**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 (MUISC) 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.

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| **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 |
| **MUISC’2021 (HUMSOS)** | June 02-04, 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, 2**50-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/>