

ISATT members visited their colleagues in various countries between 2019 and 2020. But, further visits were postponed due to Covid Travel restrictions. Yet, this did not end our collaboration; rather, the power of our synergy was accrued to an online platform. These virtual visits not only enabled us to stay connected but also had a positive impact on teachers and students due to our mission to make a change in the lives of teachers, students and their families. We are hopeful about our future and we believe that ISATT country members could arrange such gatherings in connection with their local ministries of education. Below you can find some of the international activities arranged by ISATT members:

- In November 2019, ISATT members participated a conference on educational leadership (EYFOR) in Antalya, where Cheryl Craig gave a keynote speech on “Best Loved Self”. ISATT members from Turkey and Switzerland also attended the conference. During her stay, Cheryl Craig also visited Enka International Schools in Istanbul and gave seminars to students, teachers, and parents.
- Prof. Roza Valeeva invited ISATT members to the 7th International Forum on Teacher Education and papers were presented virtually in May 2021.
- Cheryl Craig and Tara Ratnam organised a session on “Excessive Teacher Entitlement” at an international event hosted by Dr. Stefinee Pinnegar in June 2021.
- Dr. Paul Magnuson introduced ISATT to European International Schools (ECIS) and we presented on a webinar in September 2020. ISATT is represented at an event in which teachers and educational leaders working in international schools in Europe participated.
- ISATT members collaborated with country-based organizations and presented ourselves as ISATT by using our connections through our members and country representatives (eg. AERA, ECIS, Swiss Group of International Schools).

ISATT Member Dr. Paul Magnuson opened the doors of his research center in the Swiss Alps. Leysin American School in Switzerland hosted ISATT members O. Hacıfazlıoğlu, B. Kalkavan and N. Hollis as visiting scholars before the Covid-19 outbreak. F. Doyran and O. Hacıfazlıoğlu also attended the Agility Training Program at LAS in August 2019. C. Craig and J. Mena postponed their visits to LAS due to Covid.

ISATT members continued their scholarly work in spite of the challenges and the barriers they encountered due to the unexpected Covid pandemic. An ISATT Book proposal on teachers’ experiences during Covid created a platform in which members continued working together and reflecting on their experiences as well as staying connected as colleagues and friends. Also, papers presented at panel talks at Sibiu Biennial Conference also enabled ISATT members to pursue their collaborative work, some of which can be seen in the books edited by Dr. Tara Ratnam and Dr. Cheryl Craig (2021); Daniela Roxana Andron and Gabriela Gruber (2020).

We feel grateful to stay connected with the founders of ISATT, Dr. Christopher M. Clark, C. Day, J. W. Little, J. Clandinin, and all the unmentioned members, who have continued their support to ISATT members in various parts of the world during 2019-2020.

Because of our commitment to combining theory and practice and our focus on research in teacher education and educational leadership to make positive change with high social value, we are excited to pursue further activities with ISATT members.

We look forward to collaborating with you more in the coming days.

Wishing you health and happiness.

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