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70
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 26, MONDAY

Time	Activity	Location
10:00-17:00	Registration	Rumeli Hall
10:00-15:00	Campus Tours (Optional)	TBA
13:00-19:00	Exhibitor set-up	Rumeli Hall

FEBRUARY 27, TUESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
9:00-17:00	Registration	Rumeli Hall
09:00-09:30	Coffee Break	Anadolu Auditorium Foyer
10:00-12:30	Opening Ceremony	Anadolu Auditorium
12:30-17:00	Exhibition Hall Open	Rumeli Hall
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Rumeli Hall Exhibition Area
12:30-13:30	Speakers Networking Lunch	Speaker Ready Room
15:30-16:30	Panel organized by Council of Higher Education: Higher Education in Türkiye Naci Gündoğan, Executive Board Member, Council of Higher Education Türkiye Mustafa Türker Arı, Advisor to the President of Council of Higher Education Türkiye Mustafa Efe, Head of International Relations Department, Council of Higher Education Türkiye	Ruby Hall
15:00-16:30	Workshop: Building your International Higher Education Career through Strategic Professional Development Facilitator: Sonja Knutson, Memorial University	Pearl Room (Registration required via EURIE App)
15:00-16:30	Workshop: Mainstreaming Sustainability Literacy in Eurasian Higher Education: Principles, Practices, and Assessment Facilitators: Scott Blair, Sulitest Impact Aurélien Decamps, Sulitest Impact	Amber Room (Registration required via EURIE App)
15:00-16:30	Workshop: The Role of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions Facilitators: Olgun Çiçek, International Advisor - THEQC, Türkiye Erik Martinjse, HE Inspectorate, Netherlands	Jade Room (Registration required via EURIE App)



FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-17:00	Exhibition Hall Open	Rumeli Hall
09:00-17:00	Workshop by Cambridge University Press <i>*Closed Session. By invitation only.</i>	Jade Room
09:30-10:15	Panel: Navigating New Horizons: The Power of Data in Driving Erasmus Promotion Ondrej Votinsky, Czech University of Life Sciences Erika Lahka, Czech Technical University in Prague Chair: Cristina Campian, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca	Ruby Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Global Engagement with Asia Junliang Yue, Sias University “Partnering with Chinese Universities” Farhana Diana Deris, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia “Thriving Together: Leveraging on Strategic Alliance of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences Academia in Asia for Collective Outcomes” Chair: Syed Raihan-UI-Islam, Daffodil International University	Emerald Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Lifelong Learning Education and Training Hikmat Abdurahmanov, TEAM University Mohd Azmir Mohd Azhari, University of Malaysia Pahang Chair: Aigerim Kaumenova, CEEMAN	Sapphire Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: The Road to Partnerships with Turkish Higher Education Institutions James Coe, Counterculture Partnership LLP Betül Bulut Şahin, Middle East Technical University Chair: Nilgün Yalçın Felchner, British Council	Pearl Room
09:30-10:15	Panel: Global Education Transformation in Medical Training: A Journey from Local to Global Impact Nancy Björklund, Western Michigan University “Catalyzing Change: Examining the Influence of a Collaborative Educational Initiative at Western Michigan University School of Medicine” Jorge Correia-Pinto, University of Minho Tiago Gil Oliveira, University of Minho “Impact of a Scholastic Interaction Program between Western Michigan University School of Medicine and University of Minho-Braga” Chair: Paulo Zagalo-Melo, Western Michigan University	Amber Room
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30-11:15	Panel: Innovating Internationalization to Build Global Citizens in the Philippines Lily Freida M. Milla, Commission on Higher Education, Philippines Jeanette G. Dials, Mariano Marcos State University Mee Jay A. Domingo, Mariano Marcos State University Chair: Shirley C. Agrupis, Mariano Marcos State University	Ruby Hall
10:30-11:15	Panel: Role of Data and Technology in International Education Damaris Clark (Study Portals) David Pilsbury (Oxford International Education Group)	Emerald Hall



FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
10:30-12:00	Panel: Vocational Education in Turkish Higher Education: International Standards and Impact on Employability Metin Orbay, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University Nigar Yarpuz Bozdoğan, Çukurova University Chair: Sezer Komsuoğlu <i>*This session will be conducted in Turkish.</i>	Sapphire Hall
10:30-11:15	Panel: Unlocking Success: UK-Türkiye Institutional Partnerships Metin Mutlu Aydın, Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University Dimitris Potoglou, Cardiff University Ali Murat Güçlü, British Council Türkiye Chair: Ayşen Güven, British Council Türkiye	Pearl Room
10:30-11:15	Panel: How to Demonstrate Excellence in Internationalization? Eva Fernandez de Labastida, ECA (The Netherlands), Unibasq (Spain) Libardo Gutiérrez Mengual, Universidad de La Salle (Colombia) Chair: Ronny Heintze, ECA (The Netherlands), AQAS (Germany)	Amber Room
11:30-12:15	Panel: Higher Education and Internationalization in Brazil Cássia Turci, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) Márcia Abrahão Moura, Universidade de Brasília (UnB) and the National Association of Directors of Federal Higher Education Institutions Valder Steffen Júnior, Universidade Federal de Uberlândia (UFU) Chair: Rossana Valéria de Souza e Silva, International Cooperation Group of Brazilian Universities – GCUB	Ruby Hall
11:30-12:15	Panel: Impact Rankings Lachyn Italmazova, Times Higher Education “Sustainability at the Core: Examining THE Impact Rankings and the Transformative Role of Sustainability in Higher Education” Chair: Hasan Atasoy, Atılım University	Emerald Hall
11:30-12:15	Panel: International Student Experience Begüm Çiçek, Koç University “Fostering Campus Diversity: Social Integration of International Students” Elizabeth Soliday- Naui, International School of Applied Social Sciences (ISASS) and Swiss School of Management (SSM) “Legitimising the transnational student experience” Chair: Dan Kulmala, Millersville University	Pearl Room
11:30-12:15	Panel: Global Hubs: Expanding Internationalization through Partnership Clusters Paulo Zagalo-Melo, Western Michigan University Michael Baum, Luso-American Development Foundation Tayyeb Shah, Espalier Ventures	Amber Room
12:00-13:00	Lunch	



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Time	Activity	Location
13:00-13:45	Panel: Bridging Borders with Education: The Power of Transnational Learning Emeric Abrignani, KEDGE Business School Olga Krylova, E-Quadrat Science&Education Chair: Jeroen Ouburg, Wageningen University	Ruby Hall
13:00-13:45	Panel: Virtual Exchanges Gerald Maki, Ivy Tech Community College Muborak Kattaboyeva, Webster University “From Uzbekistan to the United States: Connecting the World via Critical Peace Education and International Virtual Exchanges” Cameron Bell, Hellenic American University, Athens “Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL): Enabling Partnerships and Empowering Students	Emerald Hall
13:00-13:45	Panel: Impact of Mobility on Students’ Values Tea Gergedava, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Ekaterine Pirtskhalava, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University “The Influence of the ERASMUS+ program Participation on the Basic Values of Students at TSU” Chair: Nuri Tinaz, Marmara University	Sapphire Hall
13:00- 13:45	Panel: Navigating the Digital Frontier: Insights and Innovations in Contemporary Online Education Renata Marciniak, University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia “Enhancing Global Education through Virtual Learning Communities: Key Success Factors and Technological Insights” Chair: Mahmoud Azmi Hassan, International Higher Education Consultant	Pearl Room
13:00- 13:45	Panel: Sustainability in Higher Education Scott G. Blair, Sulitest Impact “Ecopedagogy — Innovative Approaches to Teaching Equity and Sustainability” Arlene L. Gonzales, Mariano Marcos State University “Bridging Sustainability and Education: Building a Nation that Is Ready for Tomorrow” Chair: Mohammad Nurunnabi, Prince Sultan University	Amber Room
14:00-14:45	Panel: Post COVID Trends in Mobility and the University Experience - A U.S. Perspective Ivor Emmanuel, University of California, Berkeley Ravi Ammigan, University of Delaware Eddie West, San Diego State University	Ruby Hall
14:00-14:45	Panel: Erasmus Student Mobility: Dimensions of Sustainability, Equity and Inclusion Robert Buttery, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) “Are We Building Equitable as well as Sustainable Connections?” Burcu Atalay Emre, Yeditepe University “Rethinking Barriers for Accessibility: Case Study of Erasmus Exchange Students from Türkiye” Chair: Yeşim Ekinci, Yeditepe University	Emerald Hall



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Time	Activity	Location
14:00-14:45	Panel: Internationalization of Higher Education in the Arab Countries Mohamed Abdullah Danfour, Misurata University Raafat Mohammad Rachid Mikati, University of Tripoli – Lebanon Chair: Abdelrahim Al Huniti, Association of Arab Universities	Sapphire Hall
14:00-14:45	Panel: AI Technology in Higher Education Raul Villamarin Rodriguez, Woxsen University “Navigating the Cognitive Frontier: Becoming ‘Digital Cognitives’ in the age of AI-powered Higher Education” Arum Perwitasari, ETS Global “Charting the impact: How will AI and machine learning shape the future of international education?” Chair: Mihai Sebea, Romanian-American University	Pearl Room
14:00-14:45	Panel: Boosting Universities’ 3rd Mission: Societal Impact and Sustainable Development. French and Turkish examples Emeric Abrignani, KEDGE Business School Nimet Bulut, Abdullah Gül University Chair: Sorin Cazacu, University of Craiova	Amber Room
15:00-15:45	Panel: University Leadership Challenges: The European Perspective Thomas Estermann, European University Association “Empowering University Leaders to Navigate Complex Challenges” TBA Chair: Nigar Demircan Çakar, İstanbul Aydın University	Ruby Hall
15:00-15:45	Panel: Embedding an Employability Framework into International Education: Case Studies in Applied Learning Kevin Vaughn, University of California, Riverside Dan Kulmala, Millersville University Chair: TBA	Emerald Hall
15:00-15:45	Panel: The Role of Data and Technology in International Education Muhammad Zubair, Riphah International University Fawad Sadiq, Riphah International University Chair: Yawar Hayat Khan, Riphah International University	Pearl Room
15:00-15:45	Panel: Research on International Student Mobility Denis Hyams-Ssekasi, University of Bolton and Yasemin Necmiye Tutar, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University “Unravelling International Student Mobility and Career Development” Hüseyin Hilmi Yıldırım, Fern Universität in Hagen “Motivational Regulation, Academic Effort, and Academic Success Among International Students in Germany”	Amber Room



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Time	Activity	Location
15:00-16:00	EURAS Members Forum <i>*Closed session. By invitation only.</i>	Sapphire Hall
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00-17:00	University Presidents' Panel: Current Issues and Challenges in Higher Education Shirley C. Agrupis, Mariano Marcos State University Ahmed S. Al-Yamani, Prince Sultan University Fernando Leon Garcia, CETYS University Sandra Regina Goulart Almedia, Federal University of Minas Gerais İhsan Sabuncuoğlu, TED University Moderator: Ayşe Deniz Özkan, EURIE Conference Coordinator	Ruby Hall
16:00-17:00	Panel: TÖMER Centers Teaching of Turkish As a Foreign Language <i>*This session will be conducted in Turkish.</i>	Emerald Hall

FEBRUARY 29, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-15:00	Exhibition Hall Open	
09:00-12:00	Opening Session of ICCW2024 – “Role of Climate Change on Water Resources Management for a Sustainable Future” <i>*Closed Session. By invitation only.</i>	Sapphire Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Creating Bridges: International Student Mobility and Practical Experiences from the Global South and North Sergio Barbosa, University of Coimbra Ferlanda Luna, University of Coimbra Rosmel Rodriguez, University of Coimbra Chair: Burak Arkan, EBA Consulting	Ruby Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education Projects Salvatore Gioveni, Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles “HarMA HUB - A Music Theory Cooperation Partnerships Project” Çağnur Balsarı, Dokuz Eylül University and Seçil Sigalı, Dokuz Eylül University “Application and Administration of Erasmus+ K220 Projects and its Added Value to the Researchers and Society”	Emerald Hall



FEBRUARY 29, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:30-10:15	Panel: TSTT 2023: Rethinking How We Train Teachers of Tomorrow Gamze Korbek, Charles University Erhan Yaylak, Ordu University Yasemin Akdemir, KOSTU Kocaeli Health and Technology University	Pearl Room
09:30-10:30	Roundtable: Business Education in Eurasia Imran Akperov, Southern University (IMBL) Dimitri Skye, Southern University (IMBL) Teimur Akperov, Business Eurasia	Amber Room
09:30-10:30	Panel: Multifaceted Dimensions of Refugee and International Student Integration in Higher Education Ayselin Yıldız, İstinye University "Access and Integration of Refugees to Higher Education: Overall Context" Esin Aksay Aksezer, Koç University "International Student Experiences in Three Superdiverse Higher Education Institutions: Institutional Policies and Intersectionalities" Birce Demiryontar, Koç University "Foreign Students in Turkish Higher Education Space: Interrelations of Structures, Institutions and Actors in Policy-Making Processes" Doğa Dilbilmez, Koç University "Syrians in Turkish Higher Education: What Institutions Tell and How Students Experience?" Chair: Ahmet İçduygu, Koç University	Jade Room
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30-11:15	Panel: International Mobility Perceptions from Different Countries Anita Keri, University of Szeged "International student mobility in Hungary and the US" Tugay Durak, University College London "Turkish academics in the UK context" Betül Bulut Şahin, Middle East Technical University "Nation-bounded internationalization: Türkiye and Poland cases"	Ruby Hall
10:30-11:15	Panel: Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education Projects Çiğdem Özarı, İstanbul Aydın University and Nina Turcin, DOBA Business School "VR4SKILLS Project: Enhancing the Skills of Universities' Administrative Staff" Yvonne Farrand and Griet Barrezele, Businet "The role of networks in the development of international collaboration projects" Chair: Paweł Urgacz, WSB University	Emerald Hall
10:30-11:15	Panel: Capacity Building Projects Michael Meallem, Payap University "Supporting the development of higher education in Myanmar's conflict zones through the capacity-building and credential recognition of non-state and ethnic higher educational institutions" Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED "Capacity-building activities in post-conflict situations: the experiences of UNIMED in Libya, Yemen and Iraq"	Pearl Room

FEBRUARY 29, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
11:00-12:00	Roundtable: UNESCO Chairs Education Diplomacy Facilitator: Tarık Oğuzlu, Istanbul Aydın University Speaker: Krishna Bista, Morgan State University & STAR Scholars “Education Diplomacy: Navigating the Nexus of Research, Publication, and Funding Opportunities”	Amber Room
11:00-12:00	Roundtable: Women’s Leadership in Higher Education Facilitator: Funda Sivrikaya Şerifoğlu, TULIP “TULIP - Leadership to Make Difference” Speaker: Naouel Abdellatif Mami, Universite Setif 2	Jade Room
11:30-12:15	Panel Organized by Turkish National Agency: Erasmus+ Centres of Vocational Excellence and Alliances for Innovation Projects Salih Kural, Turkish National Agency Hasan Burçin Menteş, Kocaeli Provincial Directorate of National Education Chair: Rana Kasapoğlu Önder, Turkish National Agency <i>*This session will be conducted in Turkish.</i>	Ruby Hall
11:30-12:15	Panel: Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Ria Slingerland, Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences “Bridging the Global North-South Gap by an Erasmus Funded KA171 project” Łukasz Marczak, Stanisław Staszic University of Applied Sciences in Piła “Pole meets Khmer and Khmer meets Pole. A short case study” Chair: Işinsu Atalay, Dokuz Eylül University	Emerald Hall
11:30-12:15	Panel: Equity and Inclusion in International Education Zeynep Oğul, ETS Global B.V. “Inclusivity and Equity in Global Assessment” Berrin Yanıkkaya, Yeditepe University “Developing an Inclusive Gender Equality Action Plan” Yaprak Dalat Ward, Fort Hays State University “Synchronization Across Borders: Building an Inclusive Research Institution in a Globalized World” Chair: TBA	Pearl Room
12:30-13:30	Closing Plenary Daniel A. Wubah, Millersville University “Strategies for Building Future Global Education Competencies” Chair: Ayşe Deniz Özkan, EURIE Conference Coordinator	Ruby Hall



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Prof. Dr. Erol Özvar
President,
Council of Higher Education, Türkiye
“The Future of Higher Education”

Erol Özvar is a professor of economics and economic history. After graduating from Marmara University, he became a faculty member at the same university. His publications include a variety of efforts to understand changes in economic and financial institutions in the Middle East and the Ottoman legacy of Türkiye in the early modern era. He was granted a fellowship at the Islamic finance project at Harvard Law School and spent three years as a visiting fellow there to study some projects between 2009 through 2011.

He is the author of “Life-Term Tax Farming in the Ottoman Finances” (Osmanlı Maliyesinde Malikane Uygulaması-Istanbul, 2004) which won the best book prize by Garanti Bank and the Ottoman Bank Archives and Research Center in Prize Competition for Research on History of Banking and Finance in 2005.

He also edited with Mehmet Genç the Ottoman budgets and financial data into two volumes, the Ottoman Finances: Institutions and Budgets-Istanbul, 2006 (Osmanlı Maliyesi: Kurumlar ve Bütçeler). This co-edited book was given International Halil Inalcik History Award in 2013.

He is a member of the Scientific Committee of the Turkish Historical Society, and an executive committee member of the International Association of Social and Economic History of Türkiye, and Fondazione Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica F. Datini. He was elected as the President of the Higher Education Institution in Türkiye with the Presidential Decree dated July 30, 2021.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

OPENING CEREMONY

February 27, Tuesday / 10:00-12:30



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Prof. Dr. Hasan Mandal

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Fernando Leon-Garcia,

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Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III

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Education, Philippines



UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS' PANEL

February 28, Wednesday / 16:00-17:00

Current Issues and Challenges in Higher Education

Shirley C. Agrupis, Mariano Marcos State University

Ahmed S. Al-Yamani, Prince Sultan University

Fernando Leon Garcia, CETYS University

Sandra Regina Goulart Almedia, Federal University of Minas Gerais

İhsan Sabuncuoğlu, TED University

Moderator: Costel Negricea, Romanian- American University- National Council of Rectors in Romania

CLOSING PLENARY

February 29, Thursday / 12:30-13:30



Dr. Daniel A. Wubah

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“Strategies for Building Future Global Education Competencies”

In an era characterized by increasing connectivity and globalization, universities play a pivotal role in preparing students for a diverse and interconnected world. The number of students studying abroad has steadily increased over the years with the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and certain European countries being popular destinations. While these traditional study destinations remain popular, there is an increasing trend of students choosing non-traditional destinations in Asia, such as China and Singapore, due to the quality of education and diverse

cultural experiences. Economic considerations, including the cost of education and opportunities for entry into the labor force, have also influenced student migration patterns. Academic collaborations and exchange programs between universities have also facilitated student mobility, with most of these partnerships aimed at providing students with a broader educational experience to become global citizens. The recent COVID-19 pandemic significantly disrupted global student migration by accelerating the adoption of online learning, leading to a rise in remote and hybrid models that have impacted the dynamics of international education. In order to succeed, international students need a core set of global competencies, skills and attributes, which will be explored in this session. Additionally, we shall discuss emerging innovative approaches and trends that are being used by institutions and organizations to address the evolving needs and experiences of these global students.

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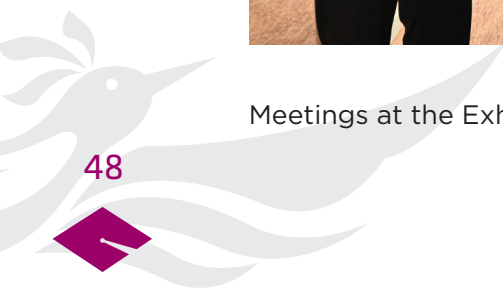


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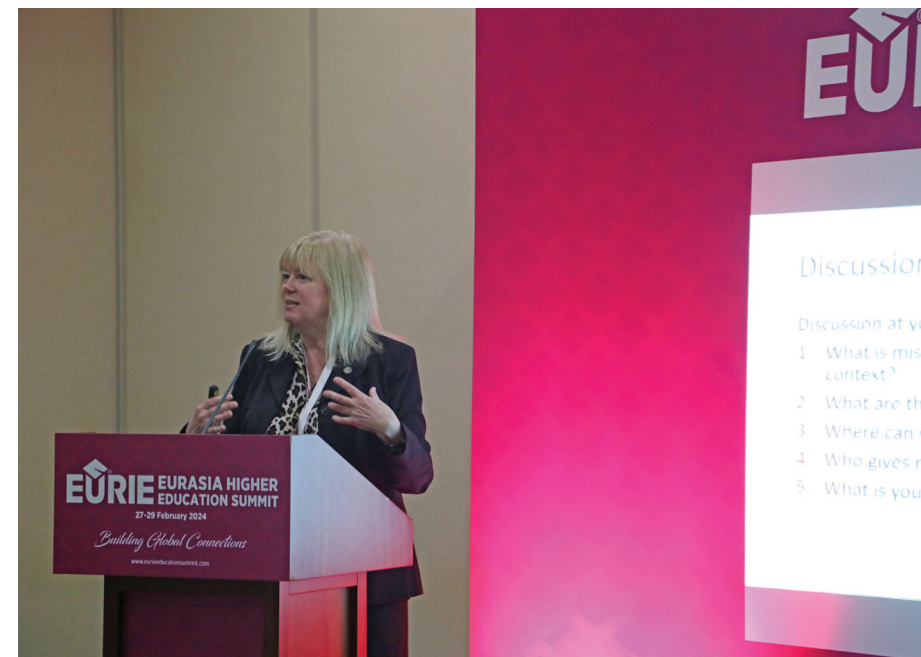


1st DAY

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Panel organized by Council of Higher Education: Higher Education in Türkiye



Workshop: Building your International Higher Education Career through Strategic Professional Development



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2nd DAY

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Panel: Navigating New Horizons: The Power of Data in Driving Erasmus Promotion



Panel: Global Engagement with Asia



Panel: Lifelong Learning Education and Training



Panel: The Road to Partnerships with Turkish Higher Education Institutions



Panel: Global Education Transformation in Medical Training: A Journey from Local to Global Impact



Panel: Innovating Internationalization to Build Global Citizens in the Philippines



Panel: Role of Data and Technology in International Education



Panel: Vocational Education in Turkish Higher Education: International Standards and Impact on Employability





Panel: Unlocking Success: UK-Türkiye Institutional Partnerships



Panel: How to Demonstrate Excellence in Internationalization?



Panel: Higher Education and Internationalization in Brazil



Panel: Impact Rankings



Panel: International Student Experience



Panel: Global Hubs: Expanding Internationalization through Partnership Cluster



Panel: Bridging Borders with Education: The Power of Transnational Learning



Panel: Virtual Exchanges



Panel: Impact of Mobility on Students' Values



Panel: Sustainability in Higher Education



Panel: Post COVID Trends in Mobility and the University Experience - A U.S. Perspective



Panel: Erasmus Student Mobility: Dimensions of Sustainability, Equity and Inclusion



Panel: Internationalization of Higher Education in the Arab Countries



Panel: AI Technology in Higher Education



Panel: Boosting Universities' 3rd Mission: Societal Impact and Sustainable Development: French and Turkish examples



Panel: University Leadership Challenges: The European Perspective





Panel: Embedding an Employability Framework into International Education: Case Studies in Applied Learning



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Panel: The Role of Data and Technology in International Education



Panel: Research on International Student Mobility



University Presidents' Panel: Current Issues and Challenges in Higher Education



Panel: TÖMER Centers Teaching of Turkish As a Foreign Language



Panel: University Presidents



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3rd DAY

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Panel: Creating Bridges: International Student Mobility and Practical Experiences from the Global South and North



Panel: Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education Projects



Panel: TSTT 2023: Rethinking How We Train Teachers of Tomorrow



Roundtable: Business Education in Eurasia



Panel: Multifaceted Dimensions of Refugee and International Student Integration in Higher Education



Panel: International Mobility Perceptions from Different Countries



Panel: Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education Projects



Panel: Capacity Building Projects



Panel: Equity and Inclusion in International Education



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"I have experienced great insights into going from communication to collaboration in EURIE 2024. It is a fantastic opportunity to learn tremendously from others, besides it gives the platform to share your experience."

Fatima Valiyeva, Head of International Affairs Office

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"I attended EURIE, for the first time, as a representative of a European higher education institution. I visited and met many HEIs from very different countries (mainly from Asia and Turkey) and made contacts with a view to possible future academic partnerships, as well as attended several workshops and panels organized in parallel with the exhibition. I found EURIE very interesting, as the content of the conference provided me with a lot of information and new elements, which will be useful when I return to my daily work. I would recommend EURIE to any education professional who wants to broaden their horizons in their field and in this region of the world."

Frédéric Simonis, Incoming Mobility Officer

EPHEC University College, Belgium

"It was great to hear so many engaging panel discussions on a range of topics, looking at the challenges ahead for Higher Education and learn about some of the research which aims to direct our journey through those challenges to provide an international education for all around the globe."

Yvonne Farrand, General Manager

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"Just returned from EURIE international education conference and feeling inspired by all the meetings and discussions we had. Networking with educators and professionals and meeting friends from around the world was invaluable as always. It's amazing to be part of such a passionate community dedicated to shaping the future of education. Thank you to the organizers for great welcome and putting together such an event."

Olga Krylova, Senior Expert

E-Quadrat Science&Education, Germany

“EURIE brings the best in the sector from the Eurasian segment and beyond.”

Raul Villamarin Rodriguez, Vice-President

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“My EURIE 2024 experience was immensely productive. It is a great venue for academic discussion, networking, collaboration and partnership.

Arlene Lu-Gonzales, Chief for International Programs

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“I want to extend my gratitude to EURIE organizers for an exceptionally well-organized conference. It was also a pleasure to meet and connect with so many colleagues from different countries dedicated to innovating and improving higher education globally.”

Renata Marciniak, Lecturer

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“Workshops were so insightful; panels paved the way to broaden our vision and proximity talks with the colleagues were so enriching that enabled us to exchange experience and knowledge. In addition, we had the opportunity to meet with our partner universities and the exhibition area has provided us the opportunity to make new partners. All in all, we have had a fruitful week.”

Çağnur Balsarı, Dean

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“EURIE was a fantastic and engaging conference where I had the opportunity to meet a number of new colleagues from all over the world, but particularly in Eurasia including Turkey, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and outside Eurasia including Nepal, Malaysia, Indonesia, Germany and Holland.”

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