

ALTE 55th Conference Day

Friday 6th November 2020

Draft Programme – Online event

Time	Session	
09.00 - 09.30	Registration	
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome Representatives from ALTE: Dr Nick Saville , ALTE Secretary-General Graham Seed , ALTE Manager	
09.40 - 10.00	Opening address Prof. Şeref Ateş , YEE President	
10.00 – 10.30	Presenter TBC, Ministry of Education Pluriculturalism in Turkey	
10.30 - 11.00	Presenter TBC, Turkish Presidential Press Secretary Pluriculturalism in Turkey	
11.00 - 11.30	Break	
11.30 - 12.00	Prof. Enrica Piccardo, University of Toronto, Canada Plurilingual and pluricultural competence in the new CEFR: the mediated nature of language learning and use	
12.00 - 12.30	Prof. Michael Byram, Durham University, UK Potentials and limitations in the assessment of pluri/intercultural competence	
12.30 - 14.00	Break	

14.00 - 14.30	Prof. Belma Haznedar, Boğaziçi University, Turkey Cognitive, linguistic and academic advantages of plurilingualism	
14.30 - 14.50	Prof. Kutlay Yagmur, Tilburg University, Turkey What causes lower mathematics and reading performance of Turkish immigrant students?	
14.50 - 15.00	Closing remarks and introduction to the workshops and panel discussion Dr Nick Saville, ALTE Secretary-General	
15.00 - 15.30	Break	
15.30 - 17.00	Parallel Sessions	
	(Workshop 1) Prof. Enrica Piccardo, University of Toronto, Canada A quality approach to CEFR implementation: from reflection to practice and backwards	
	(Workshop 2) Prof. Michael Byram, Durham University, UK Instruments for assessing pluri/intercultural competence - pros and cons	
	(Panel Discussion) Assoc. Prof. A. Cendel Karaman (Middle East Technical University) Emrullah Yasin Çiftçi (Middle East Technical University) Tugay Elmas (Middle East Technical University) Can Interculturality be Assessed in Higher Education?: Reflections on Language Teacher Education	