

EURIE 2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

As of April 5, 2025. Please check the EURIE Website for updates.

April 7, MONDAY

Time	Activity	Location
10:00-17:00	Registration Desk open	Rumeli Hall
10:00-15:00	Optional Campus Tours *Istanbul Aydın University *Istanbul Technical University *Marmara University <i>Only one campus tour can be chosen. Capacity is limited. Registration is required and is available on a first come-first served basis.</i>	Departure from Rumeli Hall entrance. (Registration is required via EURIE app.)
13:00-19:00	Exhibitor Set-up	

April 8, TUESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-17:00	Registration Desk Open	Rumeli Hall
09:30-12:30	Opening Ceremony Protocol speeches Keynote Speakers: Fanta Aw (CEO, NAFSA) Martin Hope (Global Head of Higher Education and Science, British Council) Ministerial Keynote Address: Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir (Minister of Higher Education Malaysia) Prof. Dr. Erol Özvar (President, Council of Higher Education of Republic of Türkiye)	Anadolu Auditorium
12:30-17:00	Exhibition Hall Open	Rumeli Hall
12:30-13:30	<i>Light lunch</i>	Rumeli Hall Exhibition Area
14:00-15:00	Poster Sessions	Conference Floor
14:00-16:30	Networking Meeting <i>*Closed session</i>	Ruby Room
15:00-16:30	Workshop 1: AI Trends and Practices for Digital Marketing and Internationalisation in Higher Education Facilitators: Raul Ranne (EduEnable) and Hakan Karaoğlu (EduEnable)	Emerald Hall (Registration required via EURIE app)
15:00-16:30	Workshop 2: Holistic Leadership For Better Work and Life with an Emphasis on Quantum Leadership	Pearl Room

	Facilitators: Funda Sivrikaya Şerifoğlu (İstanbul Aydın University) and Yaprak Dalat Ward (Fort Hays State University)	(Registration required via EURIE app)
15:00-16:30	Workshop 3: From Prompt to Practice: Building AI Literacy in Teaching Facilitator: Birgit Phillips (STAR Scholars Network & FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences)	Amber Room (Registration required via EURIE app)
18:00-21:00	<i>Turkish Dinner</i>	Venue TBA (Registration is required via EURIE app.)

April 9, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-17:00	Exhibition Hall Open	Rumeli Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Power of Transnational Education Emeric Abrignani (Figs Education) “Breaking Boundaries: Exploring Models and Impact of Transnational Education” Saule Maciukaite-Zviniene (Vilnius University Business School) “Transnational Higher Education: A Catalyst for Innovation in Deep-tech”	Ruby Hall
09:30-10:15	Panel: Transformative Global Learning Ayesha Mushtaq (Dalhousie University) “Language Pathways for Global Learning” Ömer Delialioğlu (Middle East Technical University) “Language as a Gateway to Internationalization: Insights from METU” Chair: Burcu Akpınar (Middle East Technical University)	Emerald Hall
09:30-11:15	Networking Meeting <i>* Closed session</i>	Amber Room
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30-11:15	Panel: COIL Collaboration to Global Cooperation and Social Impact Patricia Szobonya (State University of New York-Rockland Community College) Peter Marty (ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences)	Ruby Hall
10:30-11:15	Panel: Strengthening Industry-Academia Nexus in Applied Learning Meen Sheng Yap (Singapore University of Social Sciences) Jun Lin Jave Tan (Singapore University of Social Sciences) Anchao Jessica Xue (Singapore University of Social Sciences)	Emerald Hall

	Zhiyuan Tian (Singapore University of Social Sciences)	
10:30-11:15	<p>Panel: Comparative Perspectives in Quality Assurance Erik Martinje (Ministry of Education, Culture, Science of the Netherlands) “The Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area: Recent Developments and Future Trends” Narimane Hadj- Hamou (Clicks Center for Learning Innovations and Customized Knowledge Solutions) “Beyond Compliance: The Evolution of QA Frameworks in the Arab Region” Chair: Ali Sınađ (İstanbul Aydın University)</p>	Pearl Room
11:30-12:15	<p>Panel: The rise of non-traditional education destinations: Data, trends and research insights into how to adapt to a complex environment David Pilsbury (Oxford International) “Non-traditional Destinations and the Rise of TNE” Gyles Hawkins (StudyPortals) “Trends and Opportunities: Data Insights for International Student Recruitment” Chair: Glennice Burns (Trent University)</p>	Ruby Hall
11:30-12:15	<p>Panel: Internationalization of Turkish Higher Education <i>*Organized by the Council of Higher Education Türkiye (CoHE)</i> Naci Gündođan (CoHE) “Higher Education System in Türkiye” Derviş Karabođa (COHE) “Digitalization and Usage of AI in Türkiye and Higher Education” Mustafa Efe (CoHE) “Internationalization of Higher Education in Türkiye “ Moderator: Haldun Göktaş (CoHE)</p>	Emerald Hall
11:30-12:15	<p>Panel: Women’s Leadership in Higher Education Katherine Frank (University of Wisconsin-Stout) Elizabeth Soliday-Nauı (International School of Applied Social Sciences) Joana Angélica Guimarães da Luz (Federal University of the South of Bahia- UFSB) Moderator: Fanta Aw (NAFSA)</p>	Pearl Room
11:30-12:15	<p>Panel: International Education in the ASEAN Region Farhana Diana Deris (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia) “Strengthening ASEAN Higher Education: A Roadmap for Humanities and Social Sciences Networks” Ahmad Fadhil Yusof (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia) “Strategic Edutourism Initiatives by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia: Supporting the Ministry of Higher Education’s Vision for Global Impact”</p>	Amber Room

	Jeanette G. Dials (Mariano Marcos State University) “Students’ Mobility for International Learning and Education in the Philippines”	
12:00-13:00	<i>Light lunch</i>	
13:00-13:45	Panel: Diversity and Inclusion: From Admissions to Pedagogy Arum Perwitesari (ETS Global) “From Test Scores to Transparency: Leveraging Data for Equity in International Education” Jurgita Petrauskiene (Vilnius University) “Global Competences: Innovative Strategies for Empowering Diverse Identities in Higher Education” Chair: Zeynep Kaptan (ETS Global)	Ruby Hall
13:00-13:45	Panel: Harnessing the Power of Technology for Higher Education Renu Girotra (Woxsen University) “AI-Enhanced International Education: Transforming Data-Driven Mobility and Global Learning” Abdelali Kaaouachi (University Mohammed Premier) “Learning Analytics in Higher Education in the Data Age: The Case Study of Morocco”	Emerald Hall
13:00- 13:45	Panel: Global Opportunities in Higher Education in Brazil Rossana Valéria de Souza e Silva (Grupo de Cooperação Internacional de Universidades Brasileiras) Alexandre José Pinto Cadilhe de Assis Jácome (Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora) Valeska Virgínia Soares Souza (Universidade Federal de Uberlândia)	Pearl Room
13:00- 13:45	Panel: Bridging Borders: The Global Impact of Indian Higher Education Ashutosh Kumar (EdCIL, Ministry of Education) P. Palanivel (EPSI, Education Promotion Society for India) R. Seenivasan (Vellore Institute of Technology) Siddhart Jain (Global Ed Group)	Amber Room
14:00-14:45	Panel: Strategic Partnerships Jill Blondin (Virginia Commonwealth University) “Innovative and Collaborative Approaches to Partnership Development” Ahmad Ziad Sulaiman (Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah) “Fostering Global Competencies: Advancing Dual Degree Programmes through Strategic Transnational Collaboration in Asia” Chair: Ivor Emmanuel (UC Berkeley)	Ruby Hall

14:00-14:45	<p>Panel: Resilience of Higher Education in Times of International Conflict or Crisis</p> <p>Cahit Ezel (Eastern Mediterranean University) “Higher education development and challenges faced in politically non-recognized territories”</p> <p>Fatma Nur Aydın (Cyprus Aydın University) “From Isolation to Globalization: Higher Education as a Diplomatic Tool in Regions with International Recognition Challenges”</p> <p>Alla Krasulia (Sumy State University) “Digital Bridges and Resilient Internationalization in Ukraine: Adapting for a Sustainable Future”</p>	Emerald Hall
14:00-14:45	<p>Panel: Transnational Education: A Path to Global Employment Opportunities</p> <p>Mohamed Rabie (Delta University for Science and Technology) Hisham Khalil (University of Plymouth) Yehia El-Mashad (Delta University for Science and Technology) Shahira Abdel-Razek (Delta University for Science and Technology)</p>	Pearl Room
14:00-14:45	<p>Panel: Malaysia: A Rising Global Eminence and Premier Regional Education Hub for International Collaboration</p> <p>Novie Tajuddin (Education Malaysia Global Services-EMGS) Mohd Ariffin Abu Hassan (ERASMUS+ National Focal Point (ENFP) Malaysia) Ahmad Hata Rasit (Universiti Malaysia Sarawak-UNIMAS)</p>	Amber Room
15:00-15:45	<p>Panel: Beyond Rankings: The Future of International Higher Education</p> <p>Vlado Stankovski (University of Ljubljana) “International Research Management”</p> <p>Olgun Çiçek (E-Quadrat Science and Education) “International Collaborations”</p>	Emerald Hall
15:00-15:45	<p>Panel: Furthering Internationalization in Romanian Higher Education</p> <p>Sorin Cazacu (University of Craiova) “Navigating Change at University of Craiova: The Strategic Role of University Alliances in Higher Education Transformation”</p> <p>Andrei Vasileanu (National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest) “Fostering Global Engagement: Internationalization at National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest”</p> <p>Chair: Mihai Sebea (Romanian-American University)</p>	Pearl Room

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15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00-17:00	<p>University Presidents’ Panel: Current Issues and Challenges in Higher Education Oliver Günther (University of Potsdam) Joana Angélica Guimarães da Luz (Federal University of the South of Bahia- UFSB) Moderator: Ayşe Deniz Özkan (EURIE Conference Coordinator)</p>	Ruby Hall
16:00-17:00	<p>EURAS Forum Ministerial Address Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir (Minister of Higher Education Malaysia)</p>	Emerald Hall
16:00-17:00	<p>Special Panel for TÖMER Centers: Future Trends of Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language Fatma Bölükbaş Kaya (Turkish Language Association) Emrah Boylu (Yunus Emre Institute) Mehmet Yalçın Yılmaz (Istanbul University DILMER) <i>*This session will be conducted in Turkish.</i></p>	Amber Room

April 10, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-12:00	Exhibition Hall Open	
09:30-10:15	<p>Panel: Empowering Women in Forced Displacement through Scholarship Programmes: A Focus on the UNESCO-OWSD WISDOM Program Tonya Blowers (OWSD - Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World) “Overcoming Barriers: The Role of Scholarships in Advancing Women's Education in Displacement” Sena Galazzi (OWSD - Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World) “From Education to Leadership: Women Scholars as Agents of Change” Zabeeh Ullah Sahil (OWSD - Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World) “The WISDOM Programme: A Model for Supporting Women in STEM Fields” Chair: Osman Gültekin (Istanbul Aydın University)</p>	Ruby Hall

09:30-10:15	<p>Panel: Enhancing Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education</p> <p>Bilge Kağan Özdemir (Anadolu University) “Empowered by Inclusion: Enhancing Diversity and Social Inclusion in Higher Education”</p> <p>Michael Jack Meallem (Payap University) “Diversity and Inclusion Programs by Payap University”</p> <p>Chair: Nigar Demircan Çakar (İstanbul Aydın University)</p>	Emerald Hall
09:30-10:15	<p>Roundtable: Internationalization of Education in the Eurasian Space</p> <p>Imran Akperov (Southern University) Teimur Akperov (Business Eurasia Alliance) “Eurasian Education in the Metaverse Era: Presentation of the Eurasian Meta-University Project”</p>	Pearl Room
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30-11:15	<p>Panel: Higher Education for Civic Culture</p> <p>Özge Onursal-Beşgül (Istanbul Bilgi University) “Global Commitments, Local Impacts: The Role of International Organizations in Refugee Youth Integration through Higher Education”</p> <p>Andrea Miconi (IULM University) “Presentation of the results from the Horizon 2020 project EUMEPLAT: Representation and Misrepresentation of Migration in Social Media Discourse in Europe”</p> <p>Chair: Solomon Kunle Omogbemi (WSB University)</p>	Ruby Hall
10:30-11:15	<p>Panel: Erasmus+ Central Calls Opportunities for Higher Education Institutions: Beyond Mobilities <i>Organized by Turkish National Agency</i></p> <p>Arzu Çetin (Turkish National Agency) “Capacity-Building Projects”</p> <p>Didem Öner Özdaş (İstanbul Aydın University) “Cooperation with Georgian Universities with Erasmus+ project funding”</p> <p>Chair: Rana Kasapoğlu Önder (Turkish National Agency)</p>	Emerald Hall
10:30-11:15	<p>Panel: How International Education Impacts Skills and Career</p> <p>Hakan Ergin (Boğaziçi University) "International Micro-credentials for Skills-Acquisition"</p> <p>Vlado Stankovski (University of Ljubljana) “Microcredentials for Microcompetences”</p> <p>Chair: Nuri Tınaz (Marmara University)</p>	Pearl Room
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel: Women’s Movement in the World and in Türkiye</p> <p>Sezer Şener Komsuoglu (Former Rector of Kocaeli University) Ayşin Şişman (Gedik University)</p>	Amber Room

	<p>“Establishment of Women's Studies Research and Application Centers in Universities in Türkiye and Activities Carried Out” <i>*This session will be conducted in Turkish.</i></p>	
	<p>Panel: Sustainability Practices in Higher Education Yaprak Dalat Ward (Fort Hays State University) “Closer or Distant: Sustainability in the Near Future?” Arda Küçük (Özyeğin University) “Sustainability Practices at Ozyegin University”</p>	Ruby Hall
11:30-12:15	<p>Panel: Transnational Cooperation for Entrepreneurship Education for the Next Generation of Entrepreneurs Yvonne Farrand (BUSINET) “Playful Learning in Next Generation Entrepreneurship: Game4Change” Allan Lawrence (Projects Beyond Borders) “INSPIRE: Inspiring Refugee Led Tourism Entrepreneurship” Paweł Urgacz (WSB University) “Enter-CBL: Boosting Entrepreneurial Mindset of Students with Challenge-Based Learning” Chair: Işinsu Atalay (Dokuz Eylül University)</p>	Emerald Hall
11:30-12:15	<p>Panel: Leveraging Consulting Expertise in Higher Education Olga Krylova (E-Quadrat Science & Education) Emeric Abrignani (FIGS Education) “Leveraging Consulting Expertise to Drive Higher Education Internationalization” Chair: Olgun Çiçek (INQAAHE Board Member)</p>	Pearl Room
12:30-13:30	<p>Closing Plenary Session: Turkish-German Academic Relations Kai Sicks (DAAD) “The Present and Future of Turkish-German Academic Relations from the Perspective of DAAD” Cemal Yıldız (Turkish-German University-TAU) Ferit Küçükay (Turkish-German University-TAU) “TAU as a Case of Turkish-German Academic Cooperation” Hasan Mandal (Istanbul Technical University) “Turkish-German Academic Cooperation in Research and Innovation” Moderator: Florian Schweigert (University of Potsdam)</p>	Ruby Hall