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8th INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

05-09 May 2025

Venue: IBU Campus, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

AGENDA

05 May 2025 (MONDAY)	
Venue: Blue Amphitheater B-305, 2 nd Floor, B-Block Building, IBU Campus, Makedonsko-Kosovska Brigada bb, 1000 Skopje	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:15	Opening Ceremony
	- IBU Promo Video
	- Welcome Speech , Prof. Dr. Lütfi Sunar, Rector of International Balkan University
	- Welcome Speech , Prof. Dr. Snezana Bilic, IBU Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator and Vice-Rector for Projects and Research
10:00 – 11:15	- IBU Presentation , Ms. Arbnora Etemi, Head of International Relations Office
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break and Networking (in front of the Blue Amphitheater)
11:30 – 12:45	Social Activity: IBU Campus Tour
12:45 – 13:45	Free Time for Lunch
Venue: Skopje City Center	
14:00 – 18:00	Social Activity: Skopje City Tour (Optional)
	Skopje Sightseeing
	- Sultan Murat Mosque
	- Pasha Yigit Bey Turbe
	- Suli An Old Bazaar Museum
	- Chifte Hammam
	- Kapan An
	- Sv. Dimitrija Church
	- Stone Bridge
	- Main Square
	- Memorial House of Mother Teresa

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06 May 2025 (TUESDAY)			
Venue: Skopje City Center (Pick Up Point: Kale Fortress opposite Mustafa Pasha Mosque - https://maps.app.goo.gl/sN3mnEHYvQj6G6sB9)			
08:00 – 13:00	Social Activity: Matka Tour (Optional)		
	Transport from Kale Fortress to Matka / Boat Tour / Lunch and Coffee		
13:00 – 14:00	Transport from Matka to IBU Campus		
Venue: IBU Campus, Parallel Sessions (Staff Mobility for Teaching)			
14:15 – 15:45	Classroom: A-306, A Block	Classroom: B-305, B Block	Classroom: B-203, B Block
	Session 1: Education (TLT)	Session 1: Education (PCG and ELT)	Session 1: Engineering (CE and IM) – 14:15 – 16:15
	- “Interesting information about the Dolyan Fair in a newly discovered travelogue written in the 17th century” – Dr. Muhittin Eliacik, Kirikkale University, Turkiye - “Advantages of teaching Turkish” – Dr. Kursad Kara, Bayburt University, Turkiye - “Sound characteristics of Turkish” – Dr. Sedat Maden, Bayburt University, Turkiye	- “Phubbing: The Modern Social Disconnection” – Dr. Thseen Nazir, Ibn Haldun University, Turkiye - “Orwell and His Burmese Days” – Dr. Mehmet Ertug Yavuz, Tunceli Munzur University, Turkiye - “Barriers to Critical Thinking” – Dr. Emrullah Yilmaz, Bartin University, Turkiye	- “Parallel & distributed Programming: Theoretical & Practical Aspects” – Dr. Salim Ghanemi, Badji Mokhtar University, Algeria - “Examining of Capsule Networks Classification Performance on Biomedical Images” – Dr. Nesrin Aydin Atasoy, Karabuk University, Turkiye - “Urban Data Lake - from concept to practice” – Dr. Pedro Pimenta, University of Maia, Portugal - “Multi-Criteria Decision Making” – Dr. Zeynep Didem Unutmaz Durmusoglu, Samsun University, Turkiye
	Panel Discussion on Political Sciences – 14:15 – 15:15		
	Classroom: Court Room, Rectorate -1	Guests:	
	“European Security in Times of Multiple Crises”	- Dr. Murat Jane, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkiye - Dr. Mustafa Cuneyt Ozsahin, Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkiye - Dr. Marlena Zadorozna, War Studies, Poland - Dr. Milena Palczewska, War Studies, Poland	
	Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Mare Ushkovska		
Venue: Blue Amphitheater B-305, 2 nd Floor, B-Block Building, IBU Campus			
15:15 – 16:45	Session 1: Promotion of Universities and Possibilities for Cooperation	17:00 – 18:15	Session 2: Promotion of Universities and Possibilities for Cooperation
	- Biruni University, Turkiye (Ms. Gulsume Satir) - Erciyes University, Turkiye (Mr. Sercan Volkan Sahin) - Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Turkiye (Ms. Halime Nur Sezer) - University of Maia, Portugal (Dr. Carla Oliveira Silva) - Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkiye (Mr. Yilmaz Kavlak) - Kilis 7 Aralik University, Turkiye (Ms. Zubeyde Gunes) - Afyon Kocatepe University, Turkiye (Ms. Seyda Yagar) - Ankara Medipol University, Turkiye (Dr. Esra Ozturk) - Istanbul University, Turkiye (Mr. Sati Kayikci) - Q&A Session		- Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Turkiye (Ms. Ceren Selvi) - Bayburt University, Turkiye (Dr. Sedat Meden) - Kirikkale University, Turkiye (Dr. Muhittin Eliacik) - Badji Mokhtar University, Algeria (Dr. Salim Ghanemi) - Bartın University, Turkiye (Dr. Emrullah Yilmaz) - War Studies, Poland (Dr. Ilona Urych) - Istanbul Atlas University, Turkiye (Ms. Ezgi Karaduman) - Ibn Haldun University, Turkiye (Ms. Betul Sezgin) - Q&A Session
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break & Networking (in front of the Blue Amphitheater)		

07 May 2025 (WEDNESDAY)						
Venue: Blue Amphitheater, 2 nd Floor, B-Block, IBU Campus						
08:30 – 08:45	Registration					
08:45 – 10:00	Session 3: Promotion of Universities and Possibilities for Cooperation		10:15 – 11:30	Session 4: Promotion of Universities and Possibilities for Cooperation		
	- Istanbul Aydin University, Turkiye (Dr. Murat Jane) - Yarmouk University, Jordan (Dr. Abdelmonem Rawashdeh) - Istanbuk Gelisim, Turkiye (Mr. Remzi Soyturk) - Istanbul Kent University, Turkiye (Dr. Selahattin Aydin) - Kahramanmaras Istiklal University, Turkiye (Mr. Emrah Peksoyl) - Karabuk University, Turkiye (Dr. Abdul Samet Celikci) - Kayseri University, Turkiye (Mr. Murat Kurt) - Q&A Session			- Mansoura University, Egypt (Dr. Mahmoud Maher Gabr Mohamed Nadar) - Marmara University, Turkiye (Ms. Canan Sengun) - Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkiye (Dr. Mustafa Cuneyt Ozsahin) - Samsun University, Turkiye (Dr. Zeynep Didem Unutmaz Durmusoglu) - Tunceli Munzur University, Turkiye (Dr. Mehmet Ertug Yavuz) - Turkish Aeronautical Association University, Turkiye (Dr. Yasar Kose) - Istanbul Topkapi University, Turkiye (Dr. Melike Ceylan) - Q&A Session		
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break & Networking (in front of the Blue Amphitheater)					
Venue: Open Area, IBU Campus (weather permitting)			11:30 – 12:30	Seminar on Psychological Counseling and Guidance		
<u>11:40 – 12:10</u>	Social Activity: - University Promo Fair - Interviews with the IBU Media Center			Classroom: A-306, A Block		
				„Adaptation and Mental Health of International Students” - Dr. Thseen Nazir, Ibn Haldun University, Turkiye - Dr. Katerina Petrusheva Mitevska, International Balkan University, N. Macedonia		
12:15 – 13:00	Free Time for Lunch					
Venue: IBU Campus, Parallel Sessions (Staff Mobility for Teaching)						
13:15 – 15:15	Classrooms: A-305, A Block		Classroom: A-201, A Block		Classroom: A-309, A Block	
	Session 2: FEAS - 13:15 – 15:15		Session 2: FEDU (TLT) - 13:15 – 13:40		Session 2: FLAW - 13:15 – 15:15	
	- “Environment Social Governance (ESG) Principles in Business Management” – Dr. Carla Oliveira Silva, University of Maia, Portugal - “Business Ethics: Responsibility, Sustainability, and Ethical Decision-Making” – Dr. Esra Ozturk, Ankara Medipol University, Turkiye - “Financial Analysis of Financial Statements” – Dr. Yasar Kose, Turkish Aeronautical Association University, Turkiye - “The Effects of Globalization on Nationalism and Nation State” – Dr. Abdul Samet Celikci, Karabuk University, Turkiye		“The Earliest Translation of the Qur’an into Turkish” - Dr. Saidbek Boltabayev, Karabuk University, Turkiye		- “Basic dynamics and possible future of Russia-Ukraine War” – Dr. Murat Jane, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkiye - “Turkiye-Balkan Relations in the Changing Global Landscape” – Dr. Mustafa Cuneyt Ozsahin, Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkiye - “An Examination of Russian Influence Operations Abroad: The Case of Poland” – Dr. Marlena Zadorozna, War Studies, Poland - “Global Scenarios and Their Impact on the Security - Climate Induced Migration” – Dr. Milena Palczewska, War Studies, Poland	
	Classroom: A-307, A Block		Classroom: A-209, A Block		15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break & Networking (in front of A-304)
	Session 2: FHSS (PSY) – 13:15 – 14:15		Session 2: FENG (ARCH) - 13:15 – 14:45		Classroom: A-309, A Block	
	- “Positive Psychology and Persons with Disabilities: Understanding Disability through a Positive Lens” – Dr. Salahattin Aydin, Istanbul Kent University, Turkiye - “Mind Games Turned Criminal: Psychological Abuse Against Women Through a Forensic Lens” – Dr. Melike Ceylan, Topkapi University, Turkiye		- “AI & AR for the Presentation of Cultural Heritage” – Dr. Hakan Anay, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkiye - “An Architect’s Journey into Artificial Intelligence” – Dr. Ulku Ozten, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkiye - “Invisible Boundaries: Imagining the Modern Neighbourhood in Istanbul” – Dr. Yusuf Civelek, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Turkiye		- “History of the Principles of War” - Dr. Jacek Lasota, War Studies, Poland - “Knowledge Management in the Armed Forces” – Dr. Agnieszka Szczypielska, War Studies, Poland - “TBD” – Dr. Ali Erken, Marmara University, Turkiye	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break & Networking (in front of A-304)					
	Classroom: A-304, A Block					
15:30 – 16:15	Digital Skills: Workshop (Optional Attendance – Participation grants a Digital Skills Training Certificate)					

08 May 2025 (THURSDAY)			
Venue: Blue Amphitheater, 2 nd Floor, B-Block, IBU Campus			
08:45 – 09:00	Registration		
Venue: Respective Offices of IBU Administrative Units, IBU Campus			
09:15 – 10:15	Session 3: Parallel Individual Meetings of Administrative Staff / Academic Staff for Training		
	Administrative Meetings:		
	General Secretariat <i>Mr. Metin Celil, Secretary General</i> - Ms. Canan Sengun, Marmara University, Turkiye	Career Center - Ms. Haxhere Aliu - Mr. Emre Emrullah Bogazliyan, Kahramanmaras Istiklal University, Turkiye	Student Affairs Office <i>Ms. Nihal Ibis, Head of Student Affairs Office</i> - Ms. Betul Sezgin, Ibn Haldun University, Turkiye - Ms. Nihal Gulcan, Ibn Haldun University, Turkiye - Ms. Memnune Beyza Toklucu, Istanbul Atlas University, Turkiye - Ms. Seyda Yagar, Afyon Kocatepe University, Turkiye
	Rectorate – Ms. Inci Drashkovikj - Ms. Zubeyde Gunes, Kilis 7 Aralik University, Turkiye	Student Wellbeing Center - Ms. Fatime Ziberi - Mr. Olcay Kaplan, Istanbul University, Turkiye	
	International Relations Office <i>Dr. Snezana Bilic, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator</i> - Mr. Emrah Peksoy, Kahramanmaras Istiklal University, Turkiye	Library <i>Ms. Sara Bajrami, Head of Library</i> - Mr. Yilmaz Kavlak, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkiye - Ms. Ezgi Karaduman, Istanbul Atlas University, Turkiye	Finance and Accounting Office <i>Ms. Elvan Nuredin, Head of Accounting Office</i> - Mr. Ayhan Tiras, Kayseri University, Turkiye - Mr. Murat Kurt, Kayseri University, Turkiye
	Projects and Research Office <i>Dr. Sumeyye Acikgoz, Head of PRO</i> - Mr. Sati Kayikci, Istanbul University, Turkiye		Human Resources <i>Ms. Sonja Miloshevska, Head of Human Resources</i> - Ms. Sibel Koc, Istanbul University, Turkiye - Ms. Gulay Kaplan, Istanbul University, Turkiye
	Academic Meetings:		
	Faculty of Education ELT – Dr. Emin Idrizi - Mr. Sercan Volkan Sahin, Erciyes University, Turkiye TLT – Dr. Ekrem Destanov - Mr. Remzi Soyturk, Istanbul Gelisim University, Turkiye - Dr. Ceren Selvi, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Turkiye	Faculty of Law International Relations – Dr. Mare Ushkovska - Dr. Mahmoud Maher Gabr Mohamed Nadar, Mansoura University, Egypt - Dr. Abdelmonem Rawashdeh, Yarmouk University, Jordan - Ms. Joanna Zakrzewska, War Studies, Poland - Dr. Ilona Urych, War Studies, Poland - Dr. Yusuf Vara Abubakar, Kastamonu University, Turkiye	Vocational Medical School Nursing - Dr. Valentina Goricanec - Ms. Gulsume Satir, Biruni University, Turkiye - Ms. Halime Nur Sezer, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Turkiye
	10:15 – 10:30	Short Break	
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10:30 – 11:30	Closing Ceremony		
	- Closing Remarks and Overall Impressions, Prof. Dr. Snezana Bilic, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator / Vice-Rector for Projects and Research - Delivery of Erasmus+ Certificates - Group Photo		

09 May 2025 (FRIDAY)	
Venue: Skopje City Center (Pick Up Point: Kale Fortress)	
Social Activity: Ohrid Tour (Optional) – All Day	
08:00	Departure from Skopje to Ohrid
09:30 – 10:00	Breakfast Stop at “Mekicite od Straza”
Venue: Ohrid City Center	
12:00	Arrival in Ohrid
12:00 – 15:00	Ohrid Sightseeing (Old Town, Workshop for Handmade Paper, Ohrid Pearl Museum, Ancient Theater of Ohrid, St. Kliment Church, St. Jovan Kaneo Church, St. Sofija Church)
15:00 – 17:30	Lunch / Free Time
17:30	Departure from Ohrid to Skopje