

❖ UNIMED - FAO Third Annual Academia Roundtable, 15 November 2021

The achievement of the ambitious FAO Strategic Framework (2022-2031) and its reinvigorated business model requires new thinking and approaches with its partners. Academia and research institutions (ARI), as innovation and knowledge hubs, are crucial partners for FAO in achieving the Organization's vision and goals and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. As the Strategic Framework calls for an overhaul to its "business as usual" to achieve its aspirations, FAO is revisiting its approach to partnerships with ARI with a view of leveraging complementary strengths for more meaningful, targeted, and impactful results.

The FAO Third Annual Academia Perspectives Roundtable, taking place on the 15 November 2021 / 13:00 – 14:45 (Rome time), will inform participants on the FAO Strategic Framework, highlight the need for stronger and strategic engagement with ARI at the country-level, and bring a voice to ARI perspectives for transforming partnerships with FAO through the principles of Better Production, Better Nutrition, Better Environment, and Better Life to achieve efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems.

The UNIMED Director, Marcello Scalisi, is honored to contribute to this high-level session offering UNIMED's great reach to academia across the Mediterranean to rethink partnerships with the academic world. Interpretation will be available in Arabic, Chinese, French, English, and Spanish

For more information, please visit the website:
<https://www.uni-med.net/en/save-the-date-fao-third-annual-academia-roundtable-15-november-2021/>

❖ EURAS - EURAS (Eurasian Universities Union) member Baku Higher Oil School will celebrate its 10 Year Anniversary

As EURAS-Eurasian Universities Union, we are proud to announce that one of the EURAS member "Baku Higher Oil School" will celebrate its 10 Year Anniversary on November 29, 2021. Established within the structures of SOCAR, based on the decree issued by Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, BHOS is a vivid example of President Ilham Aliyev's slogan: "We have to transfer our oil capital to the development of the human resources".

Although Baku Higher Oil School is a very young higher education institution, our friends and partners have made an invaluable contribution to significant achievements we have managed to make within such a short period. Baku Higher Oil School serve its mission and meet the expectations of the public and most importantly, the students. Thank you so much for sharing this journey with us!

For more information, please visit the website:
<https://bhos.edu.az/>

❖ **THE World University Ranking - MOVING BEYOND RECOVERY: ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**

Join us in London on 24–25 November 2021 for THE Campus Live UK&IE, where we will bring together universities from across the UK and Ireland to reveal knowledge and insights on how they have responded to the challenges of the last year. Through panel discussions, case studies and practical workshops, you will leave the event equipped to respond to the demands of the post-covid era.

Key take-aways:

- How to support and engage students through online learning and beyond?
- How to maximise community impact and build your SDG strategy?
- How to maximise use of your university estate?
- How to secure educational and financial sustainability?
- How to update your communications strategy to support a diverse body of students?

This year we are delighted to be holding both the interactive THE Campus Live UK&IE and the THE Awards dinner ceremony in the same venue, so the Hilton London Metropole Hotel will see a ‘THE takeover’ with fantastic networking and social opportunities and the awards ceremony serving as the grand finale on the second night.

Detailed agenda: <https://www.timeshighered-events.com/live-ukie-2021/agenda>

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❖ **Internationalisation in Higher Education for Society (IHES) Virtual Conference 2021 Showcasing examples of good practice around the world**

The IHES conference 2021 is coming: online and for free! on 8-9 December 2021.

Two days full of sessions, good practices, and an exciting panel on “The SDGs and COVID: the responsibilities of internationalization in Higher education”.

You will also get a deep insight into the first report of the IHES Project on IHES projects and good practices around the globe and a sneak behind the scenes of the regional IHES laboratories in Tarragona/Spain and Olomouc/Czech Republic.

- Virtual conference.
- Free of charge for all participants.
- 5 thematic streams.
- Practical examples of IHES projects.
- Sessions, panel discussions, and online networking.

Detailed agenda: <https://www.ihes-conference.com/>

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.eaie.org/community/calendar.html>

❖ **Launch of report “Scenarios for the integration of Virtual Exchange in Higher Education”**

Virtual Exchange is a powerful and innovative pedagogy to enable deep, interactive intercultural learning through online facilitated discussions. But how can Higher Education across Europe expand internationalisation at home through Virtual Exchange? And how can it be integrated and accredited as a stable component of the academic offer?

The FRAMES consortium has developed scenarios for the integration of Virtual Exchange in Higher Education, a new report presenting different scenarios of integration of blended mobility by Higher Education Institutions, focusing mainly on Virtual Exchange approaches, along with cases illustrating how VE has been implemented within the educational offerings of HEIs.

The event will present scenarios for the integration of VE in Higher Education, and it will explore the constraints and opportunities of the implementation and accreditation of VE in Higher Education, with a specific focus on the European Higher Education Area, and the Irish, Italian, and Spanish Higher Education systems.

The online event will be held on 10 December 2021 11.00-13.00h CET.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.uni-med.net/en/launch-of-report-scenarios-for-the-integration-of-virtual-exchange-in-higher-education/>

❖ **THE World University Ranking - THE Awards 2021**

The THE Awards are widely recognised as the 'Oscars of higher education'.

Each year we attract hundreds of entries that exemplify the talent, dedication and innovation of individuals and teams across all aspects of university life, showing us countless reasons why our institutions continue to prosper.

The THE Awards are free to enter, and open to anyone involved in higher education across the UK. In 2021, for the first time in 17 years, the THE Awards look beyond the UK to include excellence in Ireland's higher education sector too.

The winners will be revealed at an in-person ceremony in London on 25 November 2021.

This year's ceremony will once again serve as the celebratory finale to the two-day THE Campus Live UK&IE event which will be held in the newly-refurbished Hilton London Metropole hotel. This means another break from a 17-year THE Awards tradition, with the ceremony moving away from the Grosvenor, so we have some exciting plans to celebrate that too.

We look forward to celebrating with you all at what will be an unmissable event.

For more information, please visit the website <https://the-awards.co.uk/2021/en/page/home-awards>

❖ **The Autumn School of Amirkabir University of Technology has started operating in November - December 2021.**

The Autumn School of Amirkabir University of Technology is open for the following areas,

1. Filtration.
2. Artificial Intelligence.
3. Wastewater Filtration.
4. Advanced Fibrous Materials.
5. Oil, Gas and Petrochemical industries and environmental issues.

Benefits and more,

1. In this Autumn School; Young and internationally renowned professors and researchers will present their experiences by standing next to the professors of Amirkabir University of Technology.
2. These schools will be in English and completely online and offline (without the need to be in Iran).
3. At the end of each school, participants will be awarded a certificate of attendance.
4. It is worth mentioning that registration, attendance and receiving a certificate will be Free of Charge.

Details,

For more information and registration, please visit the: <https://intevents.aut.ac.ir>

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❖ **Call for Paper: GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE,
ENVIRONMENT, AND ENERGY - III. INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM, CARBON FOOTPRINT:
AWARENESS&MOBILIZATION**

We invite EURAS Members and the academic community in the area of GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT, AND ENERGY to submit their paper with the main aim to motivate the interaction and increase the awareness of this discipline in more detail.

Details:

Symposium Abstract Submission Deadline: 1 April 2022

Announcement of Accepted Abstract Submissions: 1 May 2022

(Accepted submitters will be notified via e-mail)

Symposium Full Paper Submission Deadline: 1 July 2022

Symposium Date: 1 June 2022

Submission Fee: 20€

Venue: Istanbul Aydin University Halit Aydin Florya Campus
(Inonu Cad., No: 38, A Block Conference Hall, Sefakoy-Kucukcekmece/Istanbul).

We hope to receive many papers from academicians, scholars of EURAS members, additionally our call is open to all academic communities in the world. Our EURAS Team is there for any questions you may have or for any additional information, you might need.

For more detail <https://euras-edu.org/>



❖ "Hachathon- Post industrial design, December 2021"

EURAS is excited to announce "Hachathon- Post industrial design, December 2021" which is a short and dynamic event designed to embrace new ideas in chosen fields and bring these ideas to a certain level. The hachathon's format allows to unite participants with different skills and professional backgrounds and give them the opportunity to get familiar with a new field while being guided by experts, and also to put in order and rate their skills.

Who can participate?

Students of Russian and foreign universities, as well as young specialists interested in personalised and social oriented design creation are eligible for participating. In order to participate, you have to register your team. In case you are willing to participate but don't have a team, you still can register individually, and then you'll be assigned to a team.

STAGES

Stage I:	Team building.
Stage II:	Free idea creation.
Stage III:	Formulation of the project.
Stage IV:	Creation of the final presentation.
Stage V: in Zoom.	Public presentation of all projects
Stage VI:	Announcement of the winners and summing up the results of the hackathon.

For more detail: <http://hrobocon.ru/pdesign2021eng>

❖ AIEA (The Association of International Education Administrators) 2022 Annual Conference for Why the Internationalization of Higher Education Still Matters ?

The Association of International Education Administrators 2022 Annual Conference is the only conference specifically for those leading international education at higher education institutions.

- Over 60 sessions and roundtable discussions where international education leaders engage in peer-learning on relevant and key issues for the field.
- Pre-conference workshops that delve deeper into issues such as international strategic partnerships, virtual exchange, and more.
- Inspiring keynotes on trends influencing the future of the field.
- Opportunities to network with colleagues who lead strategy for comprehensive internationalization.

Post-pandemic, it is clear that we must make more evident and more intentional the transformative impact of internationalization on such key issues as: Social justice, Diversity, equity and inclusion, Access to quality employment and economic opportunities, Human and economic development of disadvantaged communities.

For more detail: <https://www.aieaworld.org/aiea-annual-conference>