



**American Association of Teachers
of Turkic Languages**

10th AATT CONFERENCE

Bridging Tradition & Technology in Teaching Turkic Languages: Strategies for the Future

The 10th AATT CONFERENCE will take place virtually on October 17, 2025.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

09:30 EDT – 10:00 EDT	Meet & Greet
10:00 EDT - 10:10 EDT	Opening & Welcoming Remarks: Saadet Ebru Ergül, AATT President, Stanford University
10:10 EDT - 10:40 EDT	Keynote Speech: From Chalkboards to Chatbots: Bridging Tradition and Technology in Teaching Turkish Roberta Micallef, Boston University
10:40 EDT - 11:00 EDT	Plenary Talk: Generative AI-Integrated Assessments in Teaching Turkish Literature Gözde Mercan, University of Toronto
11:00 EDT - 11:30 EDT	Coffee Break= Breakout Room 1 & 2
11:30 EDT - 12:50 EDT	PARALLEL SESSIONS= Breakout Rooms: Parallel Session 1- Chair: Didem Havlioğlu, Duke University Parallel Session 2- Chair: Nilay Sevinç, University of Michigan
12:50 EDT - 13:00 EDT	Coffee Break= Breakout Room 1 & 2
13:00 EDT -	Closing Remarks: İlknur Lider, Executive Secretary AATT, University of Pittsburgh

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PARALLEL SESSION I- CHAIR: Didem Havlioğlu, Duke University Moderator: Hale Karkoutli, Alumni FLTA, Indiana University Bloomington			
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Hakan Cangır Ankara University Processing Turkish Words: An Investigation into the Mental Lexicon	Elif Zühre Çetinkaya University of Pennsylvania Tuning into Meaning: Using Turkish Podcasts to Develop Language and Intercultural Competence	Dilek Yumru Mersin University Cultural Transmission in the Visuals of the Pepe Cartoon in the Context of Teaching Turkish to Foreigners	Tuğba Yıldırım Kumbasar Sabancı University Supporting Turkish Language Learning through Online Peer Engagement

PARALLEL SESSION II - CHAIR: Nilay Sevinç, University of Michigan Moderator: Ahmet Öztel, Alumni FLTA, New York University			
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Ayşe Candan Kirişçi Georgetown University Diversifying Wordwall Activities for the Turkish Classroom	Elif Mollamehmetoglu Istinye University Bridging Digital Tools and Kinesthetic Learning Practices in the Turkish Language Classroom: A Pedagogical Reflection	Meriamgul Kussainova Nazarbayev University Synthesis Of Tradition And Technology in The Teaching Of The Kazakh Language	Meryem Demir Harvard University ZIPIR TURKISH: Zip Down to the Istanbul Streets' Wall Writing