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8 – 10 NOVEMBER

Bursa, Turkey

Uludağ University

Conference Hotel:

Holiday Inn – Bursa
Uludağ Üniversitesi
Görükle Kampüsü
16065 Bursa
Turkey

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Sunday, 8 November

9:00 am Registration – Hotel Lobby

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions I

IA 2008 American Presidential Election

Chair: Jacek Grodzicki, University of Gdansk, Poland

Adrian Popa & Lachlan Whatley – Gonzaga University, USA
“Take Me to Your Leader”: Young Voter’s Perceptions of Candidate’s Leadership Capacity in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Race

Henry Steck – SUNY College at Cortland, USA
Campaigning in Poetry – Governing in Prose: Reflections On President Obama’s First Months

IB Black Sea I

Chair: Afgan Abdullayev, Azerbaijan University of Languages

Ekrem Eddy Güzeldere – European Stability Initiative, Turkey
Turkey’s Changing Foreign Policy – “Zero Problems” in the Caucasus?

Anna Lübbe - University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany
Mediation of the Caucasus Crisis? The Role of Identity Issues

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Chair: John Ryder, State University of New York, USA

Amporn Srisermbhok – Eastern Asia University, Thailand

Approaches to Gender and Equity Issues through Feminist Literature

Andreas Hejj G. – University of Pécs, Hungary

Who is to Blame? – Alleged Causes and Cures for the Tension between Hungarians and Gypsies

12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Holiday Inn
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Plenary I	Issues in Turkish Higher Education
	Uludağ University	Rectorate A Hall
	Chair:	Mete Cengiz, Rector, Uludağ University
	Participants:	Deniz Ülke Ariboğan, Rector, Bahçeşehir University Ali Akdemir, Rector, Çanakkale 18 Mart University Funda Sivrikaya Şerifoğlu, Rector, Düzce University
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break	Uludağ University
4:00 pm	Opening Ceremony, Uludağ University	Rectorate A Hall
	Turkish National Anthem	
	Recital:	
	John Ryder , AUDEM President, State University of New York, USA	
	Mete Cengiz , Rector, Uludağ University	
	Şahabettin Harput , Governor of Bursa	
	Karen M. Morrissey , Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate General Istanbul	
	Keynote Speaker:	Yusuf Ziya Özcan , President, Turkish Higher Education Council
	Topic: Universities as Fundamental Institutions of Democracy	
6:00 pm	Reception, Holiday Inn	

Monday, 9 November

9:00 – 10:30 am

Plenary II

AUDEM Past and Future

Chair: Henry Steck, SUNY College at Cortland, USA

Participants: Ryszard Pohorecki, Warsaw University of
Technology, Poland
John Ryder, State University of New York, USA
László Komlósi, University of Pécs, Hungary
Sam Souryal, Sam Houston State University, USA

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 1:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions II

IIA Accreditation and Quality Control

Chair: Norma Harris - University of Utah, USA

Martha Merrill and Richard Rodman - Kent State University and SIT- The
Graduate School, USA

Concepts of Quality in Conflict: Considering Context

Scott Sorensen - University of Utah, USA

*Differences in International Field Accreditation Standards: A
Collaboration between Japan Women's University and the University of
Utah*

Svitlana Shmelova - Training Center of Svitalana Shmelova, Director;
Dnipropetrovs'k State Financial Academy of Ukraine

*Modern Points for Developments of Higher Education in Ukraine:
University's Rating System as Guideline on the Way to the International
Educational Market.*

IIB Law and Order

Chair: Craig Little, SUNY College at Cortland, USA

Sam Souryal - Sam Houston State University, USA

The Role of the Police in Promoting Civil Societies

Tatiana_Pogorielova - National Prosecution Academy of Ukraine

Developing Professional Qualities of Future Public Prosecutors

IIC University Challenges on the Global Scene

Chair: Vera Zabotkina, Moscow State Linguistic University

Alison E. Wall and Jerry L. Wall – Louisiana Tech University and
Northwestern State University of Louisiana, USA

*Universities and the Environment: Proactive Policy or Reactive
Compliance*

Ruth Gerritsen-McKane – University of Utah, USA

*Collaboration between Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and
Technology and University of Utah*

IID Black Sea II

Chair: Henry Steck, SUNY College at Cortland, USA

Guguli Magradze - Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Transition to Democracy in Georgia

K. Ahmet Sevimli - Uludağ University, Turkey

*Limits of Intervention into Employees' Freedom of Communication Away
From the Workplace: The Situation and Legal Framework in Turkey*

1:00 – 2:30 pm Lunch Holiday Inn

2:30 – 5:30 pm Concurrent Sessions III

III A Social Work 1

Chair: Lazarina Topuzova, Gonzaga University, USA

Helena Leta – University of Utah, USA

*Highlighting International Social Work Activities: Impacts on Curriculum
and Faculty Development*

Thomas Lawson – University of Louisville, USA

*Similarities and Differences in the Social Work Profession in Five
Different Countries*

Rosemarie Hunter & Odireleng Jankey – University of Utah, USA, and

University of Botswana
*Linking Social Work Education to Community Practice with Immigrant
and Refugee Populations.*

IIIB 1989- 2009: Historic Changes Reconsidered

Chair: Henry Steck, SUNY College at Cortland, USA

Włodzimierz Batóg - Jan Kochanowski University, Poland
*Can Eastern Europe be more Important? The USA, its Strategic Allies, and
Polish Ambitions in Foreign Policy after 1989*

Melinda_Kovacs – Sam Houston State University, USA
*'We Lied by Day, We Lied by Night' – The 50th Anniversary of the 1956
Hungarian Revolution and the Political Discourse of Lying*

Maria Kaniewska – Jan Kochanowski University, Poland
*Social Changes in Central and Eastern Europe after 1989 Seen by 20-Year
Old Young People: The Example of Poland*

George Flonta – University of Bucharest, Romania
Fallibilism and Democracy

IIIC Globalization and the University

Chair: László Komlósi, University of Pécs, Hungary

Denise Ellis and Virginia Kaiser – Kean University and Fordham
University USA
*The Compatibility of Theory and Practice for Cultural Competence:
Implications for Eastern, Central and Southeastern Europe*

Lucia F. Miree – The American University in Bulgaria
*Transitions from the World-of-Study to the World-of-Work in the New
Economic Environment*

Peter Cooper – Sam Houston State University, USA
*Globalization and Balkanization: The Development of IT Services in US
Universities or How University Computing Trawled the Seven Cs in
Search of Hegemony*

Craig L. Dicker – U.S. Embassy, Ankara

The Impact of National Language Policies on Universities in a Globalizing World

6:00 – 8:00 pm Dinner Holiday Inn

8:00 – 9:30 pm Town Hall Meeting Holiday Inn

Moderator: Henry Steck, SUNY College at Cortland, USA

Tuesday, 10 November

9:00 – 10:00 am Business Meeting Holiday Inn

10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 – 1:00 pm Concurrent Sessions IV

1VA Students as Filmmakers

Chair: Afgan Abdullayev, Azerbaijan University of Languages

Nefin Dinç – SUNY College at Fredonia, USA

Pinar Ağca - Cumhuriyet University

Cengiz Düz - Coruh University

Bilge Kürşat Duman and Sezen Çobanoğlu - Trakya University

Ozan Topal and Emre Özsoy - Mustafa Kemal University

Youth Filmmaking Project in Turkey: Film Clips by Turkish University and High School Students

IVB Social Work 2

Chair: Norma Harris, University of Utah, USA

Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson – University of Utah, USA

“Family Values” Across the Economic Spectrum: Opportunities for Social Welfare Policy Changes in Tough Economic Times

Kathleen Moroz – University of Utah, USA

Secondary Trauma: Caring for Self While Caring for Others

Jarrad Brown, Colleen Hughes, Melissa Wertz – Kean University, USA

Social Work Students Preparing for Practice in a Diverse, Complex World.

IVC Conflict and Struggle

Chair: Svita Shmelova, Training Center of Svitlana Shmelova, Director;
Dnipropetrovs'k State Financial Academy of Ukraine

Tamara Waggener and Melinda Kovacs - Sam Houston State University,
USA

*Moving out of Silence: The Transformation of Women's Voices in the
Movement Towards Democracy*

Ed Reisner - Sam Houston State University, USA
Conflict and International Organizations

Sonia Patel – Sam Houston State University, USA
*A Need for Balance: The Multiple Effects of Post 9/11 US Visa Consular
Processing*

Sevinç Alakbarzadeh – Azerbaijan University of Languages
Peace Education as a Means of Mutual Understanding

IVD Developments in Higher Education in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: John Ryder, State University of New York, USA

Indrei Ratiu – Ratiu Center for Democracy, Romania
The Ratiu International Business School – A New Initiative

Martha Merrill – Kent State University, USA
*The Education Section of the EU's Strategy for Central Asia is Full of
Bologna*

Turgay Gündüz - Uludağ University, Turkey
*Moral Education of Gifted Children: A Great Opportunity for an Alliance
of Humanity for Democracy*

1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	Holiday Inn
2:30 pm	Excursion in Bursa	
7:00 pm	Gala Banquet	Holiday Inn
	Conference Closing	

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