



Call for Papers

English Scholars Beyond Borders
Annual International Event (3-day Symposium)

Organized by Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey and English Scholars Beyond Borders

19 March – 21 March 2020

English Scholars Beyond Borders is a non-profit circle of international academics. The aim of ESBB events is to assemble language teachers and scholars from across the globe to expand metaphorical and epistemological horizons.

English Scholars Beyond Borders (ESBB) promotes scholarship across cultural and disciplinary borders. It is a non-profit organization which supports the notion of the 'multicentricity' of English scholarship while acknowledging the role of traditional centres of knowledge. Earlier annual international events have been held in Izmir, Bangkok and Taichung. ESBB aims to bring together English scholars from locations which include traditional centres of scholarship on a regular basis in addition to Asian and African locations. ESBB supports and researches into a non-blind review process with reviewers from very different backgrounds. This exchange of values makes its publications truly international. ESBB has a scopus-indexed online journal. Delegates are encouraged to submit a paper to experience our interactive review process. While the theme is English Beyond Borders, our intention is always to embrace the local and the global and to support teachers grappling with local EFL/ESL issues or the teaching of non-anglophone languages. We are keen to hear from presenters wishing to discuss a very local issue.

The symposium will explore the diverse kinds of borders and boundaries that English teachers and scholars must negotiate to achieve success and to benefits learners.

We invite papers on the following themes:

- Action Oriented Approaches to Learning
- Project-based Learning
- English for research publication purposes

- Studies which critically investigate academic publishing from the perspectives of authors, reviewers/editors, and Open Access;
- Multilingual scholars in study and publication
- Non-blind dialogic review
- Multi/bilingual issues in language learning and linguistics
- EAP/ESP across borders
- English literature across borders
- CLIL (Content and Language Integrated learning)/EMI (English Medium Instruction)
- Study abroad and International exchange
- Interdisciplinary issues in TESOL
- Encouraging (cultural) diversity in voice and agency
- New directions in critical thinking and reasoning
- Using technology to cross borders
- Curriculum development,
- Syllabus design,
- Technology and English teaching
- Textbook evaluation
- Role of corpora in language teaching and research
- Migrants and refugees in language learning
- English as an Additional Language
- English as an International Language
- Intercultural Communication
- The role of literature within and across cultures
- Teaching and promoting the study of other languages in an Anglophone world.
- Local EFL/ESL Approaches supported by an international perspective.

Papers are invited on any aspect of the above themes. Please send proposals to: esbbconference@gmail.com and rogercunn@yahoo.co.uk

Deadline: February 1, 2020.

Proposals should include a brief biodata, a 50-75 word abstract and a one page summary of approximately 300 words.

The registration fee is 100 dollars for presenters (30 dollars for non-presenters) and includes the pack, refreshments, and possible inclusion of your paper in the ESBB scopus-indexed journal, if accepted for publication. Registration fee for students is free.

For information about ESBB, please visit:

<http://www.englishscholarsbeyondborders.org/conference/>

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