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S U M M E R I N S T I T U T E P R O G R A M

Monday - June 15, 2009		
Hour	Activity/ Presenters	Venue
08:30 - 09:00	Newcomers' Registration	Karakoy CC Main Desk
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 <i>Barack Obama's Innovative Use of Technology in American Politics</i> 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 <i>Alternative Spaces for Education: Writing Centers, ELT, and Communication</i> 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 <i>Alternative Spaces for Education: Youth and the New Media</i> 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 <i>'Sonny's Blues' by James Baldwin</i> 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	Room A
	Gulayse Kocak , CIAD Writing Center, Sabanci University	Room B
Tuesday - June 16, 2009		
Hour	Activity/ Presenters	Venue
08:30 - 09:00	Newcomers' Registration	Karakoy CC Main Desk
09:00 - 10:15	Core Theme: ELT & International Communication <i>English as a Global Language: Ideological Perspectives</i> 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 <i>Running an Effective Skill-based Support System in a Writing Center for ELT</i> 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 <i>Multimodal Learning in a University Setting</i> Jo Anne Kleifgen, Teachers College, Columbia University Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoglu	Karakoy CC Conference Hall

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Core Theme: Literature & ELT 'Bartleby' by Herman Melville Kathleen Hill, Barnard College, Columbia University Moderator: Gulayse Kocak</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee Break	Roof
14:45 - 15:30	<p>Concurrent Workshops Kathleen Hill</p>	Room A
	Gulayse Kocak, CIAD Writing Center, Sabanci University	Room B
Wednesday - June 17, 2009		
Hour	Activity/ Presenters	Venue
08:30 - 09:00	One-Day Registration	Karakoy CC Main Desk
09:00 - 10:15	<p>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</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
10:15 - 11:15	<p>Core Theme: Reading Comprehension in ELT Using Stories from Traditional Oral Culture in EFL Teaching Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoglu</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break	Roof
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Core Theme: Multilingual Collaborations & Multimodal Resources Multiple Languages and Literacies in the Workplace Jo Anne Kleifgen, Teachers College, Columbia University Moderator: Kristin Sendur</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Core Theme: Literature & ELT 'Lullaby' by Elizabeth Bishop Kathleen Hill, Barnard, Columbia University Moderator: Gulayse Kocak</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee Break	Roof
14:45 - 15:30	<p>Concurrent Workshops Kathleen Hill</p>	Room A
	Gulayse Kocak	Room B
Thursday - June 18, 2009		
Hour	Activity/ Presenters	Venue
08:30 - 09:00	One-Day Registration	Karakoy CC Main Desk
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Core Theme: Assessment Limitations of the Standard Testing Paradigm Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University Moderator: Nancy Karabeyoğlu</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
10:00 - 11:00	<p>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</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break - Announcement: Question Shooting for Friday Panel Discussions	Roof
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Core Theme: Assessment Alternative Approaches to Assessment: The Use of Technology Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University Moderator: Hulya G. Atabas</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Core Theme: Literature & ELT 'Cathedral' by Raymond Carver Kathleen Hill, Barnard College, Columbia University Moderator: Gulayse Kocak</p>	Karakoy CC Conference Hall
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee Break	Lobby
14:45 - 15:30	<p>Concurrent Workshops Kathleen Hill</p>	Room A
	Gulayse Kocak	Room B
Collection of Questions for Friday Panel Discussions		

Friday - June 19, 2009		
Hour	Activity/ Presenters	Venue
08:30 - 09:00	One-Day Registration	Karakoy CC Main Desk
09:00 - 10:00	Core Theme ELT in Higher& Secondary Education PANEL I. Discussion with SIG I Representatives, Presenters, and Participants <i>Methodology in English Language Teaching/ Learning</i> 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 <i>Needs Assessment, Policy Development, Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Professional Development/ Teacher Training in ELT</i> 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 <i>Technology in Teaching/ Learning</i> 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 <i>Literature in Higher & Secondary Education & Society</i> 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	 LTERA RESTAURANT / LOUNGE - CLUB	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.

Special Interest Groups [SIGs]	Friday PANELS
SIG I. Methodology in English Language Teaching/ Learning - Higher & Secondary Education Assessment & Feedback Techniques, Methods of Interaction, Materials & Process Development, Student & Teacher Motivation/ Satisfaction, Success & Failure	PANEL I 3 SIG representatives interact with the 2-3 presenters & the moderator
SIG II. Needs Analysis/ Assessment, Policy Development, Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Professional Development/ Teacher Training/ Inservice in ELT- Higher & Secondary Education Academic Integrity, Skills Development/ Integration, Need-based Programs, Institutional/ Local/ International Collaborations	PANEL II 3 SIG representatives interact with the 2-3 presenters & the moderator
SIG III. Technology in Teaching/ Learning - Higher & Secondary Education CALL, Online Interaction, Media in the Language Classroom/ Creative Writing through the Internet, Electronic Persona, Packaged Online Programs, and others	PANEL III 3 SIG representatives interact with the 1-2 presenters & the moderator
SIG IV. Literature in Higher & Secondary Education & Society Culture, Interculturality, Narratology, Drama, Translation & Interpretation, Poetry, Creative Writing	PANEL IV 3 SIG representatives interact with the 2 presenters & the moderator
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 <i>Literature</i> has been given ample time for discussions with concurrent sessions in the afternoons.	