



A Special Event For Our Members:

**David Graddol talks about *English Next***

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Evening (TBA)**

**Venue: British Council, 30 Napier Road**

**Limited Places Only**

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**English Next** was commissioned by the British Council and written by researcher David Graddol – a British applied linguist, well known as a writer, broadcaster, researcher and consultant on issues relating to global English.

The report draws attention to the extraordinary speed of change to issues affecting English identified in the 1997 publication: *The Future of English?*

The new report argues that we are already in a very new kind of environment and a new phase in the global development of English. What are the new rules and who will be the winners and who will be the losers? In this new study David Graddol suggests

some of the answers by analysing demographic and economic trends in the Twenty First-Century which affect Global English and language policies worldwide and will influence its future.

You can read the full text of *English Next* at:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-research-englishnext.htm>