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Call for Papers

International Conference on Inclusive Education in Multicultural Classrooms

Conference Theme: Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Sciences: Enhancing Inclusive Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

Dates: 21st-22nd May 2024

Location: İzmir Katip Çelebi University, İzmir, Turkey

We are delighted to invite scholars, researchers, educators, and practitioners worldwide to participate in the *International Conference on Inclusive Education in Multicultural Classrooms*. Hosted by Izmir Katip Çelebi University (IKCU), this conference provides a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange, focusing on “Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Sciences: Enhancing Inclusive Learning and Teaching in Higher Education”.

Higher education institutions are pivotal in nurturing inclusive and multicultural environments that celebrate diversity in today's globalised world. As part of the Erasmus+ KA220 Project, MULTICLASS- Multicultural Classrooms: Inclusive Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, this conference is integral to further the project's objectives of enhancing the quality and multicultural dimension of Higher Education in Europe.

Conference Objectives:

- To explore innovative strategies for managing multicultural and diverse classrooms in higher education settings, encompassing insights from various social science disciplines
- To share best practices, research findings, and practical insights related to inclusive learning and teaching while considering the dimensions of multiculturalism and diversity
- To foster collaboration and networking among educators, researchers, and institutions dedicated to promoting inclusive education in higher education

Conference Themes:

We invite paper submissions that address a wide array of topics within the broader theme of multiculturalism and diversity in social sciences. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Inclusive pedagogies and curriculum development in higher education
- Intercultural communication and cultural competence in the classroom
- Addressing challenges and opportunities in managing diverse student populations
- Multiculturalism, identity, and representation in the curriculum
- Increasing the quality of international student exchange programs
- Effectiveness of international offices at universities to adapt multicultural environments
- Innovative teaching methods to promote intercultural understanding
- Gender, diversity and inclusion in higher education
- Technology-enhanced learning for diverse student cohorts
- Assessment strategies for inclusive education
- Collaborative initiatives and projects promoting multicultural education
- Policy and institutional frameworks for fostering inclusivity in higher education
- Multiculturalism and figurational sociology



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Submission Guidelines:

We welcome submissions of original research papers, case studies, and practical insights related to the conference theme and subthemes. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words (Times New Roman, 12 pt., APA6, max. 3-5 Keywords) and must include the paper's title, author(s) name, affiliation, and contact details. Abstracts will undergo a double-blind peer review process.

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 31st December 2023
- Notification of Acceptance: 31st January 2024

Other Important Info:

There will be no conference participation fee applied.

The conference will take place between the dates of 21-22 May, 2024 in İzmir, Turkey.

The submission deadline for abstracts is 31st December 2023. The accepted papers will be announced on 31st January 2024.

Please note that **only papers written in English will be considered.**

Additionally, we are excited to offer optional touristic visits around the captivating city of İzmir during the conference, including a fascinating excursion to the historic Ephesus (Efes) site and other enriching destinations. While there will be a fee associated with these extra visits, we are dedicated to assisting you with the seamless organisation of these experiences.

Moreover, to ensure your stay in İzmir is comfortable and affordable, we will happily provide you with a list of recommended hotels in budget-friendly city areas. This assistance aims to facilitate your travel arrangements and make your conference participation and touristic exploration as convenient as possible.

Please share the CFP with colleagues, researchers, educators, and practitioners interested in contributing to and participating in the conference. By reaching a broader audience, we aim to foster meaningful interdisciplinary discussions, collaborations and networking workshops that advance the understanding of multiculturalism, diversity, and inclusive learning and teaching in higher education.

For inquiries and submissions, please contact:

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Please, for more details, visit the following web sites:

- Conference website: <https://multiclass.ikcu.edu.tr>
- Project website: <https://multiclass.yasar.edu.tr>