

7<sup>th</sup> International Visible Conference on Educational Studies & Applied Linguistics (**VESAL 2016**) Was Held at **Education Faculty of Ishik University In Collaboration with Salahaddin University**.

Education Faculty of Ishik University & College of Education of Salahaddin University organized **7<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL VISIBLE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL STUDIES & APPLIED LINGUISTICS**. The program started with the Welcome Reception in Salahaddin University's Culture Center the day before. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Opening Ceremony was held at Ishik University Campus.

Representatives of the Government, Mr. Ali Hussein Head of KDP of Erbil Office, and Intellectuals honored the Conference Hosts with their participation. The event started with the National Anthem of Kurdistan and the inauguration speeches by **Umed Aruzery** *Vice President of Ishik University* on behalf of **Prof. Dr. Ahmet Öztaş** *President of Ishik University*, **Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Hamarash** *Vice President of Salahaddin University* on behalf of **Asst. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Dizayee** *President of Salahaddin University*, and **Dr. Muhammed Sabir** *Vice General Director* on behalf of **Dr. Pshtiwan Sadiq** *Minister of Education*, and **Dr. Yusuf Goran** *Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research*.

After that, officials, intellectuals and the visitors listened to the keynote speeches by **Asst. Prof. Dr. Himdad A. Muhammad** *Dean of Basic Education of SUH* & **Asst. Prof. Dr. Ismael M. Saeed** *Lecturer at SUH*.

After the keynote speeches, the sessions for the presentations started in the allotted classes with technically fully adequate. There were international speakers from **Bosnia** to **Uzbekistan** & from **Turkey** to **Iraq**. And About 200 attendees were ready during the sessions.

In the closing ceremony, **Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Hama rash** gave presents to **Dr. Süleyman Çelik** *Chair of Ishik and Dean of Faculty of Education*, **Assist. Prof. Dr. Saeed Omer Ibrahim** *Chair of SUH and Dean of College of Education of Salahaddin University*, **Ibrahim Nişancı** *Co-chair of Ishik and Head of English Language Teaching Department*, **Dilovan Sayfuddin Ghafoory** *Co-chair of SUH and Lecturer in Salahaddin University*.

The conference was dedicated to breaking traditions, active learning and teaching.

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