

“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	THEME OF THE DAY	ISSUES & TOPICS
21 JUNE MONDAY DAY 1 15.00-16.30 pm (+3 GMT)	Opening & Ice-breaking Moderator: Dr. İbrahim Yorgun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Opening Speech & Introduction to METU, Prof. Dr. Gaye Teksöz ➤ Program Information on Training-Week² & Introduction to International Cooperations Office & Participants, Dr. İbrahim Yorgun ➤ Ice-breaking Activities with Participants, Ms. Seda Okur (Ph.Dc)
22 JUNE TUESDAY DAY 2 14.30-16.00 pm (+3 GMT)	Digital Transformation in the Time of Pandemic: Challenges and Best Practices Moderator: Ms. Esra Akgül (Ph.Dc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distance Education Center Applications and Practices on Campus (METU-UZEM), Prof. Dr. Kürşat Çağiltay, UZEM Director ➤ University Sustainability with MOOCs, Dr. Liliya Morska, Institute of Pedagogy, The University of Bielsko-Biala (Poland) ➤ METU International Cooperations Office Digital Transformation, Ms. Seda Okur (Ph.Dc) ➤ Round Table Discussion with the Participants
23 JUNE WEDNESDAY DAY 3 15.00-16.30 pm (+3 GMT)	Social Digitalization Moderator: Ms. Seda Okur (Ph.Dc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social Digitalization in the Time of Pandemic, Assist. Prof. Dr. Besim Can Zırh, Department of Sociology (METU) ➤ Elevator Pitch: Workshop on Social Digitalization with the Participants (in Zoom breakout rooms)

¹For participation, online registration is required

²There will be an extension session for those who come to Ankara physically through Erasmus+ ICM Program concerning grant agreements and financial issues delivered by Ms. Cansu Bolgöl and Mr. Yasin Ceylan between 16.30-17.00 on the same zoom platform

<p>24 JUNE THURSDAY DAY 4 15.30-17.00 pm (+3 GMT)</p>	<p>Future of Exchanges in the Post-Pandemic World</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. İbrahim Yorgun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Working in Study Abroad During a Global Pandemic & A Personal Experience of Digitalization at University of Georgia, Dr. Yana A. Cornish, Director of Global Education, University of Georgia (USA) ➤ The Use of Distance Technologies in the Educational Process for Creative Specialties in O.M. Beketov National University of Urban Economy in Kharkiv, Liudmyla Shvets, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, O.M. Beketov National University of Urban Economy in Kharkiv (Ukraine) ➤ Round Table Discussion with the Participants
<p>25 JUNE FRIDAY DAY 5 15.00-16.30 pm (+3 GMT)</p>	<p>Psychological Endurance in the Time of Pandemic at University Setting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Services Provided to METU Students During the Pandemic, Dr. Esra Eret, Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (METU-ÖGEM) ➤ Discussion & Closing Video-Remarks³

³Certificates of participation will be distributed within 2 weeks after the training program