

16th Bridging Ages International Conference



"Building Together Beyond Boundaries"

The Time Travel Method in Education, Environment, Peace Building and Democracy
Bridging Ages conference, Giresun, Turkey 29 June-1 July 2022

25 June-28 June

Time Travel Training, Erasmus+

Tuesday, June 28

Evening: Social gathering

Wednesday, June 29

09.30 Registration

10.00 Opening and welcome Hakan Adanır, Bridging Ages Turkey Representative

10:15 Music, singing, dancing

Cemal BAŞ, Spokesperson of the Council of Europe Congress on Environment and Climate Change

Prof. Yılmaz Can, Rector of Giresun University

Özlem DAĞ, CEO of Bahcehir College

Gulshera Khan, President Bridging Ages

Ebbe Westergren, Honorary President

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Presentation of delegates

Bridging Ages address. Gulshera Khan, president

What is the Time Travel method? Bridging Ages history. Scott Green, USA and Ebbe Westergren, Sweden, Bridging Ages

12.30 The Time Travel Scenario, Hakan Adanir, Ebbe Westergren

13.00 Lunch

14.10 Dress up, name tags, preparation exercises for the Time Travel event.

Set up the site

15.15 Coffee break

15.45 Time Travel event, Giresun 1938, including Hilal Jazz Band

19.00 Evening program, meal



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Thursday, June 30, 2022

- 09.00 Session on Time Travels and Education
Keynote speaker. Rueben Gounden, Principal, Port Shepstone Twinning Association, South Africa (25 min).
Launch of the Time Travel Educational Handbook – Rueben Gounden, Gulshera Khan, Ebbe Westergren (15 min)
Papers on Time Travel and Education:
Prof Zafer Derin, Ege University, Turkey, digital (15 min). Yesilova Huyüçk, Visitor Center and Time Travels
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 More papers on Time Travel and Education
Milena Milosevic Micic, Serbia, digital (15 min). The Time Travel method as a powerful tool in museum education and dialogue between teenagers
Ebru Iltenmis, Manisa, Turkey (15 min) Time Travel experiences in education. Turkish examples
Yasemin Adanir, Turkey (15 min). Time Travel and STEM education
- 12.20 Conclusion
- 12.30 Short break
- 12.45 Session on Time Travels and Environment
Keynote speaker. Hakan Adanir, Goperatif, Bridging Ages Turkey
Ali Uygun, archaeologist, Turkey. The legend of the Golden Fleece Route
- 13.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Papers on Time Travel and Environment
Cem Mutlu Türkseven, Bulancak District Directorate of National Education, Turkey (15 min) Time Travel to the future
Kimendren Gounden, Durban University of Technology, South Africa (15 min). Perspectives on the four emerging threats **to sustainable development**.
Anna Achiola, Medieval Rose Association, Rhodes (15 min). The Medieval Festival of Rhodes for Education, Learning, Schools and Local Heritage
Linda Liljeberg, Kalmar county museum, Sweden, digital/video (10 min). Greetings from Sweden.
- 16.00 Conclusion
- 16.20 End
- 18.00 Evening program: dinner, action
Invitation to the Bridging Ages conference 2023 in Yukon, Canada, Scott Green



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Friday, July 1, 2022

- 09.00 Session on Time Travel, Peace Building and Democracy
Keynote speaker. Gustav Wollentz, Researcher Nordic Heritage Center for Learning and Creativity, Sweden (40 min)
- 09.55 Papers on Time Travel, Peace Building and Democracy:
Agrita Ozola, Tukums museum, Latvia, digital/video (15 min). Baltic Museums: Contribution to Peace Building and Solidarity with Ukraine
Fredrick Nsibambi, Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda, digital (15 min). Sustaining peacebuilding and social cohesion interventions, is culture the missing link? Experiences from young Ugandans and Kenyans.
Mahunele Thotse, University of Limpopo, South Africa, digital (15 min). How to use Time Travel at a site of peace negotiations and a battlefield.
- 11.05 Conclusion
11.15 Coffee break
11.45 Time Travels and research/ academics.
Alessandra Ricci/Yelyzaveta Nesterova, Koc University, Turkey, digital (15 min)
Hands-on heritage education at the urban archaeology site of Küçükyalı in Istanbul: building awareness through archaeology
Annina Ylikoski, Region Ostrobothnia, Finland (15 min), digital. Digital Time Travels – a possibility for the future or a pandemic phenomenon?
Mildred Ayere, Maseno University, Kenya (15 min). Some ideas on research of the Time Travel method
- 13.00 Lunch
14.00 Roadmap to the future, way forward, common projects. Scott Green, USA initiates the discussion
Bridging Ages in Turkey, Hakan Adanir/ Cem Mutlu Türkseven
Bridging Ages International. BA board members
Pille Rohtla, Audentes School, Estonia, video (10 min). Global Time Travel in 2023. Experiences from national Time Travels in Estonia
- 15.30 Funding. Cem Mutlu Türkseven
15.45 Summary, Scott Green, Hakan Adanir/ Meltem Uzun
16.00 Vote of thanks
16.15 End
Bus to Giresun town

Saturday, July 2, 2022

- 09.00 Excursion for conference delegates, full-day and half-day
09.00-15.00 Time Travel training, presentation of results

