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Columbia University Summer Institute  
Sabanci University, Karakoy Communication Center  
**June 15 -19, 2009**

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**SUMMER INSTITUTE PROGRAM**

### Monday - June 15, 2009

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| 09:00 - 09:15 | Welcome by Sibel Kamisli, Conference Coordinator  
Opening Speech by Karen Morrissey, US Consul General in Istanbul | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 09:15 - 10:15 | **Core Theme: Technology for Effective Communication**  
*Barack Obama's Innovative Use of Technology in American Politics*  
Jo Anne Kleifgen, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Sibel Kamisli | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 10:15-11:30 | **Core Theme: Learning Centers for ELT & Global Communication**  
*Alternative Spaces for Education: Writing Centers, ELT, and Communication*  
Dilek Tokay, CIAD Writing Center, Sabanci University  
Moderator: Hulya G. Atabas | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 11:15 -11:30 | Coffee Break                                                                       | Roof                   |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | **Core Theme: ELT & Communication Tools of the 21st Century**  
*Alternative Spaces for Education: Youth and the New Media*  
Jo Anne Kleifgen, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoglu | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch                                                                              |                        |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | **Core Theme: Literature & ELT**  
*Sonny’s Blues* by James Baldwin  
Kathleen Hill, Barnard College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Gulayse Kocak | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Coffee Break                                                                       | Roof                   |
| 14:45 - 15:30 | **Concurrent Workshops**                                                             | Room A                 |
|              | Kathleen Hill                                                                      |                        |
|              | Gulayse Kocak, CIAD Writing Center, Sabanci University                            | Room B                 |

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| 09:00 - 10:15 | **Core Theme: ELT & International Communication**  
*English as a Global Language: Ideological Perspectives*  
Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoglu | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | **Core Theme: Learning Centers as Support Systems for ELT**  
*Running an Effective Skill-based Support System in a Writing Center for ELT*  
Kristin Sendur, CIAD Writing Center, Sabanci University  
Moderator: Hulya G. Atabas | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Coffee Break                                                                       | Roof                   |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | **Core Theme: Networking, Language, and Technology**  
*Multimodal Learning in a University Setting*  
Jo Anne Kleifgen, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoglu | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
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| 13:30 - 14:30| **Core Theme: Literature & ELT**  
*‘Bartleby’ by Herman Melville*  
Kathleen Hill, Barnard College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Gulayse Kocak | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 14:30 - 14:45| Coffee Break                                                                        | Roof                   |
| 14:45 - 15:30| Concurrent Workshops  
Kathleen Hill  
Gulayse Kocak, CIAD Writing Center, Sabanci University  
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| 09:00 - 10:15| **Core Theme: Academic Writing & Technology in ELT**  
*Steps to Literacy: A Project for Adolescent Learners of English*  
Jo Anne Kleifgen, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Dilek Tokay | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 10:15 - 11:15| **Core Theme: Reading Comprehension in ELT**  
*Using Stories from Traditional Oral Culture in EFL Teaching*  
Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoglu | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 11:15 - 11:30| Coffee Break                                                                       | Roof                   |
| 11:30 - 12:30| **Core Theme: Multilingual Collaborations & Multimodal Resources**  
*Multiple Languages and Literacies in the Workplace*  
Jo Anne Kleifgen, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Kristin Sendur | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 12:15 - 13:30| Lunch                                                                               |                        |
| 13:30 - 14:30| **Core Theme: Literature & ELT**  
*‘Lullaby’ by Elizabeth Bishop*  
Kathleen Hill, Barnard, Columbia University  
Moderator: Gulayse Kocak | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 14:30 - 14:45| Coffee Break                                                                        | Roof                   |
| 14:45 - 15:30| Concurrent Workshops  
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*Limitations of the Standard Testing Paradigm*  
Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoglu | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 10:00 - 11:00| **Core Theme: Assessment**  
*Part of the Whole, Pictures Best Practice: Self-help in a Kit*  
Nancy Karabeyoglu, CIAD Writing Center, Sabanci University  
Moderator: Kristin Sendur | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 11:00 - 11:30| Coffee Break - Announcement: Question Shooting for Friday Panel Discussions        | Roof                   |
| 11:30 - 12:30| **Core Theme: Assessment**  
*Alternative Approaches to Assessment: The Use of Technology*  
Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Hulya G. Atabas | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 12:30 - 13:30| Lunch                                                                               |                        |
| 13:30 - 14:30| **Core Theme: Literature & ELT**  
*‘Cathedral’ by Raymond Carver*  
Kathleen Hill, Barnard College, Columbia University  
Moderator: Gulayse Kocak | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 14:30 - 14:45| Coffee Break                                                                        | Lobby                  |
| 14:45 - 15:30| Concurrent Workshops  
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Collection of Questions for Friday Panel Discussions
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| 09:00 - 10:00 | Core Theme ELT in Higher & Secondary Education  
                  PANEL I. Discussion with SIG I Representatives, Presenters, and Participants  
                  Methodology in English Language Teaching/ Learning  
                  Moderator: Kristin Sendur | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Core Theme ELT in Higher & Secondary Education  
                  PANEL II. Discussion with SIG II Representatives, Presenters, and Participants  
                  Needs Assessment, Policy Development, Curriculum Design and Evaluation,  
                  Professional Development/ Teacher Training in ELT  
                  Moderator: Hulya G. Atabas | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee Break                                                                        | Lobby                      |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Core Theme Technology & ELT in Higher & Secondary Education  
                  PANEL III. Discussion with SIG III Representatives, Presenters, and Participants  
                  Technology in Teaching/ Learning  
                  Moderator: Dilek Tokay | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | Lunch                                                                                |                            |
| 13:15 - 14:15 | Core Theme: Literature & ELT  
                  ‘The Anointed’ by Kathleen Hill  
                  Kathleen Hill, Barnard College, Columbia University  
                  Moderator: Gulayse Kocak | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Coffee Break                                                                        | Lobby                      |
| 14:30 - 15:15 | Core Theme Literature & ELT  
                  PANEL IV Discussion with SIG IV Representatives, Presenters, and Participants  
                  Literature in Higher & Secondary Education & Society  
                  Moderator: Clifford Hill | Karakoy CC Conference Hall |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Closing Ceremony                                                                     |                            |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Free Time                                                                            |                            |
| 17:00 - 01:00 | Social Events                                                                        |                            |
| 17:00 - 20:00 | Boat Tour                                                                            | Depart from Kurucesme & Return to Kurucesme |
| 20:00 - 01:00 |                                                                                     | Galatasaray, Beyoglu       |
Special Interest Groups [SIGs]

Special Interest Groups [SIGs] are designed corresponding to the interests participants have indicated on the Application Form, aiming to give the participants the chance to voice their opinion on the 4 panels, the last day of the Institute. SIGs will be announced the first day of the Institute before lunch for group members to meet each other and start a close dialogue that can continue throughout the Institute.

- Each SIG is a mix of institutions representing variety of posts and experiences aiming at close interaction. Different institutions/ positions/ experiences/ expertise are included in the same group for closer dialogue on the same topic of interest in breaks and evenings.
- For four days, the five SUWC members will interact with the groups and see that members of all groups feel comfortable in focusing on subjects of their interest, interacting with each other, and taking down notes on presentation material to raise questions on their subjects.
- As each SIG is a mix of institutions and positions with a lot of expected give & take, there is chance for collaborative learning and possible future collaborations between individuals or institutions.

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| **SIG I.** Methodology in English Language Teaching/ Learning - Higher & Secondary Education | **PANEL I**  
3 SIG representatives interact with the 2-3 presenters & the moderator |
| Assessment & Feedback Techniques, Methods of Interaction, Materials & Process Development, Student& Teacher Motivation/ Satisfaction, Success & Failure |
| **SIG II.** Needs Analysis/ Assessment, Policy Development, Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Professional Development/ Teacher Training/ Inservice in ELT - Higher & Secondary Education | **PANEL II**  
3 SIG representatives interact with the 2-3 presenters & the moderator |
| Academic Integrity, Skills Development/ Integration, Need-based Programs, Institutional/ Local/ International Collaborations |
| **SIG III.** Technology in Teaching/ Learning - Higher & Secondary Education | **PANEL III**  
3 SIG representatives interact with the 1-2 presenters & the moderator |
| CALL, Online Interaction, Media in the Language Classroom/ Creative Writing through the Internet, Electronic Persona, Packaged Online Programs, and others |
| **SIG IV.** Literature in Higher & Secondary Education & Society | **PANEL IV**  
3 SIG representatives interact with the 2 presenters & the moderator |
| Culture, Interculturality, Narratology, Drama, Translation & Interpretation, Poetry, Creative Writing |

**Various Other Interests?**
Participants with other interests can make a choice among the 4 SIG groups evaluating the weight of each SIG in their topic of interest or they may form a SIG to voice their opinion on **PANEL IV**, as Literature has been given ample time for discussions with concurrent sessions in the afternoons.