

**ALTE 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Conference**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Venue: [Millennium Istanbul Golden Horn](#)  
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Time	Session	Room
09.00 - 09.30	Registration	
09.30 - 11.00	Standing Committee Meeting (Elected members of committee only)	
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee	
11.30 - 13.00	Standing Committee Meeting continues	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.30	Board of Trustees Meeting (Trustees only)	
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee	
16.00 - 17.30	Board of Trustees Meeting continues	

## ALTE 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Conference Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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Time	Session	Room
08.45 - 09.00	<i>Registration for SIG Chairs</i>	
09.00 - 09.30	<i>Registration for Members/Affiliates attending</i>	
09.00 - 09.30	SIG Chairs Meeting	
09.30 - 09.50	Introductions and Welcome	
<b>Parallel SIGs</b>		
09.50 - 10.40	LSP (Language for Specific Purposes) Project Group	
	SIG on Technology in Language Assessment Project Group	
10.40 - 11.10	<i>Break</i>	



<b>SIG Project Group</b>		
<b>11.10 - 12.00</b>	CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) Project group	
<b>SIG Project Group</b>		
<b>12.00 - 12.40</b>	LAMI (Language Assessment for Migration and Integration) Project Group	
<b>12.40 - 14.00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Parallel workshops</b>		
<b>14.00 - 15.30</b>	<b>Workshop 1 - Prof. Enrica Piccardo, University of Toronto, Canada</b> A quality approach to CEFR implementation: from reflection to practice and backwards	
	<b>Workshop 2 - Prof. Mike Byram, Durham University, UK</b> Instruments for assessing pluri/intercultural competence - pros and cons	
<b>15.30 - 16.00</b>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>16.00 - 17.45</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> (Only for ALTE Members)	
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Gala Dinner</i>	<i>TBC</i>

## ALTE 55<sup>th</sup> Conference Day Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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

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