

**SABANCI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**  
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***Fostering Academic Literacies through Multimodality***, Hülya Görür Atabaş,  
*The International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation*, Seville, Spain,  
November 11-13, 2019

***Solidarity and Professional Development through Academic Periodic Reviews***, B. Sonat  
Demirdirek and Neslihan Demirdirek, TESOL in Turkey International Conference, İzmir,  
Turkey, November 16-17, 2019.

***In-Service EFL instructors' TPACK Knowledge, Attitudes, ICT Skills and Views on  
ICT and Mobile Technologies***, Özlem Zengin İnan, *Association For Educational  
Communications and Technology International Convention (AECT) 2019*, Las Vegas,  
USA, 21-15 October, 2019.

***EFL students' emotional responses to teacher written feedback and its effects on their  
success of revision***, İlkem Kayıcan Dipcin 10th Conference of the European Association  
for the Teaching of Academic Writing, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2-4, 2019.

***What Engineers' English can Teach Curriculum Developers: THE ILTERG  
CONFERENCE***, Akif Çal, Antalya, April 8-10, 2019

***Encouraging Language Development and Learner Autonomy through Grammar Logs***,  
Celile Gürsu, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, Liverpool, UK, April 2-5,  
2019

***To go online or not? The journey to a specific, online ELT Teacher Training course in  
Turkey***. Sharon Çelteç & Nezaket Özgirin. 13th annual International Technology,  
Education and Development (INTED) Conference, Valencia, March 11th-13<sup>th</sup> 2019

***Vocabulary Teaching and Revision Tools: Quizlet, StudyStack, Kahoot & Quizizz***,  
Sibel Taşkın Şimşek, CO19 Live Online Conference, recording: <https://bit.ly/2JPX0E1>, 23  
February 2019

***Whose job is it to teach different genres?*** Seyran Erdoğan NFEAP Conference, Oslo, 7-8  
June 2018

***The Effects of Mindfulness on Students' L2 Speaking Anxiety and Willingness to  
Communicate***, Serpil Öz, 4<sup>th</sup> Cukurova *International ELT Teachers Conferences*  
(CUELT 2018), Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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***Differentiated instruction through tutorials***, B. Sonat Demirdirek and Neslihan Demirdirek, 4<sup>th</sup> Çukurova International ELT Teachers Conference, Adana, Turkey, April 5-7, 2018.

***My Marathon as a Lifelong Learner***. Tülin Süral Dean, Pathways that Inspire us, Sabancı University, School of Languages International Conference, May 4-6, 2018.

***A road map for CPD: the Equals Teacher Training and Development Framework*** (Opening plenary) and ***Exploring school effectiveness through appreciative inquiry, institutional research and formative feedback*** (Workshop) Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, 25th Jubilee Conference, TESOL Macedonia-Thrace Northern Greece, Thessaloniki Greece, Feb.23-25, 2018

***Learn, Unlearn and Relearn: A Model to Empowering Students to Enrich Their Academic Learning Experience***, Hülya Görür Atabaş, The International Conference on Education, Stockholm, Sweden, June 4-8, 2017

***The love-hate relationship: more frequent exams and motivation***, Esra Gün Alayafı and İdil Ertugan, 51st Annual IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, Glasgow, UK, April 4-7, 2017.

***Looking into ‘the marrow’: Researching school ethos and culture***, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, IATEFL 51st Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, April 4-7, 2017

***Bridging the Gap between Preparatory Courses and Freshman Courses in Higher Education***, İlkem Kayıcan and Amy Stopper-Uzunkoca, International Conference on Theory and Research – ICETR 2016: Transitions in Higher Education, November 11-13, 2016

***Creative Writing Seminars, Stoil Kutsev-Daskala Foundation***, Shakir Aziz Nazmi, Elenite Resourt, Bulgaristan, September 1-10, 2016

***QR Codes in Education***, Sibel Taşkın Şimşek, 5<sup>th</sup> MoodleMoot Virtual Conference (MMVC16), online: <http://bit.ly/2dLQTBC>, 6 August 2016

***ELT Teachers’ Language Assessment Literacy: Perceptions and Practices***, Serpil Öz, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Language, Culture and Literature Workshop, Akdeniz University, 8-10 June 2016.

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***ELT Teachers' Language Assessment Literacy: Perceptions and Practices***, Serpil Öz,  
Teachers Research! IATEFL ReSIG Annual International Conference, Bahçeşehir  
University, İstanbul, Turkey 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

***An Ottoman Author's Depths of Imagination: Ahmed Hilmi (1865-1913) from Filibe and His Sufi Masterpiece A'mâq-ı Khayâl***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, Internat6ional  
Conference: The Ottoman Balkans: Personal Dimensions. Agents of Faith, Sofia, 26-27  
June 2015

***Teacher Training Sessions for Short Writing: Feedback & Evaluation***, Esra Gün  
Alayafi and Neslihan Demirdirek, The 8<sup>th</sup> T-plus Event, Eskişehir, Turkey, May 13-14,  
2016.

***Looking through 'the Johari Window' to Ensure Effective Feedback***, Berna Akpınar  
Arslan, 50th Annual IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, Birmingham, UK, April 13-16,  
2016.

***"Am I a problem student?" Exploratory research practices*** (Opening plenary) and  
***Exploratory research practices*** (Workshop) Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, Equals Members  
Meeting, Nice, France, Nov.19-21, 2015

***Approaches to enhancing quality in teaching foreign languages***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, (co-  
presentation with Ioana Sonea & Sarah Aitken), European Association for International  
Education, Sep. 15-18, 2015

***The Ottoman Balkans: Personal Dimensions. The Agents of Faith***; Shakir Aziz Nazmi,  
Sunum: "An Ottoman Author's Depths of Imagination: Ahmed Hilmi (1865-1913) from  
Filibe and His Sufi Masterpiece "A'maq-i Khayal", Sofia, June 26-27, 2015

***The Process of Team Development in a Learning Institution***, Nezaket Özgirin &  
Sharon Çeltek, TESOL-Arabia SIGs and T-PLUS joint conference May, 2015.

***The Significance of Multiple Opportunities to Negotiate Meaning + Multiple Cycles of Feedback***. Hatice Sarıgöl Aydođan, The Magic of Innovation: New Trends in Language  
Research and Teaching Foreign Languages.MGIMO, Moscow, April 24 - 25, 2015

***Enhancing engagement in learning***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, Equals International  
Conference, Malaga Spain, April 17-18, 2015

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***The Magic of Innovation: New Trends in Language Research and Teaching Foreign Languages***, MGIMO, Deniz Çiçekođlu Daryavuz, April 2015.

***EAP in a Rapidly Changing Landscape: Issues, Challenges and Solutions***, Tuđçe Grer, Biennial BALEAP Conference, University of Leicester, Leicester, 17th-19th April, 2015.

***Promoting Intercultural Awareness and Equality in EAP Courses and Teacher Training***, İlkem Kayıcan and Tuđçe Grer. BALEAP, Global forum for English for Academic Purposes Conference, Leicester University, 17&19 April 2015.

***A Project Based Approach to Professional Development***. Andrew Bosson. IATEFL Conference, Manchester 11-14 April, 2015

***Publish your students work online to motivate them***, 36<sup>th</sup> TESOL Greece International Convention, "Teaching to New Heights", Athens, Greece, 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015

***The European Profiling Grid and the Teacher Training and Development Framework***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, Equals Members' Meeting, Eurocentres London UK, 22-23 Nov., 2014.

***Selfie vs Altruism: Scenes from the Teachers' Room*** Ekrem ŐimŐek 3<sup>rd</sup> Sidi Bel Abbes International Conference on EFL/TEFL and Intercultural Understanding, Sidi Bel Abbes, Algeria November 19-20, 2014

***Equals Development Group presentation and workshop*** Deniz Kurtođlu Eken (co-presenter), Equals Members' Meeting, Belgrade, 14-15 Nov., 2014.

***Singing "My Way" in Developing Second Language Writing: Graduate Students' Own Experiences with Restricted Opportunities***, İlkem Kayıcan, Symposium on Second Language Writing, Arizona State University, AZ, USA, November 13-15, 2014

***21st Symposium of the Comite International des Etudes Pre-Ottomanes et Ottomanes***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Center for the Humanities; Paper: "Ordinary and Extraordinary Ottoman Scholar Types in 15<sup>th</sup> Century Edirne/ OnbeŐinci Yzyıl Edirne'sinde Olađan ve Olađanst Osmanlı Âlim Tipleri", Budapest, 7-11 October 2014

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***Practical Tools to Ensure Quality in University Language Centers***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, (with Galya Mateva & Sarah Aitken), EAIE, Prague Congress Center, 16-19 Sep., 2014.

***Assessment revisited: Changing learners' perception of assessment***, Hülya Görür-Atabaş, The International Conference for Academic Disciplines, University of Venice, Italy, June 30 – July 3, 2014

***GEZI Movement and "Seyyar Forum" and SOMA Coal Mine 'Disaster?': A New Politics of Dissent***, İlkem Kayıcan, Left Forum, Reform and/or Revolution: Imagine a World of Transformative Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York, May 30- June 1 2014

***Do something for yourself and your students: Write your own writing booklet***, Seyran Erdogan, MATSDA Conference, Liverpool, June 28-29 2014.

***Transition from journal writing to academic writing: How to guide students through materials***, Neslihan Demirdirek, MATSDA International Conference, Liverpool, UK, June 28-29, 2014.

***Tradition of Serial Novels in Ottoman/Turkish Literature***, Reyhan Tutumlu (with Ali Serdar), Athens Institute for Education and Research, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Athens Greece, June 9-12, 2014.

***4-Way Observations: Multiple perspectives on what teachers teach and learners learn***, Sharon Çeltek, T-Plus Conference on Observations and Setting up a CPD Unit, Girne American University, Northern Cyprus, 12 May 2014

***Have you ISSUU'd anything yet***, Sibel Taşkın Şimşek, a webinar presentation at 7th Virtual Round Table WEBCON Conference 2014 RECORDING (59min):  
<http://lancelot.adobeconnect.com/p2n1v476hnd/> (first half) , ONLINE, April 26, 2014

***Have you ISSUU'd anything yet***, Sibel Taşkın Şimşek, a webinar presentation at 7th Virtual Round Table WEBCON Conference 2014 RECORDING (59min):  
<http://lancelot.adobeconnect.com/p2n1v476hnd/> (first half) , ONLINE, April 26, 2014.

***Self, orient and other in Byron's Don Juan***, David Hill, International Journal of Arts and Science, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Paris, France, April 13-16, 2014

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**Captivating Edirne: Resources, Connectivities and Imaginative Attraction of a Turkish Border-City in Europe, International Workshop**, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Zentrum Moderner Orient; Paper: “Genesis of the Jewish Communities in Edirne and their Share in the Formation of the Cultural Milieu in the first Ottoman “Mother of Israel”, Berlin, 11-12 April 2014

***Continuous Assessment: A non traditional way of assessing students in Higher Education***, Seda Ertum Emirler, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Vienna, April 6-10 2014

***FOCI: An Inter-institutional Network for Building a Professional Learning Community***, IATEFL Annual Conference, Harrogate, April 2014

***Cutting-edge web tools for the 21st century EFL class***, B. Sonat Demirdirek and Neslihan Demirdirek, Tesol Greece 35<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention, Athens, Greece, March 15-16, 2014.

***Digital Natives: Using Online Newspapers***, *Tulin Sural*, IATED, Valencia, Spain, March 10-12, 2014

***Human or Machine: A Comparison of Test-Takers’ Attitudes Towards the IELTS and TOEFL IBT Speaking Sections***, Cameron Dean, IATED, Valencia, Spain, March 10-12, 2014

***Getting to know the EPG Grid and the eGrid in detail***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, EPG Final Seminar, CIEP Sevres, France, October 21-22, 2013

***Integrating Blogs and Web 2.0 tools into English Language Teaching*** .Erasmus Staff Mobility Program. NHL University of Applied Sciences. Leeuwarden, Netherlands. 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June 2013

***Does Success or Failure Influence How Learners Perceive Quality?*** Berna Akpınar, Quality and Standards in Language Teaching: A Quest for Excellence, IATEFL LAMSIG & Yaşar University SoFL Joint Conference, May 3-4, 2013

***Making use of authentic listening materials in your teaching using some beneficial webtools***, Nezaket Özgirin, Multi-disciplinary conference in Florence by International Journal of Arts and Sciences (IJAS) April 22, 2013

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***Closing Conference of the Yearbook of Muslims in Europe***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, The Centre for European Islamic Thought (CEIT) of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Copenhagen, Elsinore, 20th-23rd May 2013

***How many heads do you have? Try SIX THINKING HATS!***, Suzan Altıparmak, IATEFL Annual Conference & Exhibition, Arena and Convention Centre, Liverpool, UK 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April 2013

***The ELT weather forecast: Perceptions on effectiveness and teacher motivation (Plenary) and In search of the sea of energy: Fostering teacher motivation in the workplace (Workshop)***, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, IATEFL Annual Conference, Liverpool UK, April 9-12, 2013

***Using the Self as Source: The relationship between Self-Awareness and Language Learning***, Şila Yosulçay, IATEFL Annual Conference & Exhibition, Arena and Convention Centre, Liverpool, UK 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April 2013

***Learner Autonomy in Vocabulary Teaching: It Gives Them Wings***, Görkem Satak & Seda Ertüm Emirler, IATEFL, Arena and Convention Centre, Liverpool, UK, 8th-12th April 2013

***How may web-tools be less time consuming and more productive for language teachers and learners?***, Nezaket Özgirin, INTED 2013, Valencia, December 21, 2012

***“За” и “против” Турската езикова реформа като “катастрофален успех” (пречупен през масовата подмяна на арабски и персийски лексеми с турски неологизми)***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, International Symposium dedicated to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Department of Turkic Studies at Sofia University: Turkic Studies: Present and Future (Center for Eastern Languages and Cultures, Sofia Bulgaria, November 30-December 1, 2012

***Teachers’ responses to the EQUALS Framework for Language Teacher Training and Development***, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, EAQUALS Special Interest Project Workshop Goethe Institute, Munich November 09, 2012

***Students’ Expectations and Abilities: Do they match the set standards?***, Berna Akpınar & Naime Meltem Bizim, IATEFL Testing, Evaluation and Assessment SIG Conference Setting and Maintaining Assessment Standards, Prague, Czech Republic, October 12-13, 2012

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***CRELLA Summer Research Seminar***, University of Bedfordshire, Luton, England, July 5, 2012

***Inquiry = Learning: A Model for Inquiry-Guided Learning***, Hülya Görür-Atabaş, International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies, Barcelona, Spain, July 2-4, 2012

***Great Expectations: Plagiarism Revisited***, Hülya Görür-Atabaş, International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies, Barcelona, Spain, July 2-4, 2012

***Teaching the Digital Generation: Using online newspapers in the ESL Classroom***, Ahmed Elmahi & Tülin Süral Dean, IATED- International Association of Technology Education and Development, Hotel Princesa Sofia, Barcelona, Spain, July 2-4, 2012

***Assessment Criteria in EAP in the eye of the Beholder***, Berna Akpınar, The 12<sup>th</sup> Bilkent University School of English Language (BUSEL) International Conference, EAP within the University Curriculum: Trends and Challenges, Bilkent University, Ankara, June 8-9, 2012

***Muslims in Europe – challenges of identity and quantity***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, Conference of the Yearbook of Muslims in Europe, Vienna Austria, June 4-6, 2012

***Embracing Affective Challenges in ‘Repeat’ Classes***, Berna Akpınar, The 11<sup>th</sup> METU International ELT Convention, The Culture and Convention Centre, METU, Ankara, May 31-June 02, 2012

***Transforming Relations: Modern Economy in Novels of Uşaklıgil\****, Reyhan Tutumlu and Ali Serdar, Literary representations and economic theories: compared approaches, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, May 23-24, 2013

***Major Bases for the Negative Attitudes and Attacks towards Islam and the Local Muslim Community in Post Communist Bulgaria (1990-2012)***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, 17<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Symposium: Islam in Europe – Position and Perspectives, Zagreb Croatia, April 20-23, 2012

***‘Gaining a third eye through critical thinking’***, Birgül Köktürk, IATEFL, Glasgow, March 19-23, 2012



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***The use of ‘consciousness raising’ in the teaching of EAP grammar***, Michael Thomas, IATEFL, Scottish Exhibition Conference Center, Glasgow, Scotland, March 19-23, 2012

***How to Tackle Emotional Challenges Impeding the Growth of Testing***, Berna Akpınar, TESOL Greece 33<sup>rd</sup> International Convention, Hellenic American Union, 22, Massalias St. Athens, March 17-18, 2012

***Everyone can GLOG***, Hatice Sarıgül Aydoğan, International TESOL Arabia 2012, Dubai Men’s College in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 8-10, 2012

***Using the Self as Source: The relationship between Self-Awareness and Language Learning***, Şila Yosulçay, Cam TESOL Conference, Cambodia, PHNOM PENH, February 2012.

***Class Blogging for Autonomous Learning and Increased Motivation***, Meltem Aygüneş, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual CamTESOL, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, February 23-25, 2012.

***‘These Oriental writings on the wall’ : The discourse of the other in Byron’s Don Juan***, David Hill, Facing Present, Past and Future – 4<sup>th</sup> International BAAHE Conference, University College Brussels, Belgium, December 1-3, 2011

***Enhancing and Reviewing Performance***, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, EAQUALS 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, Trieste Italy, November 10-12, 2011

***What has changed – and what has not – in the last 20 years of language education, and what may change next?*** Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken (*Panel member*) EAQUALS 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, Trieste Italy November 10-12, 2011

***Teacher and Student Perspectives on Oral Exam Standardization***, İdil Güneş Ertugan, Pınar Gündüz, Standards and Standardizing High and Low Stakes Exams: Assessment from Classroom to Matura” Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, September 16-17, 2011

***Cinematic Representations of Turkish Migrants in Germany***, Ali Nihat Eken, The First Annual London Film and Media Conference, The Institute of Education- University of London, England, July 12-14, 2011

***Waves of possibility...Observation for Research and Development (Plenary)***, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, British University in Dubai International Conference, Dubai, May 19-20, 2011

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***The U-niverse in Observation: Developing as an Observer (Workshop)***, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, British University in Dubai International Conference, Dubai, May 19-20, 2011

***1990-2010 Yılı Arasında Yetişen Yeni Nesil Bulgaristan Türk Şairleri***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, International Conference: The Integration of the European Cultures and the Future of the Turkish Literature in Bulgaria, Sofia Bulgaria, April 22-23, 2011

***Bringing Life to EFL Classes with Web 2.0 Tools***, H.Sibel Taşkın Şimşek, N. Meltem Bizim, IATEFL Annual Conference & Exhibition Conference, Brighton England, April 15-19, 2011

***Bringing Life to EFL Classes with Web 2.0 Tools***, H.Sibel Taşkın Şimşek, N. Meltem Aygüneş, IATEFL Annual Conference & Exhibition Conference, Brighton England, April 15-19, 2011

***Using “Can Do” Statements for the Revision of Reading Exams in an EAP Course***, Reyhan Salatacı Ok, Seyran Erdoğan, BALEAR Conference, Portsmouth, England, April 10-12, 2011

***Part of EAQUALS SIG on Teacher Development***, Sharon Çeltek, EAQUALS International Conference, Prague, April 7-9, 2011

***General Regularities of the Phonetic Transformations in Arabic Lexical Borrowings in Modern Turkish Language (case study)/ Общи закономерности на фонетичните трансформации при арабските лексикални заемки в съвременния турски език (практическо изследване)***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, International Conference: East-West: Languages, Cultures, Societies, dedicated to the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Prof. Penka Samsareva, Sofia University, Sofia Bulgaria, October 23, 2010

***The Oral History Narrative of a Woman from Tunceli***, Özge Soylu Bozdağ, XVI International Oral History Conference, Prag, July 7-11, 2010

***An investigation of EFL students’ academic writing needs: A case study of preparatory school students in Sabancı University & Işık University, Turkey***, Seda Ertüm Emirler, The fifth Lancaster University Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster, UK, July, 5, 2010

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***Alone Together in Development and Change: Creative Processes for Personal and Professional Growth (Plenary)*** Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Škola Stranih Jezika, Ziger Schools Varaždin, Varaždin, Croatia, May 26, 2010

***E-documentaries in content-based instruction (CBI) in academic EFL setting***, Neslihan Demirdirek & Nezaket Özgirin & Reyhan Salatacı, The ELT Tales out of School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, May 5-7 2010

***Liberating the Process for Learning: a tale of two students***, Jonathan Smith & Leah Bosworth, Telling ELT Tales out of School, 3rd International ELT Conference, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, May 5-7 2010

***The New Adventures of the Old Writing Criteria***, , Nurdan Çoksezen, Seyran Erdoğan, IATEFL Conference, Harrogate England, April 7–11, 2010

***Student-teacher collaboration in creating a Podclass***, Neslihan Demirdirek, Nezaket Özgirin, Pınar Gündüz, IATEFL Conference, Harrogate, England, April 7–11, 2010

***The Copy Paste Reflex: Resolving Plagiarism***, Hülya Görür Atabaş, 31st Annual TESOL Greece International Convention, Athens, Greece, March 13-14, 2010

***'Needs, Wishes, Standards...Issues in the Revision of the Writing Criteria'***, Nurdan Çoksezen & Reyhan Salatacı, IATEFL TEA SIG-Zayed University Conference, Dubai, February, 11-12, 2010

***Studying Representations of Gender Roles and Sexual Orientations in Film***, Ali Nihat Eken, VIII Annual Worldwide Forum on Education and Culture Conference Theme: 'Crossing Borders and Building Bridges: A Global Program for the Future', Rome, Italy, December, 3–4, 2009

***Ottomans' Image in the Bulgarian History Textbooks from the Communist and Post-communist Era***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, International Symposium: The Ottoman Legacy and the Balkan Muslim Communities Today, Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina, November 16-18, 2009

***Alone Together in Development and Change: Creative Processes for Personal and Professional Growth (Plenary)***, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University Professional Development, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, October 14, 2009

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***Teachers as Learners and Researchers***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University Professional Development, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, October 15-16, 2009

***Performance Management and Appraisal***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University Professional Development, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, October 15, 2009

***Optimizing Speaking in EFL Classroom*** Devrim Demirezen & Meltem Aygüneş, IATEFL-TEASIG Recent Approaches to teaching and Assessing Speaking, Famagusta, Cyprus, October 23–24 2009

***Ottoman Manuscripts from the Eastern Rhodope Mountains Surviving the Challenges of “The Revival Process” in Socialist Bulgaria***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, Fifth Islamic Manuscript Conference, Christ’s College, Cambridge UK, July 24-26, 2009

***Far other Worlds, And Other Seas*** Engin Kılıç, 10th International Conference of the Utopian Studies Society, University of Porto, Portugal, July 1–4, 2009

***Are We Really in the Dark or Do We Shy Away from the Light? (Plenary)***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, EAQUALS International Conference Quality and Effectiveness in Teacher Training and Development, April 25, 2009

***Unearthing the Dark: From Raising Self-awareness to Inspiring Self-awareness***, Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, EAQUALS International Conference Quality and Effectiveness in Teacher Training and Development, April 25, 2009

***Panel on Quality and Effectiveness in Teacher Training and Development (Panel member)*** Deniz Kurtođlu Eken, EAQUALS International Conference Quality and Effectiveness in Teacher Training and Development, April 25, 2009

***Vitalizing Objectives: A Teacher-Friendly Working Document*** Jonathan Smith & Leah Bosworth, Oman International ELT Conference, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat Oman, 22–23 April, 2009

***English for Maths for Science: Just a load of numbers?*** Jacqueline Einer & Jonathan Smith, BALEAP 2009 Biennial Conference: English for Specific Academic Purposes University of Reading, April 5-7, 2009

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***Chess of the Gnostics Shitranj al-‘Arifin” a Text Attributed to Ibn al-‘Arabi Presenting a Sufi Game “Stuck” between the Freewill of the Checkmate and the Luck of the Dice,*** Aziz Nazmi Shakir, International Symposium: “Philosophy and Sufism”, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia Bulgaria, March 16-17, 2009

***Technology Speaks Beyond the Classroom*** Denise Özdeniz & Sevhan Acar, TESOL Arabia Conference and Exhibition 2009, Dubai, March 12-14, 2009

***Students’ perceptions of quality*** Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken (with Oya Başaran) EARLI PBPR (Practice-Based and Practitioner Research, European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction) Conference, Bergen Norway, November 25-29, 2008

***Study-buddy academic writing project*** Evrim Uysal, ICERI 2008 (International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation), Madrid Spain, November 17-19, 2008

***An approach to using 'Can do' statements for self-evaluation*** Seyran Erdoğan & Senem Donancı Büyük, IATEFL Testing, Evaluation and Assessment SIG Conference, Dublin Ireland, October 17-18, 2008

***Raising quality through an enriched understanding of perceptions on quality*** Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken (with Oya Başaran), EAQUALS Conference, Paris France, April 22-27, 2008

***Staff development through learner-based research*** Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, EAQUALS Conference, Paris France, April 22-27, 2008

***CBI and teaching materials in an academic context*** Mine Bağ, IATEFL, Exeter UK, April 7-11, 2008

***It's in the mix: Learner training & feedback & technology*** Hülya Görür Atabaş, IATEFL, Exeter UK, April 7-11, 2008

***Let's video coach, shall we?*** Meltem Aygüneş & Meral Güçeri, TESOL, New York USA, April 2-5, 2008

***O.C.P: An oral communications project or how to overcome communication gaps*** Ayfer Karaca & Hülya Görür Atabaş, International Conference on Global English, Verona Italy, February 14-16, 2008

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***Qualisearch for quality search*** Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken (with Oya Başaran), EAQUALS SIP Event, Budapest Hungary, November 18, 2007

***The Business of Arabic Literature***, Aziz Nazmi Shakir, Iowa City Public Library, USA, October, 2007

***Talk: Whose apples are ripening?*** Merve Karabulut, IATEFL TEA SIG Conference, Opatija Croatia, October 19-20, 2007

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