



CALL FOR

II. INTERNATIONAL

LEADING TEACHERS SUMMIT

Theme

[Kültürlerarası Eğitim ve Eğitimde Çokkültürlülük Deneyimleri /
Cross-cultural Education and Multicultural Experiences in Education]

15 - 17 July 2016 – Skopje, Macedonia

Teachers are believed to have a major impact on establishing security and peacebuilding within countries. Considering the fact that Turkey and its ancient neighbours are tightly bonded in this province, International Leading Educators Association is organizing The **International Leading Teachers Summit**. The summit will be held biannually and the theme is respectively "**Cross-cultural Education & Multicultural Experiences in Education**".

We cordially invitie all teachers and educators to meet in Macedonia for the Summit. During the Summit you are welcome to share your thoughts and experiences related to the theme of "Cross-cultural Education and Multicultural Experiences in Education" through country reports, paper presentations, posters or workshops.

Considering the conflicts that are spread all over the world and existing chaos on the global scale, we need to come up with a common language of peace. We strongly believe that educators in this part of the World may start an initiative and contribute to the existing ones aiming to share their local experiences and knowledge in order to figure out fine and sophisticated solutions for peacebuilding and security issues. Your presence will assist us to unearth this beautiful treasure. You may compare your contemporary experiences, inspire other educators with sharing information about your efforts, improve existing teaching techniques and maybe develop new methods on this ideal. International Leading Educators Associaton set the goal for this summit as defining and then strengthening the prospects for peace in the regions/countries of origin and finally at a global level through the students and educators.



PROPOSAL TYPES

1. **Country Report:** Report on multicultural experiences of your country in education.
2. **Paper Presentation:** Oral or written presentation related to main theme of the Summit.
3. **Training Workshop:** 60 min training topic and program on how to realize multiculturalism in classrooms or in schools.
4. **Discussion Workshop:** Topics and outline for a 60 min group discussion related to main theme of the Summit.

SAMPLE TOPİCS for PROPOSALS

Country Reports should primarily focus on:

- How the government of your country implement “Cross-cultural Education and Multicultural Experiences in Education”

Paper Presentations might be on:

- Comparative study on cross-cultural education and multicultural educational experineces
- Education and social peacebuilding
- Role of education system in enhancing social diversity
- Education system and basic human rights
- Realationship of school and society and role of NGOs
- Teacher training policies in terms of contribution to social peacebuilding
- Media, peacebuilding and education
- Best practice and examples on peace and harmony inside classrooms and school
- Social media and its reflections on multiculturalism
- Applications that contribute to multiculturalism in digital media
- Best practices of multicultural education in different countries
- Curriculums and multiculturalism
- Education and international mobility
- Education and migration
- Project on cross-cultural education
- Current and tomorrow’s perspective of emerging global educational networks

Training Workshop might be on:

- Educational practices to develop individual independency
- Teaching activities for social peace in classrooms
- Teaching activities how to be in peace with itself and society
- Designing multicultural teacher’s lounge
- Teaching activities on tolerance, justice, equality, self-esteem, compassion
- Best practices to contribute for a better understanding of multiculturalism via social media, websites and mobile applications

Discussion Workshop might be on:

- Peace, education and school
- Multiculturalism in education
- Cross-cultural education
- Textbooks and intercultural education



NOTES for PARTICIPANTS and AUDIENCES:

- The official languages are Turkish and English.
- The Summit will consist of country reports, paper presentations, training workshops and discussion workshops.
- The participants who intend to submit “discussion workshop topic” is required to submit at least one more proposal from other three types (country report, paper presentations, or training workshop).
- Abstract must be submitted online to the submission platform.
- Unregistered audiences/participants will not be allowed to participate to 3rd day workshops.
- Papers submitted in full text will be published in the Summit Proceedings Book.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Teachers; academics, and undergraduate and graduate students.
- Participants are recommended to have fluency in Turkish or English.

HOW TO APPLY?

- For Country Report, Paper Presentations, Training Workshop and Discussion Workshop
- Prepare your abstract,
- Prepare your resume,
- Submit online through <http://ilts.oncuegitimciler.org.tr> or through the partner organization in your country.

VENUE and TRANSPORTATION

Travel and accommodation costs of participants who attends from outside of Turkey and Skopje are covered by the International Leading Educators Association.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • Deadline to submit abstracts: | May, 7 2016 |
| • Notice of acceptance/rejections of abstracts: | May, 21 2016 |
| • Announcement of Summit Program: | May, 21 2016 |
| • Deadline to submit full papers: | June, 11 2016 |
| • Summit date: | July 15-17, 2016 |