



INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK IV

*“Re-Thinking Internationalization”
June 17-21, 2019*

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

**17
JUNE**

MONDAY

Day 1

VENUE:
Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall A

08.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up¹*
08.30 : *METU Guesthouse pick up on foot*
09.00 – 10.00 : *Registration / Tea & Coffee*
10.00 – 10.40 : *Opening Remarks and Introduction to METU/ODTÜ*
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Işık Güler, Advisor to the President for Internationalization, METU
10.40 – 11.00 : *Overview of the Activity Program*
Burcu Akpınar, International Cooperations Office, METU
11.00 – 11.30 : *Crash Task into Turkish (IBA)*
11.30 – 12.45 : *Lunch at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)*
13.00 – 15.00 : *Make Your Own Artwork: A Turkish Souvenir*
13.30 – 15.00 : *Banking Procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants²*
15.00 – 17.00 : *Campus Tour (by Prof. Dr. Bahar Gedikli, Dept. of City and Regional Planning)*
** Please wear comfy shoes for the walking part of the campus tour*
17.15 : *End of program and drop off at Dafne Hotel*
18.30 : *Shuttle pick up for dinner (from the METU Guesthouse)*
19.00 : *Shuttle pick up for dinner (from the Dafne Hotel)*
19.30 – 21.30 : *Welcome Dinner at Göksu Restaurant (hosted by METU)*
21.30 : *Dafne Hotel and METU Rectorate shuttle drop off*

DAY'S THEME: Institutional Structures for Internationalization

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TUESDAY

Day 2

VENUE:
Cultural and
Convention

08.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up*
09.00 – 09.45 : *METU's International Structures, Strategies and Practices*
Dr. Gülizar Karahan Balya, [International Cooperations Office](#), METU
09.45 – 10.30 : *International Students Office: Challenges in International Student Admission*
Erdem Ceydilek, [International Students Office](#), METU
Venue change only for this specific session: Cultural and Convention Center, [Kümbet Hall](#)
10.30 – 10.45 : *Coffee Break*
10.45 – 11.30 : *Orientation Program and Support Services for International students*
Burcu Akpınar, International Cooperations Office, METU
Seda Okur, International Cooperations Office, METU

1 Pick up and drop off service is only for Dafne Hotel. Meeting point on campus is Rectorate Building at all times.

2 Please check your appointment time from the Bank Schedule List.

Center, Hall A

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

13.00 – 14.00 : PANEL 1: Comparing Different Institutional Structures and Strategies for Internationalization

Moderator:

Dr. Gülizar Karahan Balya, International Cooperations Office, METU, Turkey

Panelists:

Daniela Ascarelli, Drexel University, USA

José María Ameneiros Martínez, Universidad Tecnológica de La Habana, Cuba

Norhayati Binti Abdullah, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia

14.00 – 14.15 : Coffee Break

14.15 – 15.45: WORKSHOP 1: What is the Optimum Infrastructure for Effective Internationalization? ³

16.00-16.30: Reporting Workshop Results (**Venue: Hall A**)

16.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle drop off*

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WEDNESDAY

Day 3

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall A

DAY'S THEME: Challenges and Crises in Internationalization and Mobility Programs

08.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up*

09.00 – 09.30: How to Build and Sustain International Partnerships

Dr. İbrahim Yorgun, International Cooperations Office, METU

09.30 – 10.30: TALK: International Dimension of University Rankings: How to Assess Internationalization

Assist. Prof. Dr. Serap Emil, Dept. of Educational Sciences, METU

10.30 – 10.45 : Coffee break

10.45 – 11. 30 : The Unfolding of a Crisis: METU Case

Dr. Betül Bulut Şahin, International Cooperations Office, METU

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

13.00 – 14.00 : PANEL 2: Challenges and Crises in Internationalization and Mobility Programs

Moderator:

Dr. Betül Bulut Şahin, International Cooperations Office, METU, Turkey

Panelists:

Alejandra Rojas Alvarado, Universidad Central, Colombia

Iuliia Kuleva, Siberian Federal University, Russia

Sridhar Idapalapati, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

14.00 – 14.15 : Coffee Break

14.15 – 15.45 : WORKSHOP 2: Tackling Crises ³

16.00-16.30: Reporting Workshop Results (**Venue: Hall A**)

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

³ Workshops will be organized in different groups and in separate halls. To see your workshop group and its location, please refer to the back side of your name tag.

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THURSDAY

Day 4

VENUE:
Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall A

DAY'S THEME: Internationalization at Home

08.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up*

09.00 – 9.30 : TALK: Preparing Students for International Mobility: Introduction to (the image of) Turkey

Assist. Prof. Dr. Besim Can Zirh, Dept. of Sociology, METU

09.30 – 10.00 : TALK: The Impact of Internationalization on Campus Life

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Işık Güler, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator & Dept. of Foreign Language Education, METU

10.00 – 10.15 : Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.15 : PANEL 3: Multicultural Campuses: International and Local Student and Staff Integration

Moderator:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Işık Güler, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, METU, Turkey

Panelists:

Dalie Brisson, University of Ottawa, Canada

Fatima Rajabnejad Namaghi, Mahidol University, Thailand

Mirzana Pašić Kodrić, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia

11.30 – 12.30 : Lunch at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)

12.45 – 13: 45 : WORKSHOP 3: How to Foster International and Local Student and Staff Integration? ³

14.00 – 18.00 : City Tour hosted by METU (Anıtkabir & Hamamönü)

18.30 : *Dafne Hotel and METU Rectorate shuttle drop off*

(an optional drop off point: Armada Shopping Center, Hayat Sokağı)

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FRIDAY

Day 5

VENUE:
Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall A

08.30 : *Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up*⁴

09.00 – 10.30 : Banking procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants⁵

09.00 – 10.30 : Breakfast at Doyurucu Café and visit to ODTUDEN Shop (*expenses on your own*)

10.30 : *METU Çarşı (main shopping center) shuttle pick up for Technopark visit*

10.45 – 11.30 : Visit to [METU Technopark](#)

Selin Doğu, Director of Corporate Communications of Technopark

11.30 : *METU Technopark shuttle pick up for lunch*

11.45 – 13.30 : Lunch Gathering at Ege Günlüğü, Bilkent Center (hosted by METU)

Visit to shopping centers, bookstores, coffee shops (arrival and departure by shuttle)

14.00 – 15.00 : Wrap up of the Staff Week & delivery of participation certificates & end of the programme

18.00 : *Departure for Istanbul or Cappadocia for those who will be attending weekend trips (from the parking lot of METU Cultural and Convention Center)*

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

⁵ Please check your appointment time from the Bank Schedule List.

OPTIONAL WEEKEND TRIPS:

1. **Trip to Cappadocia** guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency
2. **Trip to Istanbul** guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency

- No participation fee is required for the METU Staff Week 2019.
- This program may be subject to changes.