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Languages

Turkish: Native; Japanese: Near-Native (JLPT 1); English: Upper-intermediate

Education

Ph.D. Kumamoto University, Community Sociology

Dissertation: "人口減少時代における日本農村社会の維持・存続問題に関する研究: 縮小論的な視点から [Study on Sustainability Problem of Japanese Rural Society in Population Decreasing Era: From the Aspect of Compactization]"

Committee: Sadao TOKUNO (chair), Hiroaki TAGUCHI, Hiroshi KASHIMA, Hironori ITO,

Chimedyn SHINJILT

MS Kumamoto University, Community Sociology

Thesis: "少子高齢化時代における農山村の高齢者、とりわけ前期高齢者の社会的位置づけ及び社会的役割の研究 [Study on the Social Position and Role of Elderly in Mountainous Rural Communities in Aging Era]

Advisor: Sadao TOKUNO

BS Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University
Graduated Faculty of Education
Minored in Japanese Language Teaching

March 2010

March 2007

June 2002

Academic Appointments/Titles

Associate Professor, Japanese Studies	2017
Title awarded by Inter-University Council of	
the "Council of Higher Education of Turkey" as	
a result of Associate Professorship Title Exam	
Assistant Professor, Japanese Studies	2011
Language Teaching Department, Çanakkale	
Onsekiz Mart University / Turkey	
Research Assistant, Dr. Japanese Studies	2010
Japanese Language Teaching Department,	
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University / Turkey	
Lecturer, Sociology	2008
Fukuoka International University / Japan	
Research Assistant, Japanese Language Education	2002
Japanese Language Teaching Department,	
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University / Turkey	

Teaching Experience

Tenure Associate Professor, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, 2017 to present

- * teaches (in B.A.) Introduction to the Japanese culture, Japanese Society, Japanese Sociolinguistics, Media in Contemporary Japan, Economic Development and Social Change in Japan, Teaching Practice 1 & 2, Research Methods, Language Teaching Methods to classes of 25 to 30 undergraduate students.
- * teaches (in M.A.) Scientific Research Methods, Cross-cultural Communication, Japanese Sociolinguistics, Master Thesis Supervisor to 5 to 7 graduate students.

Adjunct Associate Professor, Izmir Katip Celebi University, 2018 to present

* teaches (in B.A.) Basic Japanese Language as Second Foreign Language to classes of 5 to 60 undergraduate students.

Assistant Professor, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, 2011 to 2017

* taught (in B.A.) Basic Japanese Language, Introduction to the Japanese culture, Japanese Society, Japanese Sociolinguistics, Teaching Practice 1 & 2, Research Methods to classes of 25 to 30 undergraduate students.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Izmir University of Economics, 2012 to 2017

* taught (in B.A.) Basic Japanese Language as Second Foreign Language to classes of 5 to 12 undergraduate students

Lecturer, Fukuoka International University, 2008 to 2009

* taught in B.A.: Social Welfare Policies in Japan, Scientific Research Methods

Highlights Of Administrative Experience

Head of the Department, Japanese Language Teaching Undergraduate Program (2018 to present)

- Program with 240 undergraduate students and 10 academic staff.

Head of the Division, Japanese Language Teaching Graduate Program (2020 to present)

- Program with 12 graduate (master) students and 4 academic staff.

Vice Director, Research Center for Academic Integrity, (2021 to present)

Executive Board Member of Faculty of Education, 2019 to 2022

- Consists of 7 members. The highest board in the faculty for administrative and academic affairs of 8 undergraduate departments (25 programs) and nearly 5000 students.

Executive Board Member of School of Graduate Studies 2020 to 2023

- Consists of 5 members. The highest board in the School of Graduate Studies for administrative and academic issues of 190 graduate programs and nearly 6000 graduate students.

Assoc. Prof. Representative of Faculty Directors Board (Faculty of Education), 2018 to 2021

- Consists of 14 members (8 department heads and 6 representatives). This board is for academic curriculum issues of the faculty.

Membership of Scientific Organizations

- 1) The Japanese Studies Association in Turkey (2019 to present)
- 2) Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Europe (AJE) (2019-20; 2022-23)
- 3) Turkish-Japanese Foundation, Japanese Language & Culture Research and Application Center (JADKAM) (2015 to present)
- 4) Turkish Kendo Association (2014 to present)
- 5) The European Association of Japanese Studies (EAJS) (2014-2020)
- 6) Japan Anthropology Workshop (JAWS) (2014 to present)
- 7) Turkish Association of Japanese Language Teachers (2002-2015)
- 8) Japan Sociological Association for Social Analysis (2006-2010)
- 9) International Rural Sociology Association (2008-2011)
- 10) Japanese Association for Rural Studies (2005-2012)
- 11) Asian Rural Sociology Association (2008-2011)
- 12) Sociological Society of West Japan (2009-2010)

Educational Activities: (Last 2 Years)

Main courses taught in undergraduate programs:

Japanese sociolinguistic competence

Introduction to the Japanese society

Research methods

Media in contemporary Japan

Economic development and social change in Japan

Introduction to the Japanese culture

Main courses taught in graduate programs:

Cross-cultural communication and the Japanese language

Research methods and basic statistics

Theory and practice in Japanese arts and martial arts

Sociolinguistic issues in the Japanese language

Japanese accent, dialects, and contemporary language

Research Projects And Reports

(Ongoing Projects)

- "A research on the Relationship between Writing Anxiety and Perceptions and Attitudes on Academic Integrity Violations in Japanese Language Teaching", supported by University Scientific Research Fund, Project ID: 3875, 2022, "Coordinator".
- "Facing Academic Integrity Threats FAITH", supported by Erasmus+ KA220-HED (international partners: European Academic Integrity Network, University of Konstanz, University of Porto University, University of Maribor), 2021-2024, "Researcher".

• "Intercultural Communication: Eurasian Axis: Joint MA Degree design project" supported by ERASMUS-EDU-2021-EMJM, 2021-2022, "Researcher".

(Completed Projects)

- "Using Big Data in Evidence-based School Evaluation: Developing an Internal School Evaluation Model", supported by International Partners (International Association of Educator, Turkish Educational Research Association, Kosovo Educational Research Association. Polish Educational Research Association, Cyprus Education Science Association, National Association of Research and Graduate Studies on Education), 2018-2020, "Researcher".
- "Japanese Language and Culture Education Project" supported by The Japan Foundation Grant Program, 2018-2019, "Researcher".
- "Japanese Language and Culture Education Project" supported by The Japan Foundation Grant Program, 2017-2018, "Researcher".
- "Japanese Language and Culture Education Project" supported by The Japan Foundation Grant Program, 2016-2017, "Researcher".
- JICA International Rural Development Project: "Capacity Building for Eastern Black Sea Development Agency, Turkey" as an "Research Advisor", July 2013- October 2014
- Kumamoto University Graduate School of Social and Cultural Studies, "Relationship Between the Rural Dwellers and Second-Third Generation in Urban Areas", 2007
- Kumamoto University Graduate School of Social and Cultural Studies, "Low Fertility, Population Aging and Sustainability Issues in Rural Japan", 2007

Other Academic Activities

Conference Convenor:

- ➤ 4th International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, July, 2019, Aydın-Turkey
- > 3rd International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, July, 2018, Kayseri-Turkey
- ➤ 2nd International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, July, 2017, Tekirdag-Turkey
- > 1st International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, June, 2016, Canakkale-Turkey
- ➤ 25th JAWS Conferences, "Panel: Facing Crisis in Turkey and Japan", 2015
- ➤ 14th Japanese Teachers Meeting in Turkey, 2015
- > 77th The 85th Annual Meeting of the Japan Sociological Society (JSS), 2005

Panelist (Invited Speaker):

- Fieldwork Methodology and Social Capital in Rural Japan", An international Workshop on "Shrinking, but Happy? The Impact of Social Capital on Subjective Well-being in Rural Japan" funded by Austrian Academy of Sciences & University of Vienna, 21-22 March, 2019 (English)
- ➤ "Japanese Education System in historical, cultural, and social context", *Education Summit of ECEV*, October 2018, İzmir (Turkish)
- ➤ "Issues on Japanese Language Education as a Second Foreign Language in Turkey", 14th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Teachers in Turkey, 6-7 June, 2015 (Japanese)
- ➤ "Teacher Training and Teaching Profession in Contemporary Japan", A Panel on "Teacher Training from Past to Present in the World", 27 November 2013, Canakkale/ Turkey (Turkish)
- ➤ "Schools and Life Long Learning in Modern Japan", A Panel Discussion on "Education System and Teacher Training in Japan", 15 November 2013, Canakkale/ Turkey (Turkish)
- ➤ "Japanese Language Education and Japanese Studies in Turkey: A case of Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University", A Panel Discussion on Japanese Language Education and Japanese Studies in the World, 28–31 March 2012, Kumamoto, Japan (Japanese)

Seminars:

- * "Regional Development Issues in Japan", Eastern Black Sea Development Agency, Trabzon-TURKEY, 2013 (Turkish)
- ➤ "Science and Modernization in Japan", School of Foreign Languages Seminars, Izmir Institute of Technology, 2013 (Turkish)
- ➤ "A brief story of Japanese Society: from rice plants to the robot kingdom", JIKAD Seminars, Izmir-Turkey, 17th Nov. 2012 (Turkish)
- ➤ "Permanent Living Consciousness of Inhabitants in Rural Area and Urban-Rural Interchanges", 40th Rural Culture Association Symposium, 2008, Fukuoka-Japan (Japanese)
- "Social Policies Concern Older Population and Present Condition of Older Population in Yamato City", 2007, Yamato City Office- Kumamoto Prefecture-Japan (Japanese)
- ➤ "Present Condition and Problems of Transportation System in Rural Areas: Yamato City Case", Yabe City Office, 2007, Kumamoto Prefecture-Japan (Japanese)
- * "Aging in Rural Areas, Social Situation of Older Population and Social Policies", Morozuka City Office, 2007, Miyazaki Prefecture-Japan (Japanese)

Hobbies and Interests

Kendo 3rd Dan (1st Dan, Kumamoto; 2nd Dan, İstanbul, 3rd Dan, Kumamoto)

Scholarships and Fellowships

2014 Nagoya City University, "Presidential Invitation Fellowship for Short-term Research", March 2014 **2007-2010** Full scholarship given by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT) to pursue a Ph.D. degree in Kumamoto University, Japan

2005-2007 Full scholarship given by MEXT to pursue a M.A. degree in Kumamoto University, Japan.

2004-2005 Full scholarship given by MEXT to conduct research on Region Studies and Sociology in Kumamoto University, Japan.

2001 The Japanese-Language Program for University Students Group for 6 weeks by Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Osaka / Japan

Publications

Book(s), Book Chapter(s), Book Translation(s)

- Özşen, Tolga. (2022). 「トルコの大学に於ける日本語主専攻学科所属の日本語学習者の日本文化への接触状況及び文化認識」[Turkish undergraduate L2 Japanese learners' perception towards Japanese culture]. (Ed.) Tekmen, A. Avdan, N. Sugiyama, T. 編『日本語諸考究 V』 (Japanese Language Reviews Series V), (in press) (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2021a). "Industrialization, Urbanization and Education in Postwar Japan". (Ed.) S. Esenbel, O. Baykara, *Japanese Studies in Turkey IV*. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları: İstanbul; 438-454. (Turkish)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2021b). [Book translation] Rural Women, Modernity and Islam in 1990's Turkey from the viewpoint of Japanese Anthropologist, Istanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları (Japanese to Turkish)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2020a). "Rereading the Changing Japanese Rural Peripheries: The Possibility of New Approaches and Actors for the Future". In (eds.) Manzenreiter, W., Lutzeler, R., and Rottman-Polak, S. *Japan's New Ruralities: Coping with Decline in the Periphery*. pp. 262-275. New York: Routledge Publishing. 978-0367354183
- Özşen, Tolga. (2018a). "The Perception of Village(r)-Urban(er) and Rural Development in Japanese Novels: Japanese Society Reading Experiment through *Genkai Shûraku Kabushiki Kaisha* Novel". (Ed.) S. Esenbel, O. Baykara, *Japanese Studies in Turkey III*. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları: İstanbul; 221-242. ISBN: 978-605-68425-5-9. (Turkish)

- 「Frim, N. Bilgin & Özşen, Tolga. (2018b). 「日本語専攻生の日本語学習過程に於ける自己効力感及び学習不安感を測る尺度開発への一試み」[Development of Self Efficacy and Foreign Language Anxiety Scale for Japanese Language Learners in Turkey]. (Ed.) Atay, A. 『日本語諸考究』(Japon Dili İncelemeleri Serisi IV), Transnational Press London Ltd; 57-70, ISBN: 978-1-910781-91-3. (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2017). 「日本留学は日本語学習者の〈日本〉イメージを左右するのか―日本事情教育カリキュラムとの関連性からの一考察」(Translation: The Changing Image of Japan: How Studying Abroad Influences Japanese Learners from Turkey),. in Kahraman, C. & Toksöz L.編,『日本語・日本文化諸考究』(Translation: Studies on Japanese Language and Culture), Transnational Press London Ltd; 15-39, ISBN: 978-1-910781-76-0 (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2016a). 「トルコ人日本語学習者の〈日本〉イメージを探る一L2日本語学習者を中心に一」(Translation: "Japanese Learners' Image of Japan"), in Özbek, A., Özşen T., Kawamoto K.編、『日本語・日本文化教育研究への新アプローチ』(Translation: A new Approaches to the Japanese Language and Culture Education), Paradigma Akademi Press; 41-62, ISBN: 978-605-82909-1-4 (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2016b). *Japon Modernleşmesine Kırsaldan Bakış* (Translation: Japanese Modernization through the Rural Community), Nobel Akademik Yayınevi, Ankara, ISBN:978-605-9663-14-4 (Turkish)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2015a). 「プロフェショナル生活における異文化の壁を考えるーチャナッカレ大学日本語教育学科卒業生の事例を通して」 (Translation: Arguing the Wall of Cross Cultural Communication in Japanese Professional Life), in Tekmen A. N., Sugiyama T., Avdan N.編、『日本語考究』, Turkish Japanese Foundation Press; 81-96, ISBN:978-975-98978-2-6. (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2015b) 「生活構造論的視点からトルコの農村を読み直す」(Translation: Rereading the Turkish Rural Community from the viewpoint of Life Structure)、 in Tokuno Sadao, Makino Atsushi, Matsumoto Takafumi 編、『暮らしの視点からの地方再生—地域と生活の社会学』 (Sociology of Community and Life) Kyushu University Press; 139-162 (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2015c). "'Güler Yüzlü' Japonlar ve Mutluluk: Kısa bir Japon Toplumu Sorgulaması" (Translation: A 'Cheerful' Japanese: A Brief Discussion on Japanese Modernization), Eds. (A. Topçu, V. Erdemir, E. Esen), *Kurgu Japonya Özel Sayısı*, Kurgu Kültür Merkezi Yayınları, p. 85-94, ISBN:978-605-5009-97-7 (Turkish)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2012). "Kırsal Kalkınma ve Sürdürülebilirlik Bakış Açısından Japon Köy Kadını" (Translation: Meaning of the Japanese Rural Women from the viewpoint of Rural Sustainability and Rural Development), Eds. (A. M. TUNCOKU), Toplumsal Gelişmede Türk ve Japon Kadınının Eğitimi Çalışmaları (Translation: Studies on Women's Education in Turkey and Japan for Social Development), p. 211-47, Pozitif Publishing, ISBN: 978-605-4222-19-3 (Turkish)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2010a). 『人口減少時代における日本農村社会の維持・存続問題に関する研究-縮小論的な観点から-』(A Study on Sustainability Problem of Japanese Rural Society in Decreasing Population Era: From the Aspect of 'Compactization'), Yushodo Press-Tokyo, ISBN 978-4-904742-06-8 (Japanese)

Papers published in (inter)national refereed periodicals covered by indexes

- Özşen, Tolga. (2020b). "A Brief Discussion on the Basis of the Modern Japanese Education System: Looking Over the Period from Meiji to Shōwa, 1868-1950". *Journal of Theory and Practice in Education*, 16(1), 36-50. doi:10.17244/eku123 (Turkish)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2019). 「日本学研究における日本語学習の意味と課題」[The meaning and issues of Japanese Learning in Japanology Studies]", 『専門日本語教育研究』[Journal of Technical Japanese Education], No.21:3-9, ISSN: 1345-1995 (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga & Özbek, Aydın. (2016c). "A Sociolinguist and Sociocultural Approach to Attitudinal Dispositions of Graduated Students toward the Business Japanese Language", *Journal of Language and Linguistics*, no.1, pp.32-41, 2016 ISSN: 1305-578X
- Özşen, Tolga. (2015d). "Seeking the happiness agents in rural Japan through the case study in Kyushu region", *The Journal of the Faculty of Languages and History-Geography*, Ankara University, 55(2): 143-166, ISSN 0378-2905, Doi: 10.1501/Dtcfder_0000001451/Dtcfder
- Özşen, Tolga. (2014a). "Reconsidering Community Sustainability in Rural Japan? Women and Young Population as an Inside Power", *International Journal of Social Science*, Number: 24, p. 387-410, Spring 2014: Doi number http://dx.doi.org/10.9761/JASSS2250
- Özşen, Tolga. (2014b). "Lisans Düzeyindeki Japon Dili Öğrencilerinin Japon Toplumu ve Diline ilişkin Tutumları Üzerinden Japon Dili Öğrencisi Profili Değerlendirmesi" (Translation: Profiling the Turkish Undergraduate Students who Learn Japanese: Through the Attitudes towards Japanese Society and Language), *International Journal of Social Science*, 28:293-314, Autumn II, Doi number: http://dx.doi.org/10.9761/JASSS2519 (Turkish)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2011) "Robot Krallığı Japonya'nın Görünmeyen Yüzü: Dünden Bugüne Japon Kırsalı" (Translation: Unknown Face of `the Robot Kingdom`: Japanese Rural Community), Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi (Journal of Sociological Research), Vol: 14(2): 59-93, ISSN: 2148-9947 (Turkish)
- Matsumoto Takafumi, Kimura Akiko, Özşen Tolga. (2010b). 「現代農山村における共同性: 熊本県上益城郡山都町 I 地区の事例から」(Translation: Communality in Modern Japanese Rural: A case study on 'I' village in Yamato City, Kumamoto Prefecture', 熊本大学社会文化研究 (Kumamoto University Studies in Social and Cultural Sciences), Vol: 8, 147-162 (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2009). 「農山村維持・存続における他出子の可能性:熊本都市圏在住の山都町出身他出子を事例に」(Translation: The Rural Future from the viewpoint of Living-Apart Adult Children: What do they mean to the future of their hometown? A case study on Kumamoto Metropolitan Area), 熊本大学社会文化研究(Kumamoto University Studies in Social and Cultural Sciences), Vol: 7, 139-153 (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2008). 「農村社会における高齢者の社会的位置づけ:熊本県山都町の 60・70 代を対象に」(Translation: Reconsideration of 'Older People' in Super-Aged Rural Society in Japan), 熊本大学社会文化研究(Kumamoto University Studies in Social and Cultural Sciences), Vol: 6, 135-149 (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2006) "Japonya'da Yaşlılara Yönelik Uygulanan Sosyal Faaliyetler Üzerine Değerlendirme" (Translation: Study on Social Activities for Elderly People in Aged Society Japan), *The Turkish Yearbook of Asia-Pacific Studies*, Ilden Foundation, Turkey, Vol.1, 146-163 (Turkish)

(International) Conference Papers

Çente Akkan, S., Özşen, T. (2022). *Japanese L2 Learners' Perceptions of Academic Misconduct Issues*. 25th Japanese Language Education Symposium in Europe, Leiden, The Netherlands, 2022, pp. 98-99

- Karapolat, T., Özşen, T. (2022). The Effect of Using SNS as Instructional Technology in Teaching Japanese Culture. 25th Japanese Language Education Symposium in Europe, Leiden, Holland, 2022, pp. 67-68.
- Çakır Demir, E. B., **Özşen, T.** (2022). *Japanese Language Learning Through Systematic Literature Review Method*. 25th Japanese Language Education Symposium in Europe, Leiden, The Netherlands, pp. 59-60.
- Özşen, T., Razı, S., Çelik, Ö., Çente-Akkan, S., Saka, İ., & Sakaue, T. (2022 May). Testing of Support Tools for Plagiarism Detection for the Japanese Language: TeSToP-J Project [Paper presentation]. *European Conference on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism 2022*, Porto-Portugal
- Çente-Akkan, Senem & Özşen, T. (2022). The relation of writing anxiety and academic misconduct in Japanese language education [Paper presentation]. *European Conference on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism 2022*, Porto-Portugal.
- Çente-Akkan, Senem & Özşen, T. (2021). "Critical reading on Japanese language textbooks through Minna no Nihongo". *The Fourteenth International Congress of Educational Research*, October, 27-30.
- Karapolat, Tuğçe & Özşen, T. (2021). "Discussing the Post-War Japanese Education System in Social and Historical Contexts Based on PISA Results". *The Fourteenth International Congress of Educational Research*, October, 27-30.
- Çente-Akkan, Senem & Özşen, T. (2021). "A Framework Proposal for Detecting and Preventing Academic Misconduct in Japanese Language as L2". Canadian Symposium on Academic Integrity 2021, June 22-23. (Virtual Symposium).
- Özşen, T. (2019). "Is Japanese culture a way of life for the Undergraduate Japanese Language Learners in Turkey?", International Symposium on Unique or Universal? Japan and its Contribution to World Civilization, 23-25 October, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- Özşen, T. (2019). "Toruko no daigaku ni okeru Nihongo shuzenkôgakka shozoku no nihongogakushûsha no Nihon Bunka he no Sesshoku Jôkyô oyobi Bunka Ninshiki" (Translation: Undergraduate Japanese Learners` Image and Accessibility to the Japanese Culture in Japanese Language Departments at Turkish Universities), 5th International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, 11-13 September, Didim-Turkey (Japanese)
- **İrim, N.B. & Özşen T.** (2018). "Nihongosenkosei no nihongogakushukatei ni okeru jikokoryokukan oyobi gakushufuankan wo hakaru shakudokaihatu he no ichi kokoromi" (*Translation: Development Of Self-Efficacy And Foreign Language Anxiety Scale Of Japanese Language Learners In Turkey*)., 3rd International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, 21-22 June, Kayseri-Turkey (Japanese)
- Özşen, T. (2017). "The Family, New Actors, and Social Relations in Contemporary Rural Japan", VSJF (Vereinigung für Sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung) Annual Conference 2017, Vienna-Austria, 31 October 2 November 2017.
- Özşen, T. (2017). "Torukojin Nihongo Gakushuusha no Nihon Ryûgaku-Kenshû zengo no Nihonkan no Henshitsu" (Translation: The Changing Image of Japan: How Studying Abroad Influences Japanese Learners from Turkey), 2nd International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, 3-4 July, Tekirdağ-Turkey (Japanese)
- Özşen, T. (2016). "Nihongo Gakushuusha no me kara miru Nihon Shakai to Nihon Bunka" (Translation: Japanese Society and Culture from the viewpoint of Japanese Language Learners),

- 1st International Symposium on Japanese Language and Education, 4-5 June, Çanakkale-Turkey (Japanese)
- Özşen, T. & Özbek, A. (2015). "A Sociolinguistic Approach to the Business Japanese Education in Turkey", 2nd International Conference on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, 20-22 August, Pattaya- Thailand.
- **Özşen, T**. (2015). "Seeking for a Leader in the Japanese Rural Community on the Basis of Risk, Nature, Technology and Sustainability Relationship", 26th JAWS Conference, 1-4 September 2015, Boğaziçi University, Turkey.
- Özbek, A. & Özşen, T. (2015). "Business Japanese Education and Its Outcomes: Before and After Effect of Business Japanese Education", 3th ULEAD Congress: International Conference on Applied Linguistics, 8-10 May 2015, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey.
- Özşen, Tolga. (2014). "Considering the Happiness of the Community in Terms of Rural Sustainability", The 14th International Conference of European Association of Japanese Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2014, August 27-30.
- Özşen, Tolga. (2014). "Globalization and Rural Japan: What Globalization means to Rural Community in terms of sustainability issues?" International Symposium on Japanese Studies ", "Tradition, Modernity, and Globalization in Japan", Center for Japanese Studies, University of Bucharest with the support of the Japan Foundation, 1-3 March, Bucharest/Romania.
- Özşen, Tolga. (2013). "Is There any Future for the Rural Communities in Japan", International Symposium on Japanese Studies "The Quest for Modernity in Japan", Center for Japanese Studies, University of Bucharest with the support of the Japan Foundation, 2-4 March, Bucharest/Romania.
- Özşen, Tolga. (2012). "The Dark Side of Japanese Modernization: Collapse of Local Community Reconsidering the Future of the Local Community from Inside-", Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society NAJS 2012 International Conference, 22-23 March, Gothenburg-Sweden.
- Matsumoto, Takafumi & Özşen, Tolga & Tokuno, Sadao. (2010). "Gendai Nousanson Shuuraku no İji-Sonzoku kara mita Ruikeika" (Tranlation: Classification of Japanese Rural Society in terms of Sustainability, 68th Conference of West Japan Sociological Society, 22-23 May, Fukuoka-Japan (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2009). "Nihonjin no Mouten: Toruko no Rekishi to Shakai" (Translation: Blind Point of Japanese: Turkish Society and History", 117th Conference of Japan Sociological Association for Social Analysis, 1-2 August, Oita, Japan (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2009). "Genkaishurakukashita shuraku no bunseki" (Translation: A Classification of 'Marginal Hamlet), 57th Conference of the Japanese Association for Rural Studies, 31 Oct-1 Nov, Kyoto-Japan (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2009). "An Analyze of Japanese Hamlet in today's Japan (2)", 67th Conference of West Japan Sociological Society, 16-17 May, Fukuoka-Japan. (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga & Tokuno, Sadao. (2008). "The Social Role and Position of Elderly in Order to Sustain Rural Life in Japan", XII. World Congress of Rural Sociology, 6-11 July, Korea.

- Özşen, Tolga & Kimura, Akiko. (2008). "The Importance of Yamato People who lives in Kumamoto City, for their Hometown", 66th Conference of West Japan Sociological Society, 10-11.May, Nagasaki-Japan. (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2008). "An Analyze of Potential Roles of Living-Apart Adult Children in terms of Japanese Rural Sustainability", 56th Conference of the Japanese Association for Rural Studies, 31 Oct-2 Nov, Nigata-Japan (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga. (2007). "A Study on Social Situation and Role of Older People in Yamato City, Kumamoto Prefecture", 65th Conference of West Japan Sociological Society, 19-20 May 2007, Shimonoseki-Japan. (Japanese)
- Özşen, Tolga & Tokuno, Sadao. (2007). "The Elderly Population in Japan's Society: The Social Role and Position of the Elderly population in a Super-aged Rural Society", Asian Rural Sociology Presentations of the 3rd Int. Conference, Vol.3, p. 334-49, Beijing People's Republic of China.
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