

## **MALTEPE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CONGRESS 2022**

### **MALTEPE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS ON HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HUMSOS)**

#### ***“TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES: PROSPECTS AND RETROSPECTS”***

Humanities and Social Sciences of Maltepe University takes pride in inviting undergraduate and graduate students to send their abstracts for the 9th International Student Congress with the name of “**Maltepe University International Student Congress on Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSOS)**” to be held at Maltepe University.

Since 2013, Maltepe University International Student Congress (MUIISC) has hosted students from all around the world giving them the opportunity to express and exchange research interests and ideas on a variety of important issues in their respective fields of study.

Our world is on the verge of extinction. Following the UN's 2030 sustainable development goals, we summon all to be a part of a shared responsibility of discussing the future of the world we inhabit. The main theme of our congress will be “*Towards Sustainable Societies: Prospects and Retrospects*”. We invite BA/MA and Ph.D. students majoring in multiple disciplines of social sciences and humanities, law, communication and education to re-imagine the world and a more democratic and sustainable future. We welcome submissions for individual papers (up to 2 papers), media practice contributions (audio / video) and posters that should be addressing, but not limited to the following topics:

#### **CONGRESS TOPICS:**

Access to Justice  
Brand Activism  
Building Social Dialogue  
Challenges for Communication for Sustainable Development in Society  
Communication of Sustainability  
Corporate Social Responsibility  
Cross-Cultural Communication  
Cultural Policies for Sustainable Development  
Data Privacy Ethics in Communication Technologies  
Debates on Middle Classes in the Post-pandemic Period  
Digitalization and Marketing  
Education for Sustainable Development  
Electoral Systems, Political Participation and Democracy

Energy Decarbonization with Universal Access to Energy  
Environmental Law  
Equal Access to Information and Communication Technologies  
Equality and Non-discrimination  
Ethnicity, Democracy and Political Development  
Gender Equality and Law  
Gender-Sensitive Communication  
Global Climate Change and Its Social Costs  
Green Economy and Environmental Planning  
Green Logistics for Sustainable Development  
Health Communication  
Human Development and Institutional Innovation  
Human Rights and Human Dignity  
Impact of Logistics and Supply Chain Management on Sustainable Development  
Importance of Public Relations in Corporate Sustainability  
Inclusive Public Policies for Gender Equality  
Influence of Political Leaders on Sustainable Development Goals  
International Financial Institutions and National Economies  
Local Governance and Regional Development  
Media Ethics  
Mental Healthcare, Well-being and Prosperity  
Perspectives on the Role of the State in Economic Development  
Poverty, Income Distribution and Growth  
Prospects for Biodiversity and Sustainable Ecosystem  
Prospects for the International Political Economic Order in the Post-pandemic World  
Race and Ethnicity Diversity  
Religious Freedom and Development: Tensions, Interactions and Prospects  
Renewable Energy Law  
Responsible Consumption  
State, Civil Society and Democracy  
Sustainability Governance  
Sustainable Food Systems and Healthy Nutrition  
Sustainable Institutions for National Development Policies  
Sustainable Land Management and Agricultural Policies  
Tackling Hate Speech on Social Media Platforms  
The Law of Armed Conflicts  
The Law of War  
The Privatization of the Health and Human Services  
The Right to Education  
The Right to Health  
The Right to Peace  
The Rights of the Child  
Unemployment and Precariousness: Prospects for Equal and Fair Distributive Policies  
Urban and Peri-urban Development  
Water as a Human Right  
Women's Empowerment in Workplace, Marketplace and Community  
Youth, Political Participation and Decision-Making

Submissions are accepted from Undergraduate or Graduate students from all Human & Social Sciences. Abstracts must be submitted via e-mail to humsos@maltepe.edu.tr and should contain a clear outline of the argument, theoretical framework, methodology and results.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<b>Call for Paper</b>	January 10, 2022
<b>Abstract Submission Deadline</b>	May 10, 2022
<b>Notice of Acceptance/Rejection</b>	May 20, 2022
<b>Full Paper Submission</b>	May 27, 2022

  

<b>MUISC'2022 (HUMSOS)</b>	June 02-04, 2022
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Participants will be joining fellow students from Turkey and around the world to debate the different issues in the context of “TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES: PROSPECTS AND RETROSPECTS” in a conference organized for students by students, with the support of Maltepe University’s Faculty of Business and Management Sciences, Faculty of Communication, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Law staff.

### **Abstract Guidelines**

The text of the abstracts should be submitted in **English ONLY**, in a separate Word document in the following format: **max. 250 words**, 1.5 line spaced Arial (Plain) 11-point font (except for title which should be 14-point font), A4 size page formatting, with the page margins of 2.5 cm from the left, top and bottom and 2 cm from the right.

Your abstract should include:

1- an introductory statement that outlines the background and significance of the study

2- a brief description of the basic theory/perspective and methodology

3- a clear indication of the major analysis and interpretation

4- a concluding statement

- Abstracts should include title of paper, full name(s) of author(s), institutional affiliation, **250-word abstract**, which best describes the subject of your submission and e-mail address(es).

## **Paper Guidelines**

- Papers should not have been presented, published or accepted to be published elsewhere.
- Papers should be written in English and sent in MS Word-(doc/docx) format. PDF format is not accepted.
- Paper should not be more than 10 pages, including tables, charts, appendixes and references.
- Papers should be typed 1.5-spaced on one side of a standard A4 paper with Times New Roman 12 font, left margin 2,5 cm, bottom-top margin 3 cm and right margin 2,5cm.
- All presentations including powerpoint should not exceed 15 minutes.

All abstracts will be published in the Student Congress Booklet of “TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES: PROSPECTS AND RETROSPECTS” before the congress is held.

Website Link; <https://www.maltepe.edu.tr/muisc2022>