

# FIRST CIRCULAR

ELT Department of Faculty of Education,

Çukurova Üniversitesi, Adana, Turkey

is happy to announce

## 4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Language in Focus:**

**Multiple Perceptual Frames on ELT and SLA**

*Famagusta, Cyprus*

**March 2 - 4  
2017**

### Plenary Speakers

- **Andrew Cohen**  
University of Minnesota, USA
- **Sylviane Granger**  
University of Louvain, Belgium
- **Ken Hyland**  
University of Hong Kong, HK
- **Peter MacIntyre**  
University of Western Ontario,  
Canada
- **Peeter Mehisto**  
University College London, UK
- **Ülker Vancı Osam**  
Eastern Mediterranean University,  
Cyprus
- **Miroslaw Pawlak**  
State University of Applied  
Sciences in Konin, Poland
- **Birsen Tütüniş**  
Istanbul Kültür University, Turkey

*Annual LIF conferences have already become an academic platform for exchanging exciting ideas, projects and scientific research results between aspiring academics, teachers, and well-known researchers. In harmony with this spirit of academic enthusiasm, LIF2017 Conference aims at providing a forum for participants from various disciplines and research communities to advance interconnections between ELT and SLA as well as to explore different perspectives on the application of research findings into practice. Therefore, we would like to invite academics, scholars, representatives of central and local educational authorities, non-governmental organizations, school teachers and practitioners representing an exciting diversity of countries, cultures, and religion to meet and exchange ideas and views in a forum encouraging respectful dialogue.*

● LIF2017 - LANGUAGE IN FOCUS

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# CONFERENCE THEME

As Pennycook states “Rather than trying to understand our practice according to some form of totalizing or universal discourse, we need to recognize the complexities of language teaching and its contexts, and strive to validate other, local forms of knowledge about language and teaching” (Pennycook, 1989, p.613). For this reason, LIF2017’s theme “Multiple Perceptual Frames on ELT and SLA” aims at providing a forum for researchers, teachers and educational representatives who are interested in the exploration and exchange of theory, research findings, experience and perspectives in language teaching, language learning and language skills development.

Pennycook, A. (1989), *The Concept of Method, Interested Knowledge, and the Politics of Language Teaching*. *TESOL Quarterly*, 23: 589–618

Centered around topics in SLA and ELT, the conference will focus mainly on:

- ELT Methodology and classroom applications
- Foreign Language Teacher Education
- SLA / ELT focused theories and research (productive and receptive skills, linguistic and communicative competences, code-switching, classroom interaction analysis, assessment and evaluation, curriculum development)
- ICT in Language Teaching
- Psychological and psycholinguistic perspectives in SLA / ELT (attitudinal patterns, motivation, individual learner differences, learning strategies, learner autonomy)
- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) + Content and Language Integrated Learning in German (CLILiG)
- Multilingualism / bilingualism
- Sociolinguistic theories and research (quantitative and qualitative approaches to the study of language, ethnographic and anthropological approaches to the study of language; language contact)
- Socio-cultural considerations (intercultural competence development, multiculturalism in theory and practice, ethnic/language minority classrooms)
- Corpus Linguistics and Learner Corpora
- Syntax and interfaces with morphology and semantics
- Lexical processing
- Phonological processing
- Cross-linguistic influences
- Discourse analysis
- Translation and interpreting
- Educational language policies

However, the submission of other topics for consideration is welcome and we also encourage sessions within and across a variety of disciplines and fields related to Applied Linguistics and Teaching Foreign Languages. Proposals for original and previously unpublished papers (20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions) or workshops (45 minutes) reporting on research related to the theme of the conference, or posters regarding the issues are welcome for presentation at the conference.



# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION & REGISTRATION

Abstracts of papers, workshops or posters in the range of 200-250 words together with the registration form should be sent via the conference website by October 31st, 2016. Each participant will have the opportunity to present 2 papers. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by November 30th, 2016. Accepted presentations will be published in an edited book by Cambridge Scholars, the UK or in an International Journal of Studies in Applied Linguistics and ELT – LIF LANGUAGE IN FOCUS published by De Gruyter.

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## CONFERENCE FEE

The conference/registration fee (paper/workshop/poster and participation), which covers registration fee, conference materials, welcome cocktail, all-inclusive accommodation (March 1 - 4, 2017 - three days) refreshments during the coffee breaks, conference dinner and the cost of subsequent publication is:

- €425 (early registration fee paid by December 16th, 2016)
- €445 (early registration fee paid by December 16th, 2016 if paid via PayPal, which charges additional €20)
- €450 (regular registration fee paid by January 20th, 2017)
- €470 (regular registration fee paid by January 20th, 2017 if paid via PayPal, which charges additional €20)

All authors willing to participate as speakers in the conference need to pay their registration fee by December 16th, 2016 (early registration fee) or by January 20th, 2017 (regular registration fee) and send the scanned transaction document to the conference e-mail: [lif2017@languageinfocus.org](mailto:lif2017@languageinfocus.org)  
The copy of a bank transfer / credit card payment will be the proof of payment, mandate of payment will not be sufficient.

!!! Please, note that bank transaction fees will be covered by the participants and once the conference fee is paid it will NOT be returned !!!

***The conference / registration fee COVER all-inclusive accommodation including all meals and drinks for 24 hours***



# CONFERENCE VENUE

LIF2017 - Language in Focus Conference venue is Salamis Bay Conti Hotel. It is located on a land of 65 square km. surrounded by untouched nature, blue sea and fresh air beside famous, fine golden sand covered Salamis beach. It will be an unforgettable memory for you to be able to watch famous Caretta turtles while you are sunbathing or swimming on the beach. Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel offers you a focused, dream like conference venue with its fabulous location, unique sea, cheerful, fun, memorable flavors and service concept.

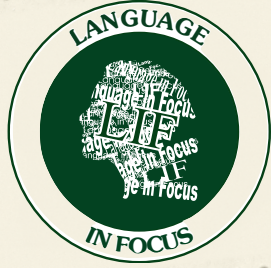
Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel under the name of Ancient City of Salamis the capital city of Salamis empire (within a walking distance from the beach). The hotel is found in a close destination to the ancient City of Salamis, and St Barnabas Church. At the same time Famagusta castle, Canbulat museum and many other historical heritages are located in the Famagusta city center and are all within 8km from the hotel.

You will not only stay in Salamis Bay Conti Hotel but also you will live here. All of the services for LIF2017 participants will be 1st class and all-inclusive included in the conference fee. No matter what your expectations are, the hotel will meet your expectations. With the animation team, you'll be surprised how fast time flies. Pools, games, live music & spa, casino and other facilities are waiting for you. All day long animation activities, sports activities, beach parties, dance performances, plays, Cyprus nights, live music, animation activities at night, pool games, belly dance classes, disco, DJ parties, kids disco etc. are prepared for you.

Please note that your all-inclusive accommodation at the the hotel includes:

- Gourmet quality foods with the world's most popular flavors.
- LIF2017 Participants will be able to enjoy the open buffet in the main restaurant, decorated and furnished elegantly with bright and natural colors. Make a great start to the day with delicious hot and cold breakfasts including pancakes, eggs cooked as desired and fresh fruit juices. The hotel's skilled chefs invite you to taste variety of foods from traditional and international cuisines served in an exquisite style to your liking during lunches and dinners. In addition to grilling and cooking facilities, special themed dinners will peak your palatal delight. The hotel offers a selection of flavors from different international cuisines to appeal to palatal delight of all of participants.
- Food: Breakfast, lunch and dinner including flavors from Cyprus and international cuisines, and night soup are served in Seljuk Restaurant in an open buffet format.  
Drink: LIF2017 participants can use all domestic liquors and non-alcoholic drinks 08:00 – 24:00 free of charge. Imported liquors, freshly squeezed juices, and ice cream not included, energy drinks, all bottled drinks, A'la carte menus, 24-hour room service, Turkish coffee are the paid ones.
- Minibar: LIF2017 participants are served 1-unit water daily free of charge. All other minibar drinks are paid.
- Bars: The Lobby Bar, Club Saluna, Service Bar (at meal times), Vitamin Bar and minibar.  
Disco: Salamis Disco, open on Wednesday – Friday – Saturday between 23. 00-02. 00

LIF2017 participants can find rich menus from Turkish and world cuisines in pleasant and spacious venues almost every hour of the day.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

We would like to invite you to join us on [Facebook \(LIF-Language in Focus Conference\)](#) and [twitter \(@LIFconference\)](#)

Queries regarding the event can be sent to [lif2017@languageinfocus.org](mailto:lif2017@languageinfocus.org)

All those wishing to present papers, posters, prepare a workshop or just to attend presentations are welcome to participate in the conference.

*With best regards,*

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