

MEDIA INFORMATION

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UK event will mark 150th anniversary

The Esperanto Association of Britain (EAB) will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of the language's founder at its UK congress in the spring.

Ludovic Zamenhof invented the language of Esperanto in 1887, with the aim of it becoming a universal second language that people could use when needed, and one that would help foster understanding between cultures.

There are around two million Esperanto speakers worldwide and the annual congress, to be held in Salisbury between April 17 - 20 2009, will include a celebration of Zamenhof's his life and work.

More information about the language, Zamenhof and the Congress, can be obtained from www.esperanto-gb.org, or by calling Esperanto House on 0845 230 1887.

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