

## AGENDA

### Day 1 May 22 (Monday)

AM

**8:35-8:45**            **Welcome and Introductions**

Willie Pearson, Jr., PI

Georgia Institute of Technology

**8:45-8:50**            **Introductions: Turkish Educational Counselor and National Science Foundation Program Director**

Mustafa S. Topcu, Co-PI

Yildiz Technical University

**8:50-9:00**            **Welcome**

Salih Calik

Educational Counselor, Embassy of Turkey, Washington, DC

Julia V. Clark

Program Director, National Science Foundation

**9:00-9:55**            **Opening Plenary**

Evelynn Hammonds, **Moderator**

Harvard University

Francesca Borgonovi

PISA

William Schmidt

Michigan State University

**9:55-10:10**        **Questions and Comments**

**10:10-10:15**       **Break 1**

**10:15-11:10**

**Panel I: Country Ratings (Low, Medium and High)**

Jon Miller, **Moderator**  
University of Michigan

Larry Yore (Canada)  
University of Victoria (Emeritus)

Armando Sanchez (Mexico)  
Santillana Publishing Group

Mustafa S. Topcu (Turkey)  
Yildiz Technical University

Peter Muhlberger (United States)  
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics  
National Science Foundation

**11:10-11:30**

**Questions and Comments**

**11:30-12:25**

**Panel II: Multicultural Countries**

Ava Rosales, **Moderator**  
Miami Dade Schools

Debra Panizzon (Australia)  
Monash University

Hautahi Kingi (New Zealand)  
IMPAQ International

Vijay Reddy (South Africa)  
Human Sciences Research Council

Elizabeth DiSalvo (United States)  
Georgia Institute of Technology

12:25-12:45 Questions and Comments

PM

12:45-1:15 Lunch

1:15-3:10 Breakout Groups (Concurrent)

3:10-3:20 Break 3

3:20-4:30 Breakout Groups (Concurrent)

Prepare Draft for Day 2 Report Back

4:30 Adjourn (Co-conveners, Planning Committee meets)

5:30-7:30 Reception and Networking

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8:30-10:00 Working Group Report Backs

Mustafa Topcu, **Moderator**

10:00-Noon Resume Working Groups

PM

Noon-12:30 Lunch

12:30-2:00 Resume Working Groups

2:00-3:00 Working Group Report Backs

3:00-3:30 Closing, Next steps

Willie Pearson, Jr., **Moderator**