

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)” will be held online on 02-04 June 2022.

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:

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.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Call for Paper	January 09, 2022
Abstract Submission Deadline	May 09, 2022
Notice of Acceptance/Rejection	May 23, 2022
Full Paper Submission	May 27, 2022

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 Student Congress Booklet of “*TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES: PROSPECTS AND RETROSPECTS*” before the congress is held.

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