

EURIE 2023 SUMMIT



CONFERENCE CATALOG

We would like to welcome the participants of EURIE 2023 – Eurasian Higher Education Summit who value international cooperation and professional development. Through the EURIE platform, we are eager to share best practices, innovative programs and creative solutions for the internationalization of higher education.

Thank you for joining us at EURIE 2023 to share, ideate, innovate and help shape international education in the coming era!

During EURIE 2023 Summit, please share with us your best moments and highlights from the conference and the exhibition area using #EURIE2023 and be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and Flickr!



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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear EURIE Participants,

As President of EURAS-Eurasian Universities Union and EURIE, I am delighted to welcome you to the 8th annual event of EURIE- Eurasia Higher Education Summit 2023.

EURIE has now become a premier international education event, connecting the dynamic higher education sector in the Eurasian region to the world. EURIE attracts a diverse audience of international educators, academics and other stakeholders in the higher education sector, such as service providers, public authorities, and education abroad consultants.

EURIE 2023 conference program will provide a valuable platform to expand our knowledge, hear from many experts and learn from each other's experiences in internationalization of higher education with 50 sessions of plenary talks, panels, roundtables and workshops.

In the Exhibition Hall, attendees will meet with colleagues from around the world to develop academic cooperation projects and activities, as well as meet with other stakeholders in the international education to expand their network and partnerships.

In these extraordinary times, when higher education and international education are being reshaped, your valuable participation at EURIE 2023 will help our sector to rise to challenges, innovate and cooperate. Thank you for participating to EURIE 2023 and hope to see you all in Istanbul in 2024.

Sincerely

Assoc. Prof. Mustafa AYDIN Founder & President EURAS / EURIE



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Location

All activities are situated in the Istanbul Lütfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center (ICEC) in the two-level Rumeli Building unless otherwise specified. The conference panels, workshops and roundtables will be held in the Lower Level and the exact locations are stated in the Conference Program. The exhibition will be held in the Upper Level of Rumeli Building. EURIE 2023 Opening Ceremony will be held in Anadolu Auditorium followed by Opening Reception in the Rumeli Building.

Registration

Registration Desk is located at the entrance of the Rumeli Building. Please, pick up your badge and conference bags at the Registration Desk.

Registration Desk Opening Hours	
February 28	13:00 - 17:00
March 1	09:00 - 17:00
March 2	09:00 - 17:00
March 3	09:00 - 15:00

Exhibitor Set-up

Exhibition set-up will take place on February 28 between the hours of 13:00- 19:00. For enquiries and assistance please contact euriebt@boyutgroup.net

Services

Lunch and coffee breaks will be served at the Exhibition Area. Coffee breaks and a cash bar will be available for snacks and refreshments in the Lower Level.

There are B2B meeting tables at the Exhibition area.

There is a Business Center available for the use of conference participants on the Exhibition Floor. The Speaker-Ready Room is located at the Lower Level.

EURIE 2023 Mobile App

Registered participants can download the EURIE 2023 Mobile App to maximize their engagement and conference experience. The mobile app is free to download and is available for both android and I-phone. The download link will be sent with the event voucher. You can follow the conference program, register for the workshops and the Turkish night, see the list of attendees, and send messages (only to those attendees who downloaded the app).

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Venue

Istanbul Lütfi Kırdar – ICEC is in the heart of the Congress Valley with its magnificent Bosphorus view. The Main Building with Auditorium and the Rumeli Building with separable halls, foyers with daylight are suitable for all kinds of events from conventions to fairs, from concerts to exhibitions. It is located at the cross section of Istanbul's elegant restaurants and fashion district and its location provides easy and fast transportation to the important historical places of the city.

Turkish Night

March 2, 19:00-22:00 Registration via EURIE mobile app is required to attend.

Venue: Sultan Sarnıç www.sultansarnic.com



OPENING CEREMONY GUEST SPEAKERS March 1, Wednesday



Amr Ezzat Salama Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities - AArU



Sabur Khan

President, Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific - AUAP

EURAS FORUM GUEST SPEAKERS March 2, Thursday



Sumaira Rehman Member Higher Education Commission Pakistan and Rector, Superior University



Emmanuel Zagury Tourinho

President, International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities- GCUB and Rector, Universidade Federal do Pará – UFPA

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS on CANADA organized in Collaboration with EduCanada March 2, Thursday



Denise Amyot President & CEO, Colleges and Institutes Canada



Nataša Forte

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Matthew Hebb Vice President Government & Global Relations, Dalhousie University



Sonja Knutson Memorial University of Newfoundland



Tara Scheurwater Consul General, Consulate General of Canada in Istanbul

THURSDAY PLENARY

March 2, Thursday/ 16:00-16:45



Michael Murphy

President, European University Association "Continuing Evolution in the Missions of Universities"

For centuries, the principal roles of universities have been to teach succeeding generations of students and to discover new knowledge. However, during recent decades, societal expectations of universities have expanded at growing pace. Today, higher education must play a key role in innovation, service the needs of

regional economies and societies, respond to evolving national skills needs, become ever more international in outlook and actions.

Engaging, cooperating and partnering with universities across borders and continents has become a necessary strategy for all institutions but is not easily achieved. Successful transnational partnering presents new challenges to leaders, academics, researchers and students within universities while it depends on a highly supportive regulatory framework and dedicated investments. How to create the conditions for success, in this new phase of university mission evolution, will be elaborated in this presentation.

CLOSING PLENARY

March 3, Friday/ 15:00-15:45



Fernando Galván

Secretary General, International Association of University Presidents "The challenges of UN SDGs: What Can Universities Do?"

The United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Agenda 2030, pose a series of complex challenges to universities because, as higher education institutions, they are systems whose activity develops in significant socioeconomic spaces, where public policies are projected. Even though knowledge,

research and innovation are basic issues for universities, indispensable for the correct implementation of many of those SDGs, universities are also concerned with ethics and equity. Responding effectively to these concerns require from universities an active attitude and the development of sustainable policies that go beyond the purely environmental issues. This presentation discusses some of these challenges and how universities all over the world are coping with them.

WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: Online Course Design and Delivery March 1, Wednesday/ 15:00- 16:30

Brief description: This workshop will present the principles of quality online teaching and learning including fundamentals of online course design and delivery modes with a goal of effective learner-centered instructional strategies.

Objectives/Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the workshop, attendees will be able to apply the principles of course design and delivery to their specific teaching/learning environments.

Target audience: Faculty interested in online and/or hybrid course design and delivery.



Facilitator: Dr. Yaprak Dalat Ward

Yaprak Dalat Ward currently works as Associate Professor at the graduate school of <u>College of Education</u>, Fort Hays State University (FHSU). She designs and delivers a variety of online courses including Cultural Diversity, Research Methods, Data Assessment and Analysis, and Educational Leadership. During her tenure, Dalat Ward also worked as the Interim Associate Provost For Internationalisation at FHSU, spearheading the internationalisation process. Previously, she worked as the Deputy General Secretary at the Turkish Fulbright Commission. Earlier, she was

the Director of Career and Student Services at <u>Johns Hopkins University</u>, <u>School of Advanced</u> <u>International Studies (SAIS)</u> in Italy. Yaprak also worked globally as a Senior Analyst for Serco Inc., North America. She earned an MA degree from Reading University, UK and her doctorate degree is from Sam Houston State University, US. **EURIE** • CONFERENCE CATALOG

WORKSHOPS

Workshop 2: International Education Leadership and Change Management March 1, Wednesday 15:00- 16:30

Brief Description: This workshop will focus on the changing size, structure and skill set of an International Office in the future. The facilitator will work with the attendees to learn and reflect together on the changing role of leadership and how to be future proofed in their leadership and management positions. Following on from the successful launch and receival of the UK Pro Vice-Chancellor International (PVC-I) report, The IC Global Partnership has also launched a leading research to look at the Route to the International Director role. We will be sharing our findings during the workshop.

Learning objectives: The workshop will enable the attendees to learn and reflect together in a collaborative environment of sharing best practice and sparking new ideas within the topic. The session will be practical and interactive and will encourage engagement via roundtable group discussions and Q&A.

Target audience: Pro Vice Chancellors, Directors and Managers



Facilitator: Sirin Myles

Sirin Myles is a highly experienced International Leader, Leadership coach and specialist in higher education. She has more than 25 years of international marketing and leadership experience in diplomatic and higher education organisations in Turkey and the UK. Sirin is the Cofounder of The IC Global Partnership.

WORKSHOPS

Workshop 3: "To unpathed waters, undreamed shores": Helping students optimize the learning and development potential of study abroad March 1, Wednesday 15:00- 16:30

Brief description: In this workshop, the two trainers will share best practice examples of preparing students *ahead of* study abroad; of working collaboratively with academic and administrative staff and non-mobile students to internationalize the learning experience for all students *during the period of study abroad* and of helping students to unpack, *reflect on* and articulate the intercultural competences gained during the study abroad.

Objectives/Learning Outcomes: The workshop aims to equip participants with new ideas about intercultural learning/training for students to take away and develop within their own institutional contexts

Target audience: International Office Staff, Study Abroad Advisors



Facilitators: Stephanie Flint-Luh and Claire O'Leary

Stephanie works at ENSEA, Graduate School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, as Manager of International Relations and Intercultural Educator. She oversees cooperation with Continental Europe, Russia and South Africa and advises students on international study and work opportunities. She also designs and implements intercultural learning programmes. Stephanie has worked for 20+ years in intercultural education

not only with universities but also for the Goethe Institute and DAAD. She focuses on supporting students to succeed in today's global world and the search for new methods in intercultural learning for different interest groups. She is a certified Intercultural Trainer/Coach(Humboldt Universität, Berlin) and holds a Master's in Art History/German Literature (Freie Universität Berlin).



With over 25 years of experience in international higher education, Claire is a specialist in international degree student experience management. She has recently taken up the post of Director of External Relations and Partnerships at the UK's College of Medicine and Dentistry, where she is helping to develop the College's international strategy. She is the new cochair of Independent Higher Education's International Education Forum. From 2010–2022, Claire worked at the University of Warwick as Assistant Director of the International Office and Head of Student Experience and Internationalisation. She has a Master's degree in Intercultural

Communication from the University of Warwick. Her Bachelor's degree was in English and French from the University of Leeds.

ROUNDTABLE and NETWORKING SESSION SPONSORED BY Cambridge University Press and Assessment "Complete English Solutions for Higher Education" March 3, Friday/ 10:30-12:30



Speaker: Hisham AlSaghbini

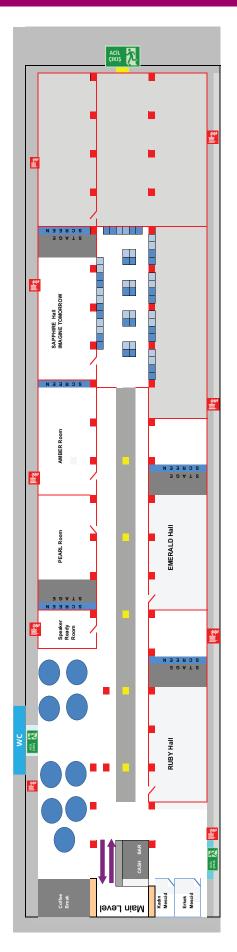
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Prof AlSaghbini has more than 18 years of international experience. He taught at many universities around the world and spent the last 10 years of his career focusing on assessment solutions and practices. He has more than 30 different publications in areas of Education, Inclusion and

Assessment in the UK, Europe and the UAE.



CONFERENCE FLOOR PLAN



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 28, TUESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
13:00-17:00	Registration	Rumeli Hall
13:00-19:00	Exhibitor set-up	Rumeli Hall

MARCH 1, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-17:00	Registration	Rumeli Hall
09:00-09:30	Coffee Break	Anadolu Auditorium Foyer
09:30-12:30	Opening CeremonyMustafa Aydın (President, Eurasian Universities Union-EURAS and EURIE)Ahmet Bolat (Chairperson of the Board, Service Exporters' Association)Hasan Mandal (President, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye)Muhsin Kar (President, Turkish Higher Education Quality Council YÖKAK, Türkiye)Special Address by International Guest SpeakersAmr Ezzat Salama (Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities- AArU)Sabur Khan (President, Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific- AUAP)	Anadolu Auditorium
12:30-17:00	Exhibition Hall Open	Rumeli Hall
12:30-13:30	Opening Reception	Rumeli Hall Exhibition Area
12:30-13:30	Speakers Networking Reception	Rumeli Hall Conference Floor
14:00-17:00	Imagine Tomorrow	Sapphire Hall
14:00-14:45	Panel: The Emerging Value of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for HEIsMuhsin Kar (YÖKAK, Türkiye)"QA and Accreditation Practices & Experience of YÖKAK in Türkiye"Erik Martinjse (HE Inspectorate, Nerherlands)"The Netherlands Experience in the QA Process"Ronny Heintze (AQAS e.V., Germany)"QA & Accreditation: AQAS Perspectives and Practices"Chair: Olgun Çiçek (Dokuz Eylül University)	Ruby Hall
14:00-14:45	Roundtable: Role of Higher Education in Disaster Management TBA *This session will be conducted in Turkish.	Emerald Hall
15:00-16:30	Workshop: Online Course Design and Delivery Facilitator: Yaprak Dalat Ward (Fort Hays State University)	Emerald Hall (Registration required via EURIE App)
15:00-16:30	Workshop: International Education Leadership and Change Management Facilitator: Şirin Myles (The IC Global Partnership)	Pearl Room (Registration required via EURIE App)

MARCH 1, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
15:00-16:3	 Workshop: "To unpathed waters, undreamed shores": Helping students optimize the learning and development potential of study abroad Facilitators: Stephanie Flint Luh (ENSEA, Graduate School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science) and Claire O'Leary (College of Medicine and Dentistry) 	Amber Room (Registration required via EURIE App)

MARCH 2, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-17:00	Exhibition Hall Open	Rumeli Hall
09:00-17:00	Imagine Tomorrow	Sapphire Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: European Universities InitiativeThe European Universities Initiative at a Turning Point: The Challenge ofEngagement in Transnational CooperationFrancisco Girotti (University of Bologna)"The Origins and the Current state of a New Regional Engagement Initiative:Excitement and Emerging Tensions."Agata Mannino (University of Padua)"Engagement in Transnational Cooperation, How to Make Sense of It"Albert Nijboer (Protestant Theological University in Amsterdam)"Challenges on the Way to Transformation"	Ruby Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: International Student Support Begüm Çiçek (Koç University) "An Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Approach to International Degree-Seeking Student Support" Aigerim Kaumenova (Almaty Management University) "Internationalisation at Home: Best practices from AlmaU on supporting and engaging international students" Rossana Valéria de Souza e Silva (International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities – GCUB) "International Student Support: Examples of Brazilian Universities" Chair: Ivor Emmanuel (University of California, Berkeley)	Emerald Hall
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:15	Panel: Study Destinations Gerrit Bruno Blöss (Study.eu) "How non-traditional destinations survive and thrive in times of crisis" Eero Loonurm (Estonian Education and Youth Authority) "Case Study: Estonia" Péter Árvai (University of Pécs University of Pécs) "Case Study: University of Pécs"	Ruby Hall
10:30-11:15	Panel Organized in Collaboration with EduCanada: Study in Canada Scholarships Program: Institution & Student Experience Matthew Hebb (Dalhousie University) Buse Melike İtik (Boğaziçi University) Chair: Nataša Forte (Global Affairs Canada)	Emerald Hall
10:30-11:15	Around the World with EURIE: PAKISTAN Ikbal Chaudhry (Coordinator General, Comstech) Awais Raoof (Chairman, University of Lahore) Muhammad Azam Roomi (Prince Mohammed bin Salman College of Business and Entrepreneurship) "Trends in Pakistani Higher Education in regard to Entrepreneurial Ecosystems" Mian Imran Masood (Vice Chancellor, University of South Asia) Chair: TBA	Pearl Room

MARCH 2, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
11:30-12:15	Erasmus+ Panel International Credit Mobility: Best Practices from Turkish Universities Ibrahim Yorgun (Middle East Technical University) "Working Usually in Erasmus in Unusual Destinations-ICM Experience of METU" Bilge Kağan Özdemir (Anadolu University) "Erasmus+ ICM Experiences in 9 Different Regions: The Case of Anadolu University" Mariana Astefanoaie (Istanbul Aydın University) "Opening Erasmus Opportunities to the World: ICM Experience of Istanbul Aydın University"	Ruby Hall
11:30-12:15	Panel: Digitalization in Higher EducationÖzgür Özlük (Minerva Project & Minerva University)"Hybrid Models: How Technology can Help and Hinder Learning"Abdelali Kaaouachi (University Mohammed I)"Students' Perceptions on Online Assessment Practices during the COVID-19 Arisis: ACase Study"Nouh Alhindawi (Jadara University)"Digital Transformation and E-Learning in Jordan"	Emerald Hall
11:30-12:15	Around the World with EURIE: CANADA "How Canada does Internationalization" Tara Scheurwater (Consul General, Consulate General of Canada in Istanbul) Denise Amyot, President & CEO, Colleges and Institutes Canada Robert Stevenson (Counselor (Migration), Embassy of Canada to Türkiye in Ankara) Chair: Sonja Knutson (Memorial University of Newfoundland)	Pearl Room
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
12:30-13:30	Türkiye-Canada Networking Luncheon	ТВА
13:00-13:45	Panel: Measuring Global Engagement, Reputation and Influence Justin Shaw (Communications Management) Alistair Jarvis (University of London) Chair: Şirin Myles (The IC Global Partnership)	Ruby Hall
13:00-13:45	Panel: International Internships: Connecting Employability and Education to Revitalize Global Learning Matt Byrnes (International Internship Network) "The Changing World of Work and Trends Within International Internships" Kate Moore (Global Career Center) "Connecting Employability and Education: Frameworks" Shaun Butcher (Virtual Internships) "Connecting Employability and Education: Case Studies"	Emerald Hall
13:00- 13:45	Around the World with EURIE: FRANCE Olivier Chiche-Portiche (Campus France) Emeric Abrignani (KEDGE Business School) "Boosting Universities' 3rd Mission: Societal Impact and Sustainable Development"	Pearl Room
14:00-14:45	Panel: TNE and International Education HubsFabrizio Trifiro (Ecctis / UK ENIC)"Fostering International Education Closer to Home: The Strategic Role of InternationalEducation Hubs"Barış Satar (Victorian Government, Australia)"Retaining, Attracting and Supporting International Students: The Study MelbourneHubs - A World Leading Initiative"Chair: TBA	Ruby Hall

MARCH 2, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
14:00-14:45	Panel: International Degree-Seeking Students: What Happens After Graduation?Denis Hyams-Ssekasi and Charles Nzeh (University of Bolton)"Cash in and Cash out for International Students in the Western Education: AnEntrepreneurial Perspective"Nilgün Yalcin Felchner and Semra Yalçın Doğan (British Council, Turkey)"Student Mobility to the UK and the British Council's New Alumni Strategy"	Emerald Hall
14:00-14:45	Around the World with EURIE: TÜRKİYE Çağrı Erhan (Altınbaş University) "Türkiye's International Student and Education Services Export Policy" Canan Aykut Bingöl (Yeditepe University) Chair: TBA	Pearl Room
15:00-15:45	Panel: International CollaborationAddressing Opportunities for Broader EngagementAlan Wall (Higher Education Authority, Ireland) "Driving Deeper Collaboration andPerformance in International Education"Laura Mahoney (Dublin City University)"A New Strategic Approach to International Collaboration: An Institution'sPerspective"Chair: Sheena Duffy (Higher Education Authority, Ireland)	Ruby Hall
15:00-15:45	Panel: Recovery in International Student MobilityAlina Kozlowska-Sette (CODE University of Applied Sciences)"Employing Indirect Student Recruitment Methods to Drive Internationalization"Sam Jackson-Royle (Bangor University)"International Mobility, Overcoming Challenges and Promoting Diversity"Chair: Gerrit Bruno Blöss (Study.eu)	Emerald Hall
15:00-15:45	Panel: TÖMER Session Teaching Turkish as a Second-Foreign Language Polices and Practices Ahmet Naim Çiçekler (Yunus Emre Institute) Mehmet Yalçın Yılmaz (İstanbul University) Ayhan Öztürk (Ministry of Education, Board of Education) *Closed session. *This session will be conducted in Turkish.	Pearl Room
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:30	EURAS Executive Board Meeting *Closed session	VIP Room
16:00-16:45	Thursday Plenary Session Michael Murphy (European University Association) "Continuing Evolution in the Missions of Universities" Moderator: Marcello Scalisi (Director, Mediterranean Universities Union- UNIMED)	Ruby Hall
16:30-17:30	EURAS Members Forum Mustafa Aydın (President, Eurasian Universities Union-EURAS) Sumaira Rehman (Member Higher Education Commission Pakistan and Rector, Superior University) Emmanuel Zagury Tourinho (President, International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities- GCUB and Rector, Universidade Federal do Pará – UFPA)	Emerald Hall
19:00-22:00	Turkish Night	Sultan Sarnıç (Registration required via EURIE App)

MARCH 3, FRIDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-15:00	Exhibition Hall Open	
09:30-10:15	Panel: Campus Diversity and Inclusion Brian Seilstad (Al Akhawayn University) "Language Use in Student Clubs: A Complicated View from Morocco" Michael Meallem (Payap University) "Internationalization at Home: Creating Teahouses to Promote Campus Diversity and Inclusion" Chair: TBA	Ruby Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Sustainability and UniversitiesAna Maria Moure Pino (School of Law University of Chile)"Challenges of sustainability and internationalization in Latin America and Chile"Yuserrie Zainuddin (Universiti Malaysia Pahang)"Sustainable And Smart Campus"Chair: Bilge Kağan Özdemir (Anadolu University)	Emerald Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Internationalization in Medical Studies Nina Pereza (University in Rijeka) Sanja Kupesic Plavsic (Texas Tech University) "Transforming Professional Development in Medical Education Through Collaborative International Faculty and Student Development Programs" Chair: Arta Fejzullahu (İstanbul Aydın University)	Pearl Room
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:15	Panel: Diversity Equity Inclusion Framing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in Higher Education: Case of Yeditepe University EDI Committee (7EDI) Yeşim Ekinci (Yeditepe University) "The role of EDI in Research and Internationalization of HEIs" Özlem Akkaya (Yeditepe University) "Gender Equality in HEIs" Ebru Tomris Aydoğan (Yeditepe University) "Sustainable Development Goals in HEIs and Teaching & Learning" Chair: Berrin Yanıkkaya (Yeditepe University)	Ruby Hall
10:30-11:15	Panel: Rationales for Internationalization Hakan Ergin (Boğaziçi University) "Internationalization of Higher Education: The Need for A Humanitarian Rationale" Sonja Knutson (Memorial University of Newfoundland) "Striving for Balance in Rationales for Internationalization" Chair: Esin Aksay Aksezer (Koç University)	Emerald Hall
10:30-12:30	Roundtable and Networking Session Sponsored by Cambridge University Press and Assessment Complete English Solutions for Higher Education Hisham AlSaghbini (Cambridge Assessment)	Pearl Room
10:30-12:00	Roundtable and Networking Session Turkish Market Analysis Panel and Networking with Turkish Agents Eren Göker (Association of International Education Counselors of Türkiye) "Main Decision-making Factors of Turkish Students about their Study Abroad Destination" Aslıhan Özenç (ASBA Education Consulting) "Study Abroad Trends for Turkish Students after the Pandemic"	Amber Room

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MARCH 3, FRIDAY

Time	Activity	Location
11:30-12:15	Panel: Recovery in Student MobilitySeher Neöz (ICEF)"ICEF Agent Voice report - International Student Mobility"Polina Naidenko (Begin Group)"Exploring Emerging Student Markets in Southeast Asia"Chair: TBA	Ruby Hall
11:30-12:15	Panel: Women's Leadership in Turkish Academia towards 2030Emine Sare Aydın (MoP, KADEM)Özlenen Özkan (Akdeniz University)Moderator: Sezer Komsuoğlu (Commission on Women's Studies in Academia, Council ofHigher Education, Turkey)*This session will be conducted in Turkish.	Emerald Hall
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:45	Panel: Virtual and Blended MobilityVeronika Kupriyanova (Academic Cooperation Association)"Student Mobility Remade: New Formats of Mobility during Covid-19"Daniel Kulmala (University of North Carolina at Pembroke)"Creating Engaging Learning Experiences for Blended Delivery"Chair: TBA	Ruby Hall
13:00-13:45	Panel: Sustainability and Quality AssuranceScott Blair (Sulitest Impact)"The Prevalence and Impact of the SDGs in Accreditation Standards — A Progress Report"Nataliia Stukalo (NAQA National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance, Ukraine/INQAAHE International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education)"Promoting Sustainable Development Through Higher Education Quality Assurance"Mustafa Kayyali (Higher Education Quality and Assessment Group HEQAG)"Revitalizing Global Learning through SDGs and Quality Assurance"	Emerald Hall
13:00-15:00	Roundtable: STEM Education Moderators: Hamide Ertepinar and Devrim Akgündüz (Istanbul Aydın University) *This session will be conducted in Turkish.	Amber Room
14:00-14:45	Panel: European ProjectsSalvatore Gioveni and Edwin Clapuyt (Conservatoire royal de Bruxelles)"HarMA+ - Digitalization and Landscape of Teaching Practices in Music Theory"Yvonne Farrand (BUSINET)"Development of European Projects Using Effective Networking: EntreMWB, DigAge+ andGame4Change Projects"Chair: Ali Altuğ Biçer (İstanbul Ticaret University)	Ruby Hall
14:00-14:45	Panel: Teaching Sustainability"Teaching Sustainability to International Business (IB) Students: Challenges and Opportunities"Yaprak Dalat Ward (Fort Hays State University)Lilian Miles (Westminster Business School)Alejandra Noriega Vázquez (Tecnológico de Monterrey)Chair: Anıl Yasin Ar (Tecnológico de Monterrey)	Emerald Hall
15:00-15:45	Closing Plenary Session Fernando Galvan (International Association of University Presidents) "The Challenges of UN SDGs: What can Universities Do?" Moderator: Ayşe Deniz Özkan (Conference Coordinator, Eurasia Higher Education Summit)	Ruby Hall

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