





CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd

7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast and Registration

8:30 - 8:50 AM Conference Greetings

Aydoğan Özcan, Conference Program Chair, UCLA Haluk Ünal, President, TASSA, and Robert H. Smith School of Business Tugay Tuncer, Charge d'Affaires of the Turkish Embassy

8:50 - 9:30 AM Conference Keynote Speech

Kenan Şahin, President, TIAX

9:30 - 10:00 AM Coffee Break

10:00 - 12:00 PM TASSA Young Scholars Award Ceremony and Their Presentations

Moderator: **Aydoğan Özcan**, UCLA **Yücel Altunbasak**, President, TÜBİTAK

12:00 - 12:15 PM Welcoming Remarks

Wallace D. Loh, President, University of Maryland

12:15 - 13:45 PM Lunch - Poster Session & Talent and Innovation Showcase

13:45 - 15:00 PM WISESS - Women in Science, Engineering and Social Sciences Keynote Panel, "Women as Agents of Change: Sharing Perspectives and Success

Stories Across Continents"

Moderator: Candan Tamerler, The University of Kansas

Frances Colón, Deputy Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State

Semahat Demir, President, Istanbul Kültür University

and Former Program Director at NSF

Gülsün Sağlamer, Former ITU President, Executive Committee Member and former Chair of European Council of the International Association of University

Presidents (IAUP)

Sharon Wiener, Former Consul General and Former Acting Ambassador at large Global Women's Issues

15:00 - 15:30 PM Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00 PM The Future of Global Economy and Implications for Turkey

Moderator: Ayşe İmrohoroğlu, University of Southern California

Ahmet Faruk Aysan, Member of the Monetary Policy Committee,

Central Bank of Turkey

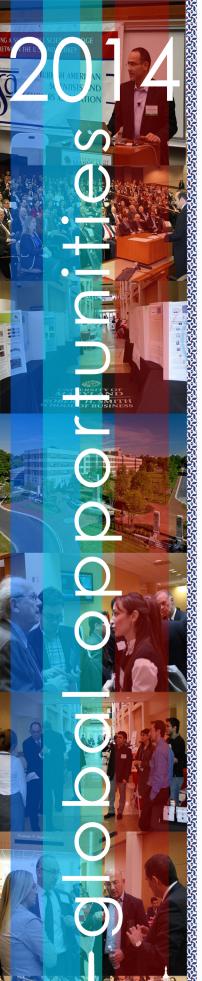
Soner Çağaptay, Director Turkish Research Program, The Washington Institute Mehmet Öğütçü, Chairman, Global Resources Corporation and President, the Bosphorus Energy Club

17:15 - 18:15 PM Classical Music Concert (Tyser Auditorium, VMH 1212)

Hasan Yener, Baritone, Ankara University

Yeşim Alkaya Yener, Piano, Hacettepe University

19:30 - 21:00 PM Reception at the Turkish Embassy under the Sponsorship of Ambassador H. E. Namık Tan



SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd

7:45 - 8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 AM Parallel Sessions

8:30 - 9:30 AM TASSA Business Session (Frank Auditorium)

8:30 - 9:30 AM Immigration Law Workshop "U.S. Immigration Strategies" (VMH 1528)
Sevil Özışık, Tooma & Ozisik LLP

9:30 - 10:30 AM US-Turkey Science & Technology Agreement:Opportunities

Moderator: **Bulent Başol**, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Encore Solar Inc. **Yücel Altunbaşak**, President, TÜBİTAK **Safi Bir Salarıcı** Buzunu Birastan International Office Air Farra Office of

Sofi Bin-Salamon, Program Director, International Office, Air Force Office of Scientific Research

10:30 - 11:00 AM Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 PM Parallel Sessions

11:00 - 12:30 PM The Future of Technoparks in Turkey (Frank Auditorium)

Moderator: Banu Onaral, Drexel University
Mustafa I. Kızıltaş, President, METU Teknokent,
Murat Özgören, Dokuz Eylül University,
Turgut Şenol, TeknoPark İstanbul
Zübeyde Çağlayan, Department Head,
Research and Development and Technology

Management, Undersecretariat for Defense

11:00 - 12:30 PM Smart Cities for Sustainable Urban Living and Hazard Resilience (VMH 1528) Modarator: Mehmet Celebi, USGS Neyran Turan, Rice University, Burcu Akıncı, CMU, Mustafa Erdik, Boğaziçi University

12:30 - 13:30 PM Lunch - Poster Session & Talent and Innovation Showcase

13:30 - 14:30 PM Parallel Sessions

Industries, Turkey

13:30 - 14:30 PM Internationalization of Universities (Frank Auditorium)

Moderator: **Selim Ünlü**, Associate Dean, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Boston University

(With Participation of Rectors and University Administrators in Turkish Universities)

Ross Lewin, Associate Vice President for International Affairs, University of Maryland

13:30 - 14:30 PM WISESS Ignition Panel, Catalyzing Change: How Do We Get There? (VMH 1528)

Moderator: **Füsun Özgüner**, The Ohio State University

Candan Tamerler, The University of Kansas Clare Muharo, AAAS Diplomacy, Security and Development Fellow USAIDthe United States Agency for International Development; ICOACh Project Leader

and Towson University,
Sema Başol, Co-Founder Turkish Women`s

Initiative (TWI)

12:30 - 17:00 PM Turkish American Talent and Innovation Showcase