



**5th International ESP Conference:
What has changed in ESP in the 21st Century?
Innovative perspectives and practices in ESP**

CALL FOR PAPERS'

Date : **1-2 July 2022**
Paper Submission
Deadline : **31 March 2022**
Location : **METU Cultural and Convention Center, Ankara, Turkey**
Contact Person : **Assist Prof. Dr. E. Eda Işık-Taş-Nalan Kenny**
Conference e-mail : esp@teachers.org
Conference website : <https://esptassociation.com>

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. Ken Hyland, University of East Anglia, UK
Prof. Dr. Yasemin Bayyurt, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
Other keynote speakers will be confirmed soon

Scientific Committee:

Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Daloğlu, METU
Prof. Dr. Bilal Kırkıcı, METU
Prof. Dr. Cendel Karaman: METU
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Prof. Dr. Çiler Hatipoğlu, METU
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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur Yiğitoğlu Aptoula, Boğaziçi University
Dr. Deniz Şallı Çopur, METU

Meeting Description:

We are pleased to announce that the 5th International ESP Conference will take place at Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. The conference will include paper presentations and invited plenary talks.

The 5th International ESP conference welcomes ESP professionals and scholars from across the world to meet in Ankara on July 1-2, 2022 for a premier conference experience. Scholars and educators will engage in professional development and explore a wide range of topics relevant to teaching and learning English in specific discourse communities: academic, professional, or otherwise specialized. Papers and workshops may address topics such as the following from the perspective of **English for Specific Purposes:**

- The effectiveness of various approaches to language learning and teaching
- Curriculum development and evaluation
- Emerging digital technologies in language learning and teaching
- Teaching and testing techniques
- Assessment challenges
- Teacher education and development
- Materials preparation
- Second language acquisition in specialized contexts
- Needs assessment
- Discourse analysis
- Descriptions of specialized varieties of English
- Educational policies and language learning and teaching
- Migration and language learning and teaching
- Future dimensions in English language learning and teaching
- Reading and academic writing

Topics are not limited to above.

Covid Mitigation:

At this time, it is impossible to guess what the situation will be in July but we intend this year's conference to be a mainly in-person event with limited online attendance and possible live-streamed presentations.

Academic Program

Full papers will be 25 minutes, including 5 minutes for discussion. Poster presentations will be about 5 mins and presenters will introduce their posters during a special session. (Posters must be maximum A0 size (portrait) and will be on display during the conference.)

Submission of abstracts

We invite abstracts for full papers and posters on any topic related to the conference theme, broadly interpreted.

Abstracts should be between **400** and **500** words (excluding references). Abstracts must be submitted via our website. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **March 31st, 2022**.

Abstracts will be reviewed anonymously, and notifications of acceptance sent out by mid-April.

Important Dates:

March 31st, 2022 : **Submission of Papers**

April 15th, 2022 : **Notification of Acceptance**

July 1st -2nd , 2022 : **5th ESP Conference**

Registration

Considering the current state of the COVID pandemic we anticipate that the conference will be run fully as an in-person meeting and the fees reflect this assumption.

Early registration ends: 10 May 2022

Regular Registration ends: 31st May 2022

Conference Registration Fee

Online registration is required for all speakers and participants. Please be reminded that your registration will not be complete until the payment has been received.

For authors of accepted papers registration fees cannot be refunded. After 31 May 2022 if there is any cancellation, registration fee will not be refunded.

Students are kindly requested to submit their scanned **student ID** cards. This can be sent to esp@teachers.org

The presenter registration fee is

	Registration Fee	Fee After 10 May
Presenters from Turkey	500 TL	650 TL
Presenters from overseas	\$80	\$100
Student presenters from Turkey	250 TL	300 TL
Students from overseas	\$50	\$70

The fee includes

- the presentation
- access to all sessions

- the certificate of attendance.

The participation fee for non-presenters is 340 TL (40 USD). The fee includes access to all sessions and the certificate of attendance as a participant.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

If a presenter is unable to attend for any reason, email should be sent to esp@teachers.org not later than 31 May 2022. After this date:

- Conference registration cancelled on or before 1 June 2022 will incur a 50 % cancellation charge on any fees paid. This can only be done after the conference.
- Cancellation received on or after 1 June 2022 will not be refunded. The refund and cancellation policy will not be waived. Registration fees may be transferred to another individual.
- In the event of IESPTA and METU must cancel the conference due to unforeseen circumstances, the cost of registration will be refunded.

Venue

METU (Middle East Technical University) is one of the prestigious universities in Turkey.

The conference will be held at ODTU Kultur ve Kongre Merkezi. It's 45km away from the airport and 7km from the city center. More details will be given nearer the conference date.

Questions and enquiries should be sent to:
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