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# EURIE 2024 SUMMIT

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# THE UNION WHERE CONTINENTS COME TOGETHER

We would like to warmly welcome the participants of EURIE 2024 – Eurasia Higher Education Summit to Istanbul!

We believe EURIE is the ideal platform to build global connections, to develop transnational partnerships, to share ideas, best practices, and innovative approaches for the internationalization of higher education.

During EURIE 2024, please share with us your best moments and highlights from the conference and the Exhibition Area using #EurieSummit and be sure to follow us on Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn 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 9th annual EURIE-Eurasia Higher Education Summit 2024.

EURIE is the premier international education event in the Eurasian region, attracting 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 from around the world.

EURIE 2024 conference program provides a valuable opportunity 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.

EURIE Exhibition Hall is where attendees meet with higher education institutions from different regions and countries to develop international academic cooperation projects and activities, as well as meet with various stakeholders in the international education sector to expand their network and partnerships.

In these times of tremendous change and global challenges, as international educators, we have the responsibility to help our sector to rise to challenges, innovate and cooperate for a sustainable future. I sincerely hope that EURIE 2024 will be an effective event in this regard.

Thank you for participating to EURIE 2024 and hope to see you all in Istanbul in 2025.

Sincerely,

**Assoc. Prof. Mustafa AYDIN**  
**Founder & President**  
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## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Venue

Istanbul Lutfi 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.

### Location

All activities are situated in the Istanbul Lutfi 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 2024 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 bag at the Registration Desk.

#### Registration Desk Opening Hours

February 26	10:00 – 17:00
February 27	09:00 – 17:00
February 28	09:00 – 17:00
February 29	09:00 – 15:00

### Exhibitor Set-up

Exhibition set-up will take place on February 26 between the hours of 13:00-19:00.

For enquiries and assistance please contact [info@discoverevents.com.tr](mailto:info@discoverevents.com.tr)

### Services

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

There are B2B meeting tables at the Exhibition Hall.

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 2024 Mobile App

Registered participants can download the EURIE 2024 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

### Campus Tours

**February 26, 10:00-15:00**

There will be campus tours hosted by some of the local university partners of EURIE 2024. Campus tours are optional. Registration via the EURIE app is required to attend. Space is limited and registration is subject to availability.

The meeting point is Rumeli Building Registration Desk to board shuttles to the host campus at 10:00. The shuttles will return the participants to the Convention Center by 15:00.

### Turkish Night

**February 27, 18:00-22:00**

Registration is required to attend.



## DAILY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### FEBRUARY 26, MONDAY

Time	Activity
10:00-17:00	Registration
10:00-17:00	Exhibitor set-up
10:00-15:00	Campus Tours (optional, registration required, subject to availability)

### FEBRUARY 27, TUESDAY

Time	Activity
09:00-17:00	Registration
10:00-12:30	Opening Ceremony
12:30-17:00	Exhibition Hall Open
12:30-13:30	Opening Reception
15:00-16:30	Parallel Workshops (registration required, subject to availability)
15:30-16:30	Panel organized by Council of Higher Education: Higher Education in Türkiye
18:00-22:00	Turkish Night

### FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity
09:30-12:30	Exhibition Hall open
09:30-16:00	Parallel Panel Sessions
16:00-17:00	University Presidents Panel

### FEBRUARY 29, THURSDAY

Time	Activity
09:00-12:00	Exhibition Hall Open
09:30-12:15	Parallel Panel Sessions
12:30-13:30	Closing Plenary

## CAMPUS TOURS

**FEBRUARY 26, MONDAY/ 10:00-15:00**

### **Boğaziçi University**

Boğaziçi University, established in 1863, is a prominent research university in Istanbul, Türkiye, offering a comprehensive academic landscape with 7 Faculties, 1 School, and 7 Institutes encompassing 33 undergraduate, 67 graduate, and 33 PhD programs. The university provides a dynamic learning environment for its 16,500 students. Boğaziçi University's global engagement is evident through more than 500 agreements with universities worldwide, hosting more than 1000 international students annually from 40 countries. Spread across 7 campuses, the university provides dormitories for more than 4000 students and boasts a bustling library with 554,455 books and extensive electronic resources. With 43 student clubs, 165 research laboratories, and 30 research centers, Boğaziçi University is a vibrant hub of academic excellence, contributing significantly to research, innovation, and global collaboration. Notably, the language of instruction is entirely in English, enhancing the university's international appeal and fostering a globally competitive educational experience.

<https://bogazici.edu.tr/>

### **Istanbul Aydın University**

Istanbul Aydın University (IAU) is a non-profit foundation university established in 2003. IAU has 43000+ students and 6000+ international students from more than 120 countries. IAU offers academic programs in Social Sciences, Natural and Applied Sciences and Medical Sciences under its 17 faculties and schools. IAU aims to equip students with 21st century skills, with the help of qualified teaching staff, up-to-date curricula, foreign language teaching, high-tech facilities and active social life on campus. There are more than 3000 academic and administrative staff, 36 research centers, and 165 laboratories at IAU. IAU is the only Turkish university holding two UNESCO Chairs on Education for Sustainable Peace and Cultural Diplomacy, Governance and Education. IAU prioritizes internationalization through its diverse student body, multicultural campus, active participation in the Erasmus+ program, its international cooperation protocols, and membership in various international associations and networks.

<https://www.aydin.edu.tr/>

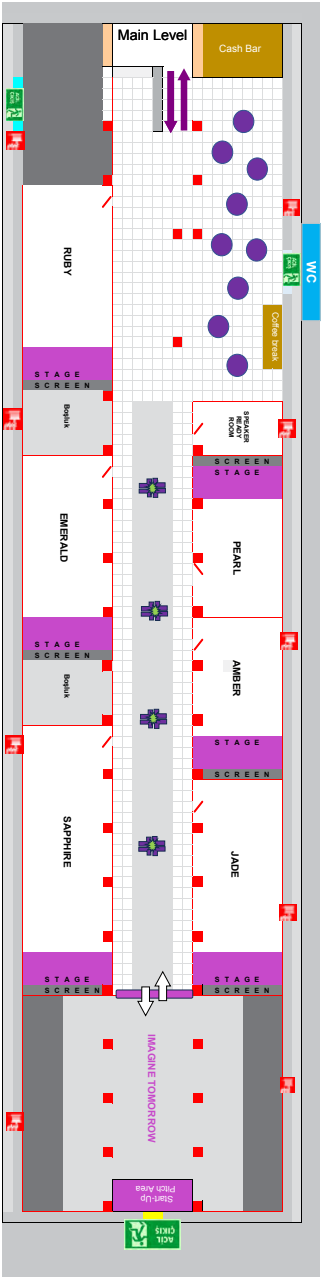
## **Istanbul Technical University**

Istanbul Technical University (ITU), which has celebrated its 250th anniversary, is one of the oldest technical universities in the world and is identified with leading engineering and architectural education in Türkiye. ITU provides undergraduate education with 67 programs on 5 different campuses, 13 faculties, 1 conservatory, and graduate education in 7 institutes located in the center of Istanbul. There are more than 400 laboratories and 17 research centers. ITU has the most ABET Accreditations in the world, with its 25 accredited engineering programs. ITU offers International Joint Degree Programs and has the highest number of the Erasmus exchange programs with nearly 1000 partnerships. ITU is home to science-industry-technology partnerships with more than 2500 R&D projects carried out in ARI Teknokent. In addition, entrepreneurial students are supported with ITU Seed.

<https://itu.edu.tr/>



CONFERENCE FLOOR PLAN



## WORKSHOPS

**Workshop 1: Building Your IHE Career Through Strategic Professional Development**  
**February 27, Tuesday/ 15:00- 16:30**  
**Pearl Room**

**Brief description:** This workshop will cover several aspects of growing one's career in international education. This topic is key to the sustainability of the international office and also addresses equity of access to opportunities which would allow one to grow in their international role. The workshop will explain why it is important to seriously consider opportunities for professional development (PD), the differences between formal and informal PD, accessing fee-paying and free opportunities, and considerations on how to approach one's supervisor for permission to engage in PD. It also provides practical examples of the range of competencies required for the job and offers some examples of free/low cost professional development to grow in international education competence.

**Objectives/Learning Outcomes:** The workshop aims to equip participants with

- a common framework for understanding the history, value and scope of the international education profession.
- information about the types of competencies required to successfully manage campus internationalization, as well as sharing opportunities for professional development both fee paying and free.
- tools to self-advocate internally for professional development

**Target audience:** Both newcomers and mid-career professionals can benefit from this workshop.

**Facilitator:** Sonja Knutson

Sonja Knutson has a dual role as scholar and as a practitioner at Memorial University, as both adjunct professor in the Faculty of Education and Director of the Internationalization Office. Her primary research interest is the role of campus internationalization office leadership and staff in engaging the campus community in transformative international/intercultural experiences.

## WORKSHOPS

### **Workshop 2: Mainstreaming Sustainability Literacy in Eurasian Higher Education: Principles, Practices, and Assessment**

**February 27, Tuesday/ 15:00- 16:30**

**Amber Room**

**Brief description:** This workshop addresses the great challenge Higher Education faces today: how to provide students with the ecoliterate knowledge, skills, and mindsets they need to both understand and effectively respond to today's unfolding climate and biodiversity crisis. Workshop trainers share good practice in how educators revise curriculum, use innovative and experiential pedagogies, and assess student learning in line with planetary boundaries, Donut Economics, and UN Sustainable Development Goals. Participants will leave both inspired and empowered to transform Higher Education in line with the hopes, needs, and employability of 21st century students.

**Learning objectives:**

1. Appreciate the importance and urgency with which HEIs must respond to the Earth crisis via meaningful curricular reform
2. Gain insight into innovative, experiential, and Earth-friendly pedagogies
3. Acquire knowledge of new assessment tools that support curricular revision and measure impact
4. Identify initiatives in sustainability education that are transferable to one's home campus
5. Become personally and urgently committed to ecoliterate teaching and learning across Higher Education in Eurasia

**Target audience:** Instructors and professors, International Office staff, Accreditation and quality assurance staff, University leadership

**Facilitator:** Scott G. Blair and Aurélien Decamps

Scott G. Blair, PhD, is Content Development Editor at Sulitest Impact, a social enterprise for assessing sustainability literacy in Higher Ed. He taught at Sciences Po, LanguesO, and UNH. He was the RD at Boston College Paris and Director of Assessment at TEAN and other U.S. providers. His research appears in *Frontiers*, *Routledge*, *Stylus*, and *EAIE Forum* publications. He is a regular speaker on assessment, eco-literacy, and program design via the UN SDGs. He holds degrees from the Sorbonne and Georgetown.

Aurélien Decamps is the Managing Director and co-founder at Sulitest Impact and co-founder of the Sulitest NGO aiming at mainstreaming Sustainability Literacy. He is passionate about transforming systems and organizations through the lense of sustainability. He holds academic positions as Affiliate professor at KEDGE Business School and Affiliate researcher at GREThA UMR CNRS 5113, University of Bordeaux. He is active in academic and professional networks such as UN HESI (Higher Education Sustainability Initiative) / SDSN (Sustainable Development Solutions Network) / UNEP Youth & Education Alliance / UNGC PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education).

## WORKSHOPS

### **Workshop 3: The Role of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions**

**February 27, Tuesday/ 15:00- 16:30**

**Jade Room**

**Brief description:** The workshop will be organized on the basis of the following structure/topics;

- Internationalization of HE during the post-pandemic period
- The value of the IQA and EQA for HEIs
- New types of accreditations
- Cross-border accreditation
- Discussions on best practices
- Finalize the workshop with future recommendations

**Objectives/Learning Outcomes:** Participants to the workshop will

- Learn about new types of international accreditations
- Gain understanding of how accreditations contribute to internationalization strategy
- Come away with practical tips and recommendations

**Target audience:** Instructors and professors, Accreditation and quality assurance staff, International Office staff, University leadership

**Facilitator:** Olgun Çiçek and Erik Martinjse

Prof. Olgun Çiçek is an International Expert in Quality Assurance & Accreditation and Rankings. Over the past three decades, he has contributed significantly to various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Quality Assurance Agencies (QAAs), Ministries, Councils, and Associations across more than ten countries within and beyond the European Higher Education Area. He is Board Member of INQAAHE (International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education) and hold leadership positions as Past-Vice President of CEENQA (Central and Eastern European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education) and Vice President of IQA.

He is elected as a member of the CHEA-CIQG (Council for Higher Education Accreditation' America) International Advisory Council, also holds the position of Accreditation Committee member at the British Accreditation Council (BAC).

Erik Martinjse, MA is Director at the Dutch Inspectorate of Education. He is an expert on quality assurance at the European level and on the level of Dutch Universities and the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG) in the European Higher Education Area. He is a member of the strategic board of Chain 5, a worldwide network geared towards quality assurance of Higher VET. He is also member of the advisory board of CHE (Dutch Polytechnic University), member of the board of the European University Institute in Florence and chair the International Advisory Board of Dokuz Eylul University.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### FEBRUARY 26, MONDAY

Time	Activity	Location
10:00-17:00	<b>Registration</b>	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	<b>Registration</b>	Rumeli Hall
09:00-09:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Anadolu Auditorium Foyer
10:00-12:30	Opening Ceremony	Anadolu Auditorium
12:30-17:00	<b>Exhibition Hall Open</b>	Rumeli Hall
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	Rumeli Hall Exhibition Area
12:30-13:30	<i>Speakers Networking Lunch</i>	Speaker Ready Room
15:30-16:30	<b>Panel organized by Council of Higher Education:</b> <b>Higher Education in Türkiye</b> 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	<b>Workshop: Building your International Higher Education Career through Strategic Professional Development</b> Facilitator: Sonja Knutson, Memorial University	Pearl Room (Registration required via EURIE App)
15:00-16:30	<b>Workshop: Mainstreaming Sustainability Literacy in Eurasian Higher Education: Principles, Practices, and Assessment</b> Facilitators: Scott Blair, Sulitest Impact Aurélien Decamps, Sulitest Impact	Amber Room (Registration required via EURIE App)
15:00-16:30	<b>Workshop: The Role of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions</b> 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	<b>Exhibition Hall Open</b>	Rumeli Hall
09:00-17:00	<b>Workshop by Cambridge University Press</b> <i>*Closed Session. By invitation only.</i>	Jade Room
09:30-10:15	<b>Panel: Navigating New Horizons: The Power of Data in Driving Erasmus Promotion</b> 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	<b>Panel: Global Engagement with Asia</b> 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	<b>Panel: Lifelong Learning Education and Training</b> Hikmat Abdurahmanov, TEAM University Mohd Azmir Mohd Azhari, University of Malaysia Pahang Chair: Aigerim Kaumenova, CEEMAN	Sapphire Hall
09:30-10:15	<b>Panel: The Road to Partnerships with Turkish Higher Education Institutions</b> James Coe, Counterculture Partnership LLP Betül Bulut Şahin, Middle East Technical University Chair: Nilgün Yalçın Felchner, British Council	Pearl Room
09:30-10:15	<b>Panel: Global Education Transformation in Medical Training: A Journey from Local to Global Impact</b> 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>	

**FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY**

Time	Activity	Location
10:30-11:15	<b>Panel: Innovating Internationalization to Build Global Citizens in the Philippines</b> 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	<b>Panel: Role of Data and Technology in International Education</b> Damaris Clark (Study Portals) David Pilsbury (Oxford International Education Group)	Emerald Hall
10:30-12:00	<b>Panel: Vocational Education in Turkish Higher Education: International Standards and Impact on Employability</b> 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	<b>Panel: Unlocking Success: UK-Türkiye Institutional Partnerships</b> 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	<b>Panel: How to Demonstrate Excellence in Internationalization?</b> 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	<b>Panel: Higher Education and Internationalization in Brazil</b> 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	<b>Panel: Impact Rankings</b> 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	Emerald Hall

## FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
11:30-12:15	<b>Panel: International Student Experience</b> 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	<b>Panel: Global Hubs: Expanding Internationalization through Partnership Clusters</b> Paulo Zagalo-Melo, Western Michigan University Michael Baum, Luso-American Development Foundation Tayyeb Shah, Espalier Ventures	Amber Room
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00-13:45	<b>Panel: Bridging Borders with Education: The Power of Transnational Learning</b> Emeric Abrignani, KEDGE Business School Olga Krylova, E-Quadrat Science&Education Chair: Jeroen Ouburg, Wageningen University	Ruby Hall
13:00-13:45	<b>Panel: Virtual Exchanges</b> 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	<b>Panel: Impact of Mobility on Students' Values</b> 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	<b>Panel: Navigating the Digital Frontier: Insights and Innovations in Contemporary Online Education</b> 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	Pearl Room

**FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY**

Time	Activity	Location
13:00- 13:45	<b>Panel: Sustainability in Higher Education</b> 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	<b>Panel: Post COVID Trends in Mobility and the University Experience - A U.S. Perspective</b> Ivor Emmanuel, University of California, Berkeley Ravi Ammigan, University of Delaware Eddie West, San Diego State University	Ruby Hall
14:00-14:45	<b>Panel: Erasmus Student Mobility: Dimensions of Sustainability, Equity and Inclusion</b> 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
14:00-14:45	<b>Panel: Internationalization of Higher Education in the Arab Countries</b> 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	<b>Panel: AI Technology in Higher Education</b> 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	<b>Panel: Boosting Universities’ 3rd Mission: Societal Impact and Sustainable Development. French and Turkish examples</b> Emeric Abrignani, KEDGE Business School Nimet Bulut, Abdullah Gül University Chair: Sorin Cazacu, University of Craiova	Amber Room

## FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Location
15:00-15:45	<b>Panel: University Leadership Challenges: The European Perspective</b> 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	<b>Panel: Embedding an Employability Framework into International Education: Case Studies in Applied Learning</b> Kevin Vaughn, University of California, Riverside Dan Kulmala, Millersville University Chair: TBA	Emerald Hall
15:00-15:45	<b>Panel: The Role of Data and Technology in International Education</b> Muhammad Zubair, Riphah International University Fawad Sadiq, Riphah International University Chair: Yawar Hayat Khan, Riphah International University	Pearl Room
15:00-15:45	<b>Panel: Research on International Student Mobility</b> 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
15:00-16:00	<b>EURAS Members Forum</b> <i>*Closed session. By invitation only.</i>	Sapphire Hall
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00-17:00	<b>University Presidents’ Panel: Current Issues and Challenges in Higher Education</b> 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	Ruby Hall
16:00-17:00	<b>Panel: TÖMER Centers Teaching of Turkish As a Foreign Language</b> <i>*This session will be conducted in Turkish.</i>	Emerald Hall

**FEBRUARY 29, THURSDAY**

Time	Activity	Location
09:00-15:00	<b>Exhibition Hall Open</b>	
09:00-12:00	<b>Opening Session of ICCW2024 – “Role of Climate Change on Water Resources Management for a Sustainable Future”</b> <i>*Closed Session. By invitation only.</i>	Sapphire Hall
09:30-10:15	<b>Panel: Creating Bridges: International Student Mobility and Practical Experiences from the Global South and North</b> Sergio Barbosa, University of Coimbra Ferlanda Luna, University of Coimbra Rosmel Rodriguez, University of Coimbra Chair: Burak Arıkan, EBA Consulting	Ruby Hall
09:30-10:15	<b>Panel: Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education Projects</b> 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
09:30-10:15	<b>Panel: TSTT 2023: Rethinking How We Train Teachers of Tomorrow</b> Gamze Korbek, Charles University Erhan Yaylak, Ordu University Yasemin Akdemir, KOSTU Kocaeli Health and Technology University	Pearl Room
09:30-10:30	<b>Roundtable: Business Education in Eurasia</b> Imran Akperov, Southern University (IMBL) Dimitri Skyev, Southern University (IMBL) Teimur Akperov, Business Eurasia	Amber Room

## FEBRUARY 29, THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Location
09:30-10:30	<b>Panel: Multifaceted Dimensions of Refugee and International Student Integration in Higher Education</b> 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	<b>Panel: International Mobility Perceptions from Different Countries</b> 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	<b>Panel: Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education Projects</b> Çiğdem Özarı, İstanbul Aydın University and Nina Turcin, DOBA Business School "VR4SKILLS Project: Enhancing the Skills of Universities' Administrative Staff" Yvonne Farrand and Griet Barzezele, Businet "The role of networks in the development of international collaboration projects" Chair: Paweł Urgacz, WSB University	Emerald Hall
10:30-11:15	<b>Panel: Capacity Building Projects</b> 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	Pearl Room

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11:00-12:00	<b>Roundtable: UNESCO Chairs Education Diplomacy</b> 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”	Amber Room
11:00-12:00	<b>Roundtable: Women’s Leadership in Higher Education</b> Facilitator: Funda Sivrikaya Şerifoğlu, TULIP “TULIP - Leadership to Make Difference” Speaker: Naouel Abdellatif Mami, Université Setif 2	Jade Room
11:30-12:15	<b>Panel Organized by Turkish National Agency: Erasmus+ Centres of Vocational Excellence and Alliances for Innovation Projects</b> 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	<b>Panel: Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility</b> 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	<b>Panel: Equity and Inclusion in International Education</b> 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	<b>Closing Plenary</b> 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.



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### OPENING CEREMONY

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



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## 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

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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

President, Millersville University

### **“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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