA and Australasia and are making a major scholarly contributions to the development of international research. One example is their very active involvement in a World Educational Research Association International Research Network on Teaching and teacher education around the world, which I have been co-chairing with Prof Maria Teresa Tatto (now at Arizona State University).

There is no doubt in my mind about the suitability of KFU for hosting your conference. Colleagues there are extremely well organised and ensure that efficient and timely arrangements are made during their major events. They have also demonstrated an ability to organise excellent social and cultural activities during their conferences.

I therefore have no hesitation in encouraging you to look very favourably upon Kazan as a wonderful location for your conference in 2019.

Yours faithfully



Ian Menter, Emeritus Professor of Teacher Education, University of Oxford
Former President (2013-15) of the British Educational Research Association



Ian Menter
Emeritus Professor
of Teacher Education
University of Oxford



6th April 2017

ISATT CONFERENCE 2019: A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR KAZAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the application by the University of Kazan to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching. I work in teacher education and research in Oxford, and have attended many conferences over the years around the world.

In May 2016, I attended the International Forum on Teacher Education, which Kazan hosted. It was a remarkably well-organised event, over all four days. There was a range of presenters, both key note speakers and other delegates.

The main location was well equipped, with good connectivity and efficient translation, and the main hotel was close by. The organisers clearly had the backing of the wider university, and indeed the federal and local governments, and offered a range of extra trips and visits, to local schools and historic sites which was fascinating.

Above all, the organisers were friendly and responsive to our needs, making it one of the most memorable conferences I have ever attended.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Fanocurt'.

Dr Nigel Fanocurt

<http://www.education.ox.ac.uk/about-us/directory/dr-nigel-fanocurt/>



Dr Nigel Fanocurt
Department of
Education
University of Oxford



April 5, 2017

Dear Dr. Valeeva,

I write to express my strong support of your intention to put forward a proposal to host the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching Conference (ISATT) in 2019 at Kazan Federal University in Kazan, Russia. I believe holding the conference in Russia at KFU will provide a unique and significant opportunity for international dialogue, and highlight the issues of utmost importance to teachers and teaching in today's complex multicultural societies. I believe KFU is distinctively poised to serve as a network node for discussion and communication between international scholars. In the time that I have come to know your university, the Institute of Psychology and Education, and your faculty and administration, I have come to appreciate its important and unique position within and outside of Russia, the high quality of the scholarship, and the deep commitment to fostering connections between international scholars. Below I outline what I believe are some of the benefits for the Association of holding this conference at KFU.

First, in my interactions with KFU faculty I have come to understand that Kazan is a unique and special place in Russia and the world, at the crossroads of East and West, Christianity and Islam. Though rarely acknowledged in the Western media, Russia is second only to the U.S. in the number of immigrants it receives. The city of Kazan is one of many in Russia receiving a large influx, with the largest numbers coming from predominantly Muslim countries, former Soviet republics. Given the interest in multicultural and intercultural education within ISATT, locating the conference in Kazan provides an opportunity for international scholars to learn about these issues in a context rarely studied or examined outside of Russia, yet on a topic highly relevant globally, facilitating exchange of ideas and experience with a broad range of experts.

Second, as a Russian speaking psychologist educated in the U.S., I am aware that teaching theory and practice around the world have been greatly influenced by the Russian and Soviet psychologist Lev Vygotsky, as well as Alexander Luria, a graduate of KFU and leader of the Vygotsky Circle. This work is of great interest in the Global North, particularly in its applications to working with culturally diverse students in multicultural classrooms. Yet, while Vygotsky's activity theory is foundational for Russian educational psychology, it is not as well articulated or understood in the English language literature. Holding this conference at Luria's alma mater can facilitate a conversation between Russian speaking educational psychologists whose work is published in Russian and unknown in the West and international scholars who have a great interest in this work.

Third, KFU with its great history and tradition is experiencing a renaissance with the vision of the current Rector who is mobilizing resources for intercultural exchange and research. KFU has excellent facilities

and infrastructure support, and has experience hosting visible international conferences, including the III International Forum on Teacher Education later this year. I also know that I as well as many international visiting scholars you have hosted have received a heartfelt welcome from the faculty and administration who created opportunities for scholarly exchanges as well as a rich cultural program. I have no doubt that this conference would be organized with full support and energy of the administration, carried out with the utmost professionalism and attention to scholarly and cultural programming.

Finally, and importantly, I believe Kazan has a great deal to gain from holding this conference as well, and this too is an important consideration for the ISATT when choosing where to hold the event. The Institute of Psychology and Education at KFU is an important scholarly center actively reaching out and forming collaborations with international scholars. Holding this conference can benefit the KFU scholarly community by raising its prominence, making the work of KFU scholars visible to a broad international audience, thus building needed bridges between your rich scholarly traditions and the West and Global North.

For these reasons, I fully support and endorse this proposal to hold the ISATT conference in Kazan in 2019. I believe holding it in Russia will generate a great deal of interest among members of the Association, and lead to interesting intellectual exchange and future collaborations. I am very pleased to offer endorsement to your holding this conference, and if awarded, to support you in this effort.

Sincerely,

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Kazan Federal University



- Is the main center of higher education for the vast Volga region;
- Serves over 46,000 students and offers a wide range of programs in English and Russian;
- Has the largest campus territory in Russia;
- Employs more than 3,200 faculty members including 130 visiting professors from world-renowned universities and research centers;
- Due to its geographical location Kazan Federal University has always considered itself a cultural and academic bridge between East and West;
- Established 463 study labs and 180 research labs.

Teacher Education

Kazan Federal University is one of the few Russian universities that have all levels of teacher education. More than seven thousand teachers each year take professional courses organized with our help. Over the year we established one of the most comprehensive systems of continuous pedagogical education in Russia, starting with the Children's University and lyceums and ending with the Volga Region Center for Advanced Training and Professional Retraining. Our university is now responsible for seventy five percent of the total teacher education and advanced training in the Republic of Tatarstan and we are the third largest teacher training institution in the country.



Conference Venue

Institute of Psychology and Education Campus

Our campus meets all of the ISATT 2019 conference requirements.

- The campus has modern lecture theatres fully equipped for presentations, large auditoriums for poster displays and exhibition space, a variety of rooms for meetings, discussions and other activities, additional venues for informal gatherings and dining are also available.
- The Internet access and technical support is available on the campus.

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Welcome to Kazan



Kazan-City

Kazan Federal University is located in Kazan – the capital and the largest city of the Republic of Tatarstan in Russia. It was founded in the 11th century and with a population of 1,2 million people it is the eighth most populous city in Russia.

In 2002 this multi-ethnic city with a long history was honored by UNESCO for Muslims and Christians living side-by-side in harmony for many centuries. The Kazan Kremlin is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Enjoying the view

Kazan is a modern city with beautiful architecture. For many centuries it was enhanced under the influence of different cultures, thus forming its distinctive features. Kazan is a very green city with numerous parks and gardens. The urban landscapes of Kazan are attractive all year around but especially in summer, when the city flourishes with all the colors, pleasing many tourists and its citizens with greenery and wonderful architectural views. Every year around 2 million tourists from all over the world visit Kazan.

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Exploring Kazan's heritage

The Kazan Kremlin includes many old buildings, the oldest of which is the Annunciation Cathedral (1554-62), the only 16th-century Russian church to have six piers and five apses.

The most conspicuous landmark of the Kazan Kremlin is the leaning Söyembikä Tower, which goes back to the reign of Peter the Great. A well-known legend connects the tower with the last queen of the Khanate of Kazan. Another recognizable architectural feature is the Spasskaya Tower, which anchors the southern end of the Kremlin and serves as the main entrance to the Kremlin.

The Qolşärif Mosque, one of the biggest mosques in Europe, was opened in Kazan in 2005. The facility was reconstructed on the site where presumably Kazan Khanate's principal mosque had been standing before 1552.



Culture

Kazan has a **busy cultural life**. Aside from classical art, the city facilitates the development of contemporary art trends as well. The following cultural events have already become annual for Kazan:

- Feodor Chaliapin International Opera Festival
- Rudolf Nureyev International Ballet Festival
- Sofia Gubaidullina 'Concordia' International Modern Music Festival
- Vasily Aksenov Literature Festival
- International Festival of Muslim Cinema

Kazan Federal University Museums:

- Kazan University History Museum
- Edward Eversman Zoology Museum
- Alexander Stuckenberg Geology Museum
- Archeological Museum
- Ethnographic Museum
- Museum of Kazan School of Chemistry
- Evgeny Zavoisky Laboratory
- Vasily Engelgardt Astronomical Museum



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Sport

Kazan has established a high-profile reputation as a 'Sport capital' of Russia being a host city for:

- 2013 World Summer Universiade
- 2015 World Aquatics Championships
- 2017 World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships
- 2018 FIFA World Cup



Tatarstan

Kazan is the capital of the republic of Tatarstan. The region is located between Europe and Asia. In view of this, Tatarstan is very diverse – many different ethnicities and religions live here in harmony. Moreover, Tatarstan is one of the most economically developed regions of Russia. The republic is highly industrialized and has a highly developed transport network.



Russia

Russia is both a breathtaking and baffling country. Winston Churchill's much-quoted line that the world's largest nation represented "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma" is as true today as it was back then.

Monumental in every respect, it's a land where burnished imperial splendor coexists with icy Siberian tundra, where timeworn Soviet-era monuments backdrop uber-hip urban cultures and where everything functions in its own, impenetrably Russian, way.

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Accessibility

Travelling to Kazan

Visitors from 44 countries do not require a visitor's visa for short stays . But those who needs a visa can obtain it by getting an official conference invitation.

Necessary documents for official invitation:

- A filled-in information form;
- A passport scan copy.

After receiving an invitation from the host organization, a participant may apply for visa. It usually takes about 2 weeks for applications to be processed.

More information regarding visas can be found at <http://www.russianembassy.org>



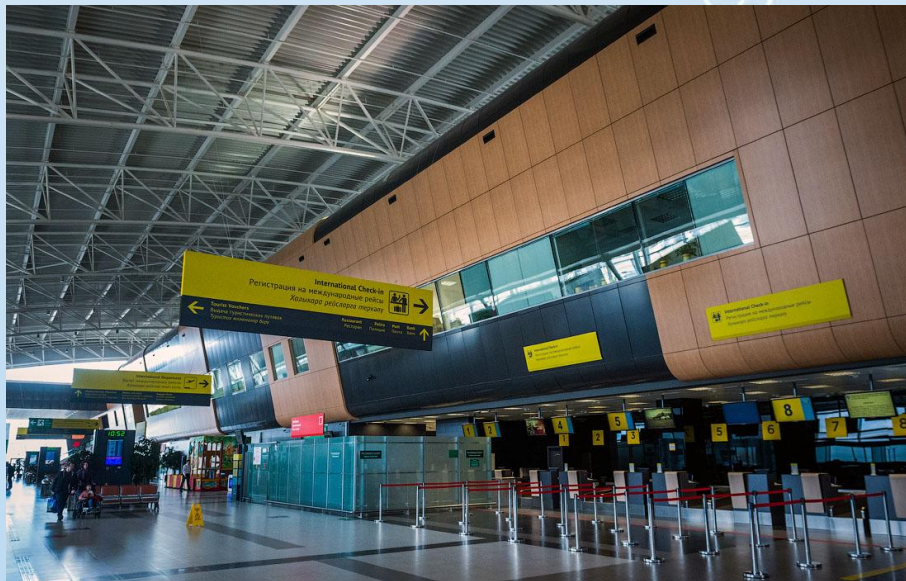
Accessibility

Kazan International Airport

Kazan international airport – is one of the largest airports in Russia, the best regional airport in Russia and in the CIS countries according SkyTrax. Its track chart has more than 55 national and international flights. You can get to the Airport by public transport, by car, by taxi or by aero-express.

Passenger handling: 2 mln. passengers / year.

Location: 26 km away from Kazan.



Accommodation

Hotel Hayal

One of best-rated locations in Kazan. Attractions such as the Kazan Kremlin and Kazan Opera and Ballet Theatre are within a few minutes' walk.

<http://hayall.ru/en/>



Ibis Kazan Hotel

Situated right in the city center, a 5-minute walk from the Kazan Kremlin. Ibis Kazan offers 155 modern new generation ibis rooms with flat screen satellite TV, WiFi, free telephones for local calls, air conditioning and other facilities.

<http://ibiskazan.ru/>



Grand Hotel Kazan

Ultramodern hotel, officially opened in February 2009, is located in the heart of Kazan. Grand Hotel Kazan is a modern 17-storeyed complex with modern infrastructure.

- <http://www.grandhotelkazan.ru/en/>



Find more hotels in Kazan on <https://www.booking.com/>



Thank you for considering our proposal.
We believe the proposed conference vision will ensure ISATT
2019 in Kazan will be a memorable experience.



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