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# INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK III

## *Overcoming Challenges in Internationalization*

July 9–13, 2018

International Cooperations Office (ICO)

**JULY 9, 2018**

**MONDAY**

**DAY  
1**

**VENUE:**

**Cultural and Convention  
Center, Hall A**

- 08.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up<sup>1</sup>*  
08.30 : *METU Guesthouse pick up on foot*  
09.00 – 10.00 : Registration  
10.00 – 10.40 : Opening Remarks and Introduction to METU  
*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Işık Güler, Advisor to the President  
for Internationalization, METU*  
10.40 – 11.00 : Activity Program  
*Burcu Akpınar, International Cooperations Office,  
Overseas Mobility Coordinator, METU*  
11.00 – 11.30 : Ice-breaking Activity (Introduction to Turkish)  
11.30 – 13.00 : Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)  
13.30 – 16.45 : Banking Procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107)  
participants<sup>2</sup>  
13.30 – 16.45 : Campus Tour on foot  
16.45 : *METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Dafne Hotel*  
18.30 : *METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for dinner*  
19.00 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up for dinner*  
19.30 – 21.30 : Welcome Dinner at Göksu Restaurant (hosted by METU)  
21.30 : *Dafne Hotel and METU Rectorate shuttle drop off*

**JULY 10, 2018**

**TUESDAY**

**DAY  
2**

**VENUE:**

**Cultural and Convention  
Center, Hall A**

- 08.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up*  
09.00 – 12.00 : Banking procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants<sup>3</sup>  
09.00 – 09.45 : Challenges in International Student Admission  
*Erdem Ceydilek, METU International Students Office*  
09.45 – 10.15 : How METU International Cooperations Office operates  
*Dr. Gülizar Karahan Balya, International Cooperations  
Office, Coordinator, METU*  
10.15 – 10.30 : Coffee Break  
10.30 – 11.00 : Orientation Program and Support Services for  
International students  
*Burcu Akpınar, International Cooperations Office,  
Overseas Mobility Coordinator, METU*  
11.00 – 11.30 : TALK: Survival Tools for Incoming Students / 1: Coping  
with “Culture Shock” and Psychological Counselling  
*Dr. Esra Eret Orhan, Center for Advancing Learning and  
Teaching, METU*  
11.30 – 13.00 : Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)  
13.30 – 15.30 : PANEL: Challenges in Internationalization & Mobility  
Programs

1. Pick up and drop off point on campus is Rectorate Building.

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**Moderator:**

*Esra Akgül, International Cooperations Office, International Initiatives and Project Development Coordinator, METU, Turkey*

**Panelists:**

*Amina Abughaith, Al-Quds University, Palestine  
Armend Berisha, Universum College, Kosovo  
Ching-Wen Chuang & Wei-Li Teng, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan  
Gülizar Karahan Balya, METU, Turkey  
Muhammadali Sharifi, University of Tehran, Iran*

**16.00 :** *METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Dafne Hotel*

**08.30 :** *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up*

**09.00 – 10.00 :** TALK: International Dimension of University Rankings: A Comparative Analysis of Major Ranking Systems  
*Assist. Prof. Dr. Serap Emil, Institutional Development and Planning Office, METU*

**10.00 – 10.30 :** How to Sustain International Partnerships?  
*Dr. İbrahim Yorgun, International Engagements and Partnership Development Coordinator*

**10.30 – 10.45 :** Coffee break

**10.45 – 11.30 :** TALK: Survival Tools for Incoming Students / 2: Seminar on Turkish Customs and Traditions  
*Assist. Prof. Dr. Besim Can Zırh, Department of Sociology, METU*

**11.30 – 13.00 :** Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)

**13.30 – 15.00 :** PANEL: Recognition of Mobility Outcomes

**Moderator:**

*Dr. Gülizar Karahan Balya, International Cooperations Office, Coordinator, METU*

**Panelists:**

*Fatima Betsabé Mendoza Ramos, University of Guadalajara, Mexico  
Min Young Han, Konkuk University, Republic of Korea  
Sabina Osmanovic, University of New York Tirana, Albania  
Seda Okur, METU, Turkey*

**15.00 – 15.15 :** Coffee Break

**15.30 :** *METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Visit to METU Research Centers*

**15.30 – 16.00 :** Visit to METU Ocean Engineering Research Center, Coastal and Harbor Laboratory  
*Assist. Prof. Dr. Cüneyt Baykal, Laboratory Director*

**16.00 – 16.30 :** Visit to METU Center for Wind Energy  
*Prof. Dr. Altan Kayran, Center Director*

**16.30 :** *METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Dafne Hotel*

**JULY 11, 2018**

**WEDNESDAY**

**DAY  
3**

**VENUE:**

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**JULY 12, 2018**

**THURSDAY**

**DAY  
4**

**VENUE:**

**Cultural and Convention  
Center, Hall A**

- 08.30 :** *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up*
- 09.00 – 10.00 :** Research at METU  
*Esra Akgül, International Cooperations Office, International Initiatives and Project Development Coordinator, METU*
- 10.00 – 10.15 :** Coffee Break
- 10.15 – 11.30 :** PANEL: How to Create a Multicultural Campus: International and Local Student and Staff Integration
- Moderator:**  
*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Işık Güler, Advisor to the President for Internationalization, METU*
- Panelists:**  
*Chiung-Fen Chen & Yu-Ru Yang, National Taiwan University, Taiwan*  
*Erkin Tarhan, Bilkent University, Turkey*  
*Janine Nicole Denis Gonzalez, University of Ottawa, Canada*  
*Lin Wang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*
- 11.30 – 13.00 :** Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)
- 13.30 – 15.00 :** WORKSHOP: Crisis Management in Higher Education Institutions  
*METU ICO (VENUE: Cultural and Convention Center, Hall C)*
- 15.00 – 19.00 :** City Tour hosted by METU (Anıtkabir & Hamamönü)
- 19.00 :** *Dafne Hotel and METU Rectorate shuttle drop off*

**JULY 13, 2018**

**FRIDAY**

**DAY  
5**

**VENUE:**

**Cultural and Convention  
Center, Hall A**

- 08.30 :** *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up<sup>4</sup>*
- 09.00 – 12.30 :** Banking procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants<sup>5</sup>
- 09.00 – 10.00 :** Breakfast at Doyurucu Café and visit to ODTUDEN Shop  
*(expenses on your own)*
- 10.15 :** METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Optional Technopark visit<sup>6</sup>
- 10.30 – 11.30 :** Optional Visit to METU Technopark  
*Selin Doğu, Director of Corporate Communications*
- 11.30 – 13.00 :** Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)
- 13.30 – 14.30 :** Wrap up of the Staff Week & Delivery of participation certificates
- End of Program**
- 14.30 – 17.00 :** Banking procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants<sup>7</sup>
- 17.00 – :** *Departure for Istanbul or Cappadocia*

4. Check out from hotels for the participants who will leave for Istanbul or Cappadocia.

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6. Optional for those who do not have banking procedures.

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**SATURDAY**

**DAY  
6**

*Check out from hotels for the participants who will leave for Beypazarı*

### **OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS**

1. Trip to Istanbul (13-14 July 2018 - guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency- approximately 200€ - official program will be announced later)
2. Trip to Cappadocia (13-14 July 2018 - guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency- approximately 150€ - official program will be announced later)
3. Daily Trip to Beypazarı (14 July 2018 – 07:30-20:00- accompanied by METU ICO and guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency- approximately 50€)

- No participation fee is required for the METU Staff Week 2018.
- This program may be subject to changes.