

EURIE 2024 CONFERENCE PROGRAM- February 20, 2024

FEBRUARY 26, MONDAY

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 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 |
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| 09:00-17:00 | 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 the 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) |

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| 15:00-16:30 | <p>Workshop: The Role of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions</p> <p>Facilitators: Olgun Çiçek, International Advisor - THEQC, Türkiye Erik Martinjse, HE Inspectorate, Netherlands</p> | Jade Room (Registration required via EURIE App) |
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FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 09:00-17:00 | Exhibition Hall Open | Rumeli Hall |
| 09:00-17:00 | <p>Workshop by Cambridge University Press</p> <p><i>*Closed Session. By invitation only.</i></p> | Jade Room |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>Panel: Navigating New Horizons: The Power of Data in Driving Erasmus Promotion</p> <p>Ondrej Votinsky, Czech University of Life Sciences Erika Lahka, Czech Technical University in Prague Chair: Cristina Campian, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca</p> | Ruby Hall |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>Panel: Global Engagement with Asia</p> <p>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</p> | Emerald Hall |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>Panel: Lifelong Learning Education and Training</p> <p>Hikmat Abdurahmanov, TEAM University Mohd Azmir Mohd Azhari, University of Malaysia Pahang Chair: Aigerim Kaumenova, CEEMAN</p> | Sapphire Hall |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>Panel: The Road to Partnerships with Turkish Higher Education Institutions</p> <p>James Coe, Counterculture Partnership LLP Betül Bulut Şahin, Middle East Technical University Chair: Nilgün Yalçın Felchner, British Council</p> | Pearl Room |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>Panel: Global Education Transformation in Medical Training: A Journey from Local to Global Impact</p> <p>Nancy Björklund, Western Michigan University "Catalyzing Change: Examining the Influence of a Collaborative Educational Initiative at Western Michigan University School of Medicine"</p> | Amber Room |

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| | <p>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</p> | |
| 10:00-10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 10:30-11:15 | <p>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</p> | Ruby Hall |
| 10:30-11:15 | <p>Panel: Role of Data and Technology in International Education Damaris Clark (Study Portals) David Pilsbury (Oxford International Education Group)</p> | Emerald Hall |
| 10:30-12:00 | <p>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></p> | Sapphire Hall |
| 10:30-11:15 | <p>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</p> | Pearl Room |
| 10:30-11:15 | <p>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)</p> | Amber Room |
| 11:30-12:15 | <p>Panel: Higher Education and Internationalization in Brazil Cássia Turci, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)</p> | Ruby Hall |

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| | <p>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</p> | |
| 11:30-12:15 | <p>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” Rahmi Akıncioğlu, Kırklareli University “Impact of Internationalization Activities on University Rankings” Chair: Hasan Atasoy, Atılım University</p> | Emerald Hall |
| 11:30-12:15 | <p>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</p> | Pearl Room |
| 11:30-12:15 | <p>Panel: Global Hubs: Expanding Internationalization through Partnership Clusters Paulo Zagalo-Melo, Western Michigan University Michael Baum, Luso-American Development Foundation Tayyeb Shah, Espalier Ventures</p> | Amber Room |
| 12:00-13:00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:00-13:45 | <p>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</p> | Ruby Hall |
| 13:00-13:45 | <p>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</p> | Emerald Hall |

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| | “Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL): Enabling Partnerships and Empowering Students” | |
| 13:00-13:45 | <p>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</p> | Sapphire Hall |
| 13:00- 13:45 | <p>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” Abdelali Kaaouachi, University Mohammed Premier “Quality Assurance of Online Education” Chair: Mahmoud Azmi Hassan, International Higher Education Consultant</p> | Pearl Room |
| 13:00- 13:45 | <p>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</p> | Amber Room |
| 14:00-14:45 | <p>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</p> | Ruby Hall |
| 14:00-14:45 | <p>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</p> | Emerald Hall |

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| 14:00-14:45 | <p>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</p> | Sapphire Hall |
| 14:00-14:45 | <p>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</p> | Pearl Room |
| 14:00-14:45 | <p>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</p> | Amber Room |
| 15:00-15:45 | <p>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</p> | Ruby Hall |
| 15:00-15:45 | <p>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</p> | Emerald Hall |
| 15:00-16:00 | <p>EURAS Members Forum <i>*Closed session. By invitation only.</i></p> | Sapphire Hall |
| 15:00-15:45 | <p>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</p> | Pearl Room |
| 15:00-15:45 | <p>Panel: Research on International Student Mobility</p> | Amber Room |

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| | <p>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”</p> | |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 16:00-17:00 | <p>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: Costel Negricea, Romanian- American University- National Council of Rectors in Romania</p> | Ruby Hall |
| 16:00-17:00 | <p>Panel: TÖMER Centers Teaching of Turkish As a Foreign Language <i>*This session will be conducted in Turkish.</i></p> | Emerald Hall |

FEBRUARY 29, THURSDAY

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 09:00-15:00 | Exhibition Hall Open | |
| 09:00-12:00 | <p>Opening Session of ICCW2024 – “Role of Climate Change on Water Resources Management for a Sustainable Future” <i>*Closed Session. By invitation only.</i></p> | Sapphire Hall |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>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 Arıkan, EBA Consulting</p> | Ruby Hall |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>Panel: Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education Projects Salvatore Gioveni, Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles</p> | Emerald Hall |

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| | <p>“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”</p> | |
| 09:30-10:15 | <p>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</p> | Pearl Room |
| 09:30-10:30 | <p>Roundtable: Business Education in Eurasia Imran Akperov, Southern University (IMBL) Dimitri Skyev, Southern University (IMBL) Teimur Akperov, Business Eurasia</p> | Amber Room |
| 09:30-10:30 | <p>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</p> | Jade Room |
| 10:00-10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 10:30-11:15 | <p>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 Eastern Technical University</p> | Ruby Hall |

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| | “Nation-bounded internationalization: Türkiye and Poland cases” | |
| 10:30-11:15 | <p>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 Barrezeele, Businet “The role of networks in the development of international collaboration projects” Chair: Paweł Urgacz, WSB University</p> | Emerald Hall |
| 10:30-11:15 | <p>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” Chair: Bilge Kağan Özdemir, Anadolu University</p> | Pearl Room |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p>Roundtable: UNESCO Chairs Education Diplomacy Facilitator: Tarık Oğuzlu, İstanbul Aydın University Speaker: Krishna Bista, Morgan State University & STAR Scholars “Education Diplomacy: Navigating the Nexus of Research, Publication, and Funding Opportunities”</p> | Amber Room |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p>Roundtable: Women’s Leadership in Higher Education Facilitator: Funda Sivrikaya Şerifoğlu, TULIP “TULIP - Leadership to Make Difference” Speaker: Naouel Abdellatif Mami, Universite Setif 2</p> | Jade Room |
| 11:30-12:15 | <p>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></p> | Ruby Hall |
| 11:30-12:15 | <p>Panel: Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Ria Slingerland, Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences</p> | Emerald Hall |

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| | <p>“Bridging the Global North-South Gap by an Erasmus Funded KA171 project” Łukasz Marczak, Stanislaw Staszic University of Applied Sciences in Piła “Pole meets Khmer and Khmer meets Pole. A short case study” Chair: Işinsu Atalay, Dokuz Eylül University</p> | |
| 11:30-12:15 | <p>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</p> | Pearl Room |
| 12:30-13:30 | <p>Closing Plenary Daniel A. Wubah, Millersville University “Strategies for Building Future Global Education Competencies” Chair: Ayşe Deniz Özkan, EURIE Conference Coordinator</p> | Ruby Hall |