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CONFERENCE THEME

This year's conference theme will be centered on "Disruptive Ideas and Technologies." Social, economic, and technological changes often require an idea or innovation that challenge the norm and create a completely new social structure, industry, or market; and eventually disrupt the establishment displacing time-honored firms, products, and alliances. Distinct panels on Engineering and Physical Sciences, Health, Economics, and Social Sciences will bring together renowned Turkish-American scholars from academia and industry will discuss how disruptive ideas affect their respective disciplines. The biennial TASSA Conference meeting will expose the participants to a unique perspective on important issues and provide excellent opportunities to exchange perspectives on disruptive ideas and networking.

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YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

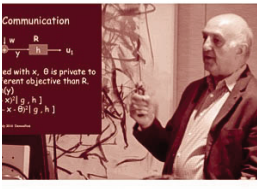
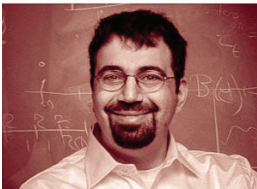
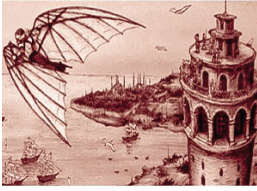
Graduate students, postdoctoral scholars and researchers (from academia and industry), and junior faculty who have excelled in their respective fields are invited to submit a nomination (including self-nominations) for the TASSA Young Scholar Awards. For more information on eligibility criteria and application process please visit: www.tassausa.org/Annual-Conferences/2018/Young-Scholar-Award

POSTER SESSION

Poster session will serve as a platform for principal investigators, students, postdoctoral fellows and researchers as well as institutions who would like to present their scholarly efforts. For more info: www.tassausa.org/Annual-Conferences/2018/Poster

CONFERENCE JOB FAIR

The conference will also feature a job fair to provide opportunities for visiting Turkish Universities and companies to recruit young scientists completing their education in the US, as well as look for experienced scientists to attract to their home institutions. Professional interview rooms will be provided for formal interviews to sponsoring institutions. For more info on TASSA Conference Job Fair, please visit: www.tassausa.org/Annual-Conferences/2018/Job-Fair



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