

“THE DIGITAL WORK AND THE WORLD IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC”¹

5th International Staff Training Week (Virtual)

Middle East Technical University (METU) - International Cooperations Office (ICO)

June 21-25, 2021

| DAY ² | THEME OF THE DAY | ISSUES & TOPICS |
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| 21 JUNE MONDAY DAY 1 15.00-16.30 pm (+3 GMT) | Opening & Ice-breaking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Opening Speech & Introduction to METU ➤ Training-Week Program Information ➤ Ice-breaking Activities with Participants |
| 22 JUNE TUESDAY DAY 2 14.30-16.00 pm (+3 GMT) | Digital Transformation in the Time of Pandemic: Challenges and Best Practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>“Distance Education Center Applications and Practices on Campus (METU-UZEM)”</i>, Prof. Dr. Kürşat Çağıltay, UZEM Director ➤ <i>“University Sustainability with MOOCs”</i>, Dr. Liliya Morska, Institute of Pedagogy, The University of Bielsko-Biala (Poland) ➤ METU International Cooperations Office Digital Transformation ➤ Round Table Discussion with the Participants |
| 23 JUNE WEDNESDAY DAY 3 15.00-16.30 pm (+3 GMT) | Social Digitalization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>“Social Digitalization in the Time of Pandemic”</i>, Assist. Prof. Dr. Besim Can Zırh, Department of Sociology (METU) ➤ Workshop on Social Digitalization with the Participants (in Zoom breakout rooms) |
| 24 JUNE THURSDAY DAY 4 15.30-17.00 pm (+3 GMT) | Future of Exchanges in the Post-Pandemic World | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>“Working in Study Abroad During a Global Pandemic & A Personal Experience of Digitalization at University of Georgia”</i>, Dr. Yana A. Cornish, Director of Global Education, University of Georgia (USA) ➤ Round Table Discussion with the Participants |
| 25 JUNE FRIDAY DAY 5 15.00-16.30 pm (+3 GMT) | Psychological Endurance in the Time of Pandemic at University Setting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>“Services Provided to METU Students During the Pandemic”</i>, Dr. Esra Eret, Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (METU-ÖGEM) ➤ Discussion & Closing Remarks ➤ Virtual Certificates |

¹For participation, online registration is required

²Each day is expected to have approximately 1 or 1.5 hours of session and discussions. Timing and presenters will be announced later.