2nd International ELT Conference

İngiliz Dili Öğretimi ve Mesleki Gelişim Derneği

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

TESOL TURKEY is pleased to announce that the **2nd TESOL TURKEY International ELT Conference** will take place on <u>**29-30 November 2019**</u> and will be hosted by Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Eskişehir, Turkey. The event welcomes both presenters and participants who are interested in language teaching, learning and professional development.

CONFERENCE THEME

TESOL TURKEY is a national association of ELT professionals committed to advancing the quality of English language teaching by contributing to the sustainable quality of teacher education and in-service professional learning in Turkey through collaboration, open exchange of practice, research, standards, and advocacy in **all stages and levels of education**.

For some time now, we have all been working with a new digital generation who are very different from the Millennials before them. These learners – born between 1996 and 2014 – are not only technologically savy, having been born into a world of internet and smartphones, but also independent, self-reliant and confident. Speedy access to unlimited readily available information has produced a generation of learners with outstanding multitasking skills; learners who can process and absorb information within mere seconds and yet possess the shortest attention span ever.

Therefore, this year's conference theme has been set as:

"Teaching Generation Z: Passing on the baton from K12 to University"

PRESENTATION TYPES

Thereby, the **2nd TESOL in TURKEY International ELT Conference** welcomes issues implying or focusing on the gap between K12 and higher education in teaching, learning, research and professional development in the following areas:

- Language Teaching Practices
- Assessment Techniques and Methodology
- English Language Teacher Education
- Cultural Studies in ELT
- Professional/Individual Development
- Curriculum and Material Development
- Program Development and Management
- Research Methods in ELT
- Teaching English to Young Learners
- Literature in English Language Teaching
- Applied Linguistics
- Corpus Studies

We invite academics, teachers, researchers, experts, and practitioners to share their valuable ideas in one of the presentation types that follow:

Research Report (30 minutes)

The aim of a research report is to share with the audience a research so as to create the opportunity to discuss implications. Therefore, the presenter should provide <u>only a brief</u> overview of the study conducted by sharing the research question, the methodology and the data analysis procedure. The emphasis should be kept on the findings, the insights gained and the future implications. Presenters are encouraged to allocate at least five minutes at the end of the talk for questions from the audience.

Interactive Paper (30 minutes)

The aim of an interactive paper is to share and enable the audience to gain a thorough understanding of an approach, idea or theory by creating the opportunity for participants to reflect on and discover the rationale underlying the approach, idea, or theory as well as the implications. Thus, the presenter should allow the audience ample time to interact with the purpose of creating discussion so as to lead participants to an understanding of the approach, idea or theory.

Workshop (45 minutes)

The aim of a workshop is to create the opportunity for hands-on practice through which participants will gain awareness of an idea or procedure that may help the growth of learners, teachers and/or institutions by working through a series of tasks. Hence, the presenter should be the guide leading the participants through the various stages of the workshop that will eventually enable the audience to gain insight into the new idea or procedure.

Poster Presentation

The aim of a poster presentation is to visually share the methodology, findings, insights and implications of a research study or the overview and implications of a new approach, idea or theory. Poster presenters should be available during the designated time for poster sessions to answer questions and interact with the audience.

The **deadline for submission** of proposals is **9 September 2019, Monday.** A notification of receipt will be sent via e-mail. Please use the form at the following link for submissions:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpUWuvKMkANd1_70W7E4M3dpfyMnB6WSU4AtFlKC3X_7aF2Q/viewform

Submissions should include a 250-word proposal, a 50-word synopsis and a 30-word bio. The proposal should at no instance include or refer to the name of the presenter or presenters for objectivity purposes. **Late submissions, incomplete submissions and submissions that do not adhere to the guidelines will not be processed.**

Proposal for a Research Report

The proposal should summarize the purpose of the study with supporting evidence from literature, the relevance of the study to the theme of the conference, the methodology including the data collection and analysis procedures, and the findings. It should also include the insights of the researcher(s) gained from the process as well as the future or classroom implications of the study.

Proposal for an Interactive Paper

The proposal should summarize the new approach, idea or theory to be shared with reference to literature. It should also include a clear explanation as regards how the new approach, idea or theory relates to the theme of the event. The proposal should also clearly establish how the presentation will be rendered interactive through a brief description of the steps to be followed.

Proposal for a Workshop

The proposal should provide a brief summary of the philosophy behind the idea or procedure to be presented and clearly explain how the idea or procedure is relevant to the theme of the conference. It should also describe the steps that the presenter intends to follow while delivering the workshop.

Proposal for Poster Presentation

The proposal for poster presentation reporting a research study should summarize the purpose of the study with supporting evidence from literature, the relevance of the study to the theme of the conference, the methodology including the data collection and analysis procedures, and the findings. It should also include insights gained from the process as well as future or classroom implications. The proposal for a poster presentation aiming to share a new approach, idea or theory should summarize the concept to be shared with reference to literature. It should also include a clear explanation as regards how the new approach, idea or theory relates to the theme of the event.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Selection will be carried out by the Conference Screening Committee. Originality, novelty of the concept, relevance to the theme and adherence to the submission guidelines above will be the criteria for selection. Please note that the organizing committee reserves the right to decline proposals without providing any reason.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Notification of accepted proposals will be made by **11 October 2019, Friday.** Presenters must register to the event by **21 October 2019, Monday** latest to confirm that they will be attending the event and to specify any requirements in the form of equipment or special requests, such as restricted audience, that they may have.

Should they not register by the deadline; the organizing committee will assume that they have decided against attending.

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

In addition to the annual conference, **TESOL TURKEY** is pleased to announce that a Pre-conference Event will take place on **28 November 2019, Thursday**. It will also be hosted by Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Eskişehir, Turkey. Teacher trainers and the ones who aspire to be one are invited to the pre-conference event with the theme **"Worst of me: Lessons learned from mistakes".**

The deadline of application for pre-conference event is **9 September 2019, Monday.** Please use the form at the following link for application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQg-1GOtoVT85D7-02gqEjL2RmRorP6AKvoAALf8Z-pBZERg/viewform

Early-bird Registration for the Conference by 21 October 2019		Late / On-site Registration for the Conference	
Member	100 TL	Member	150 TL
Non-member	180 TL	Non-member	230 TL
Non-member from abroad:	35 Dollars or 30 Euros	Non-member from abroad:	45 Dollars or 40 Euros
Please note that you need to put **"Konferans katılım ücreti"** as the explanation while you are doing the payment **for the conference.**			

Registration link for the Conference: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchbQBW-JyNg6XKp-JzDr7JkFZ8dHmAnle0yTbgbcdPe1TCbQ/viewform

Early-bird Registration for the Pre-conference Event by 21 October 2019		Late / On-site Registration for the Pre-conference Event	
Member	40 TL	Member	60 TL
Non-member	70 TL	Non-member	90 TL
Non-member from abroad:	15 Dollars or 15 Euros	Non-member from abroad:	20 Dollars or 20 Euros
Please note that you need to put **"Etkinlik katılım ücreti"** as the explanation while you are doing the payment **for the pre-conference event.**			

Registration link for the Pre-conference Event:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesxeMPOd80VuYQVLsA3NfAMWxru57eaayvydVIqu9uQm9yQQ/viewform

Bank Account Details for Registration for the Conference and Pre-conference Event	
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