

GENERAL PROGRAM

ERPA Congresses on Education 2026 – Kastamonu University-Kastamonu/ TÜRKİYE	
September 23, Wednesday	
Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center / Faculty of Education	
08:30 – 09:30	Registrations
	Opening Speeches
09:30 -11:00	Keynote Speaker 1: Prof. Dr. Alipaşa AYAS, Bilkent University, Türkiye <i>“Teaching in a Changing World: Digitalization, Competencies, and New Roles”</i>
11:00-11:15	Tea/Coffee 1
11:15-12:30	Parallel Sessions 1
12:30-14:00	Lunch / Free Time
	Panel 1: Prof. Dr. Alipaşa AYAS, Bilkent University, Türkiye (Moderator) Prof. Dr. Salih ÇEPNİ, Bursa Uludağ University, Türkiye Prof. Dr. Hayati AKYOL, Gazi University, Türkiye Prof. Dr. İsmail Hakkı DEMİRCİOĞLU, Trabzon University, Türkiye <i>“A New Roadmap for Training the Teacher of the Future”</i>
14:00-15:00	Tea/Coffee 2
15:00-15:15	Parallel Sessions 2
15:15-16:30	Tea/Coffee 3
16:30-16:45	Special Session 1: Prof. Dr. Hakan AKDAĞ, Mersin University, Türkiye <i>“Social Studies and Future Literacy within the Framework of the Turkish and Türkiye Century Education Model”</i>
16:45-17:45	Special Session 2: Assoc. Prof. Canan SOLA ÖZGÜÇ, Sakarya University, Türkiye Assoc. Prof. Ebru UZUNKOL, Sakarya University, Türkiye Assist. Prof. Tuğba DEMİRTAŞ TOLAMAN, Sakarya University, Türkiye Assist. Prof. Levent ERTUNA, Sakarya University, Türkiye <i>“Peer Relationships and Social Acceptance in Inclusive Education: From Research to Practice”</i>
17:45	Free Time
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September 24, Thursday	
Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center / Faculty of Education	
08:00-09:00	Registrations
09:00-10:15	Parallel Sessions 3
10:15-10:30	Tea/Coffee 4
	Keynote Speaker 2: Prof. Dr. Müjgan İNÖZÜ MERMERKAYA, Hacettepe University, Türkiye <i>“Digital Interventions in School-Based Psychopathology: VR and AI Applications”</i>
10:30-11:30	Tea/Coffee 5
11:30-11:45	Special Sessions 3: Prof. Dr. Mehmet KANDEMİR, Kırıkkale University, Türkiye <i>“A Case of Healthy Digitalization in School Psychological Counseling and Guidance Practices: PSIKOLINK”</i>
11:45-12:30	Lunch / Free Time
12:30-14:00	Parallel Sessions 4
14:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee 6
15:15-15:30	Panel 2 : Prof. Dr. Özgen KORKMAZ, Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University, Türkiye Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul USTA, Necmettin Erbakan University, Türkiye Assoc. Prof. Dr. Volkan KUKUL, Amasya University, Türkiye <i>“Changing Paradigms in Educational Research: Opportunities and Challenges in the Age of AI”</i>
15:30-16:30	Tea/Coffee 7
16:30-16:45	Workshop 1: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yusuf YILDIRIM, Siirt University, Türkiye <i>“Values Education in Out of School Settings”</i>
16:45-17:45	Workshop 2: Asisst Prof. Dr. Furkan AYDIN, Bartın University, Türkiye <i>“Artificial Intelligence Workshop: Digital Twin Discovery”</i>
17:45	Free Time
ERPA Congresses on Education 2026 – Kastamaonu University-Kastamonu/ TÜRKİYE	
September 25, Friday	
10:00-16:00	Horma Canyon and Ilıca Waterfall Trip