

**EXPLORING ENGLISH, SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY:
INDUSTRY, ALUMNI AND ACADEMIA**

Date: 17 February 2017

Venue: Özyeğin University, Çekmeköy Campus

Programme

08.30-09.30	Registration
09.30-10.30	Opening Speech Prof. Dr. Esra Gençtürk , Özyeğin University, Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Mandal , Council of Higher Education, Vice President
10.30-10.45	The State of English in Higher Education in Turkey: Introduction Ayşen Güven , British Council Turkey, Head of English and Higher Education
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12.15	Panel 1: Academia (Moderator, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tolga Bölükbaşı , Bilkent University, Lecturer) Prof. Dr. Umran İnan , Koç University, Rector Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer , İstanbul Technical University, Former Rector
12.15-13.15	Lunch
13.15-13.30	Foreign Language in Business Life Bahtiyar Gençero , Kariyer.net, Event Management Team Leader
13.30-14.15	21st Century Skills and Employability in the New World Frank Edwards , Pearson Education, Workforce Development Director
14.15-14.30	Coffee Break
14.30-15.30	Panel 2: Industry (Moderator, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tolga Bölükbaşı , Bilkent University, Lecturer) Christopher W. Gaunt , British Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Murat Yeşildere , Egon Zehnder, Managing Partner Bahar Kayserilioğlu , Karuna Management Consultancy, Founder Alp Akyüz , Swissotel, Director of Front Office Onur Kumtepe , HAVAŞ, Deputy General Manager
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break
15.45-16.30	Employing English for Lifelong Success Steve Taylore - Knowles , Macmillan Education, Author
16.30-16.45	Closing Remarks (Moderator, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tolga Bölükbaşı , Bilkent University, Lecturer)