

23 RD INGED INTERNATIONAL ELT CONFERENCE

Teaching beyond the machine

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The English Language Teachers' Association of Turkey (INGED) invites you to the **23rd INGED International ELT Conference** hosted by Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University. Join us to explore, discuss, and share innovative ideas, research, and practices in English Language Teaching (ELT).

Conference Focus

In an era where artificial intelligence is reshaping classrooms, geopolitical conflicts are displacing communities, and the teaching profession itself faces unprecedented institutional pressures, ELT practitioners stand at a critical crossroads. The theme "*Teaching Beyond the Machine: Humanity, Peace, Resilience, and Technology*" invites us to reaffirm the irreplaceable human dimensions of teaching — empathy, peace-building, and resilience — while thoughtfully engaging with the transformative power of technology.

1. Humanity in the Age of AI:

How do we preserve the human core of teaching as artificial intelligence becomes embedded in education? This strand invites reflection on teacher identity, emotional intelligence, and what machines cannot replace.

2. Peace, Migration, and Inclusion:

Wars, displacement, and migration are reshaping our classrooms. This strand explores how ELT can become a vehicle for peace education, intercultural dialogue, and inclusive practice for refugee and migrant learners.

3. Resilience of the Teaching Profession:

From policy threats and school violence to burnout and de-professionalization, teachers face growing pressures. This strand examines how educators sustain themselves and advocate for their profession.

Topics Include

- Applied Linguistics and ELT
- Artificial Intelligence and Technology in Language Education
- Assessment and Evaluation in ELT
- Classroom Discourse
- Classroom Research
- Critical Pedagogy in ELT
- Cultural Studies in ELT
- Curriculum and Material Development
- Digital Literacy for Language Learners and Teachers
- Inclusive Practices and Special Education in ELT
- Intercultural Communicative Competence
- Literature in ELT
- Migration and Refugee Education
- Multilingual Classrooms
- Peace Education and ELT
- Professional Development and Teacher Wellbeing
- Resilience and Well-Being in Education
- School Safety and Violence Prevention
- SLA Research and Second Language Pedagogy
- Social Justice in ELT
- Teacher Education
- Teacher Identity and Agency
- Teaching English to Young Learners
- Translanguaging
- World Englishes ELF and EIL

Important Dates

- Deadline for Proposal Submission: 1 August 2026
- Response to Proposals via Email: 1 September 2026
- Registration Opens: 1 September 2026
- Registration Deadline for Presenters: 1 October 2026
- Conference Dates: 6–8 November 2026

Submission Process

Submit your proposal using the submission form at: www.inged.org.tr

Presentation Types

Paper Presentation: 20-minute session. Summary no more than 250 words. 5 minutes for Q&A.

Workshop/Demonstration: 40-minute practical session. Summary no more than 250 words. 5 minutes for Q&A.

Poster Presentation: Visual presentation. 60-minute dedicated slot. Summary no more than 250 words.

Criteria for Proposal Selection

Originality and contribution to ELT, Relevance to the conference theme, Practical implications for ELT practices, Completeness and clarity, Respect for the audience's knowledge level. Proposals should not have been presented in previous INGED conferences.

Important Notes

Each presenter can present a maximum of two sessions. Proposals will undergo blind peer review. Joint presenters must register individually.

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